

Inspector General's Drug Detection Canine Unit Makes Major Drug Recovery at New River C.I.

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On February 28th, 2007, Drug Detection Canine Sergeants Brett Handley and Curtis Gore arrived at New River C.I as part of their routine Institution Drug Sweep schedule. As part of this sweep they used their drug detection canines to search the area of the Pride Forestry area. After the inmate's were disrobed for search purposes, drug detection canine Fido alerted on a pair of "long john's" that had been worn by an inmate working there. These "long

john's" were searched and a hidden pouch was discovered that had been sewn into the garment, and in this hidden pouch there was a package containing 30.9 grams of marijuana.

A subsequent search of this inmate's property resulted in the recovery of two more similar sized packages of marijuana, 29.7 and 30.3 grams, and two packages of powdered cocaine, 3.9 grams and 3.6 grams.

The total drug recovery in this operation was 90.9 grams of marijuana and 7.5 grams of cocaine. This is a huge drug recovery for this agency, and Sgt.'s Handley and Gore, not to mention Canines Fido and Korky, are to be congratulated for this recovery. This was all as a result of a routine Institutional sweep assignment.