

# Local

## Police bust meth dealer

On Friday, August 19, shortly after 6 p.m., a team of Baker City Police officers (full time and reserve officers) concluded an ongoing narcotics investigation with the arrest of Kristi Dejong, 43 years of age.

The arrest occurred at her residence, 1440 13th St. in Baker City.

In addition to the arrest officers executed a search warrant and seized a quantity of methamphetamine along with hypodermic needles, scales, and other paraphernalia used in the packaging and distribution of narcotics.

Dejong was booked into Baker County Jail on the charges of: Possession of Methamphetamine, Delivery of Methamphetamine, and Conspiracy to deliver Meth.

This case is one of several recent narcotics investigations in which observations by citizens of suspicious activity coupled with their reporting their observations to law enforcement contributed to the development of probable cause and an eventual arrest. That citizen cooperation is very much appreciated.

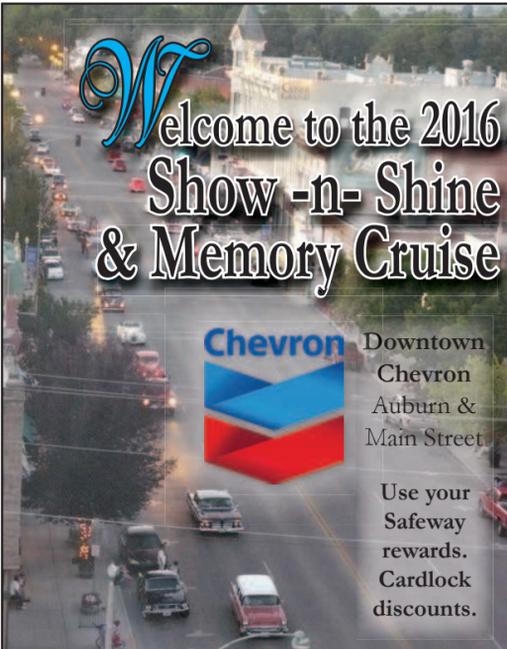
When citizens observe brief and frequent arrivals at locations in the city where those citizens suspect narcotics activity is taking place it is very helpful if those citizens: write down their observations by time and date; write down descriptions of persons and vehicles involved; report that information to law enforcement. Those are precisely the steps taken by citizens in this case that led to a successful investigation.



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