



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Narcotic Search Warrant**

Date/Time: **October 29, 2008**

Location: **300 block of Olivewood Circle, City of Porterville**

Suspects: **Arnold Tanguma, 48 years, Porterville Resident**

Summary:

On October 29, 2008, at approximately 7:30 a.m., detectives with the Porterville Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.) served a **narcotic search warrant** in the 300 block of Olivewood Circle in the City of Porterville. During the service of the warrant, detectives detained **Arnold Tanguma**.

During the search, investigators located approximately 200 grams (approximately ½ pound) of suspected crystal methamphetamine packaged for sale. The total weight of the suspected crystal methamphetamine had an estimated street value of approximately \$9,000.

Investigators also located packaging material and other items associated with the sales of crystal methamphetamine. Tanguma was also found to be a member of a **criminal street gang**.

Arnold Tanguma was **arrested** for sales of a controlled substance, possession for sales of a controlled substance, maintaining a residence where a controlled substance is being sold, selling a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, destruction of evidence, felon in possession of ammunition and being a member of a criminal street gang.

Arnold Tanguma was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department, Porterville Substation and is being held in lieu of a \$250,000 bail.

Investigating Detective(s)
Detective Chris Contreras

Detective Supervisor
Sergeant Jake Castellow