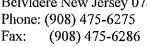
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## PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED:

**Timothy Covle** 100 Hartman's Corner Road Washington, New Jersey 07882 DOB: July 4, 1971

On January 23, 2019, the Washington Township Police Department, the New Jersey State Police, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit executed a narcotics search warrant in Washington Township, New Jersey. As a result of the search warrant, more than 45 pounds of raw marijuana, more than five pounds of THC products, and more than \$20,000 were seized. Timothy Coyle was charged and arrested on January 24, 2019 as a result of the investigation.

Timothy Coyle is charged with:

- 1. Two (2) counts of possession with the intent to distribute more than 25 pounds of marijuana and more than five pounds of hashish, first degree offenses in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2/2C:35-5b(10), and
- 2. Two (2) counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance to wit more than 50 grams of marijuana and more than five grams of THC products, fourth degree offenses in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(3), and
- 3. One (1) count of money laundering, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21:25a.

The charges were the result of a joint investigation began by the Hunterdon Prosecutor's Office into the distribution of marijuana within Warren and Hunterdon Counties. The Warren County search and arrest were conducted by the Washington Township Police Department, the New Jersey State Police, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit.

Each first degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years and/or a fine of \$300,000. The third degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of five years and/or a fine of \$15,000. Each fourth degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 18 months and/or a fine of \$25,000.

The following agencies participated in the execution of search warrants and arrests: Washington Township Police Department, New Jersey State Police, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force.

The individual charged is presumed innocent unless and until found guilty.

RIÇHARD T. BURKE **Prosecutor Warren County** 

Dated: January 25, 2019