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OCSSO ARRESTS MAN SELLING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS



Investigators with the Okaloosa County Drug Task Force today arrested 59-year old Stephen Michael Marko today at 196 Brooks St. # 68.

Marko is charged with trafficking in opiates and possession of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. Within the past 10 days, Marko sold trafficking amounts of controlled prescription narcotics to personnel working with the task force.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is a participant in the statewide prescription drug initiative to curb the flow of prescription pills being diverted for illicit purposes. Many prescription pills are addictive if not controlled properly and can result in serious medical problems and deaths.

If you believe that someone is unlawfully obtaining, selling or abusing prescription pills, you can call the Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS or the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or 850-689-5705.

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