Sheriff's Office Arrests Nurse for Selling Stolen Prescription Drugs

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Sheriff Ken Mascara announced that an undercover investigation has led to the arrest of Amanda E. Ingersoll, 36, of Port St. Lucie, for selling prescription drugs without a license.

"Ingersoll is an intensive care unit nurse at J.F.K. Medical Center in West Palm Beach," said Sheriff Ken J. Mascara. "We believe that she stole the drugs from her employer and then sold them in various forms and quantities."

According to the Sheriff, several undercover transactions were conducted in which Morphine pills were purchased from Ingersoll.

"Drug dealers aren't just in back allies or on the street corner," Mascara said. "They can be individuals just like this one who uses their position of authority to take advantage of others suffering from the grips of addiction.

Ingersoll was charged with two counts of selling or distributing an opium or opium derivative, two counts of dispensing drugs without a prescription, one count of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia. She was booked into the St. Lucie County Jail on a $53,250 bond.

ABOUT THE SHERIFF:
The Florida Constitution establishes the Office of the elected County Sheriff who is responsible for preserving the peace, carrying out the orders of Florida courts and the Board of County Commissioners, and providing deputies at court sessions and meetings of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief correctional officer of the county. Sheriff Ken J. Mascara is elected by the people of St. Lucie County and is accountable to them.