

Sheriff



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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

You are hereby notified that on 26 January 2011, Florida Attorney General Bondi issued Emergency Rule 2 ER11-1 (copy attached) establishing the compounds: 3,4 - Methylenedioxy methcathinone (Methylone), 3,4 - Methylenedioxy pyrovalerone (MDPV), 4 - Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone), 3 - Methoxymethcathinone, 3-Fluoromethcathinone, and 4 - Fluoromethcathinone, all of which are commonly referred to as 'Bath Salts'; as controlled substances in accordance with Schedule I, Subsection 893.03(1), Florida State Statute.

You are hereby further notified that pursuant to Attorney General Emergency Rule 2ER11-1 any business or person who, possesses, manufactures, distributes and/or sells these substances is subject to criminal prosecution and/or civil penalties as authorized by Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, you are hereby directed to immediately cease and desist the possession, manufacture, distribution and sale of these compounds and surrender forthwith any such compounds which you might possess to the Deputy who has presented this letter. The immediate surrender of these compounds demonstrates your voluntary compliance with the Attorney General's emergency rule and will absolve you of any criminal liability for those compounds which you immediately surrender.

The intent of this letter is to educate you to this recent change in Florida law and to seek your voluntary compliance with that change. I caution you that if you, or individuals in your employ are found to be: in possession of, engaged in the manufacture of, sale or distribution of, these compounds after receipt of this letter the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office will immediately and aggressively initiate actions to affect your/their arrest and criminal prosecution.

Sincerely

Larry R. Ashley

Sheriff of Okaloosa County



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