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WANTED LA PORTE COUNTY MAN SURRENDERS HIMSELF ON DRUG RELATED CHARGES

The La Porte County Sheriff's Office and La Porte County Metro Operations Unit have announced the arrest of a wanted La Porte man for dealing Suboxone. On Monday, June 23, 2014 24 year old Kyle SHUMATE surrendered himself at the La Porte County Jail. He resides in the 8500 east block of State Road 2, near New Carlisle. He had been wanted for an outstanding criminal warrant for Dealing in a Schedule III Controlled Substance (Suboxone), a class "B" felony.

His arrest is the result of an investigation that had been initiated by the La Porte County Metro Operations Unit. He is scheduled to appear in La Porte County Circuit Court and has since been released from Jail after posting a \$2,500 bond.

This recent arrest is the result of on-going investigations involving the distribution of narcotics and illegal drugs in and around the La Porte area. Additional arrests are anticipated. The public is encouraged to report potential drug activity to the La Porte County Metro Operations Unit by calling (219) 325-9022. The Metro Operations Unit is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force comprised of investigators from the La Porte County Sheriff's Office and La Porte Police Department.

*The charges against the defendants are merely accusations, and the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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