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- Unit Operation-Investigation #1-Michael Unit
 - February 2025
 - Methamphetamines to be introduced into the Michael Unit via employee
 - Package found in trash can was released to OIG
 - Suspect identified and admitted to introducing drugs into the facility (also in possession of drugs on his person)
 - Contraband consisted of 212.6 grams of Methamphetamines, 1836 grams of tobacco, 370 grams of Marijuana, 3 cell phones, 8 vapes, 12 sheets of K2 paper, 4 cans of smokeless tobacco



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212.6 Grams of Methamphetamines



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370 Grams Of Marijuana



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- Strike Force, Unit Investigations, Special Operations Investigation #2 Clements Unit
 - Information was discovered that contraband was being smuggled into the Bill Clements Unit by a contract employee
 - Contract employee was identified and disclosed information that led to the arrest of two civilians who were involved in supplying contraband for introduction into the prison unit
 - Contraband consisted of 23 pre-paid cell phones, several sheets of paper soaked in K2, a bottle of liquid K2, drug paraphernalia, multiple vacuum-sealed packages of tobacco, and several nicotine vape cartridges.
 - Investigation continues

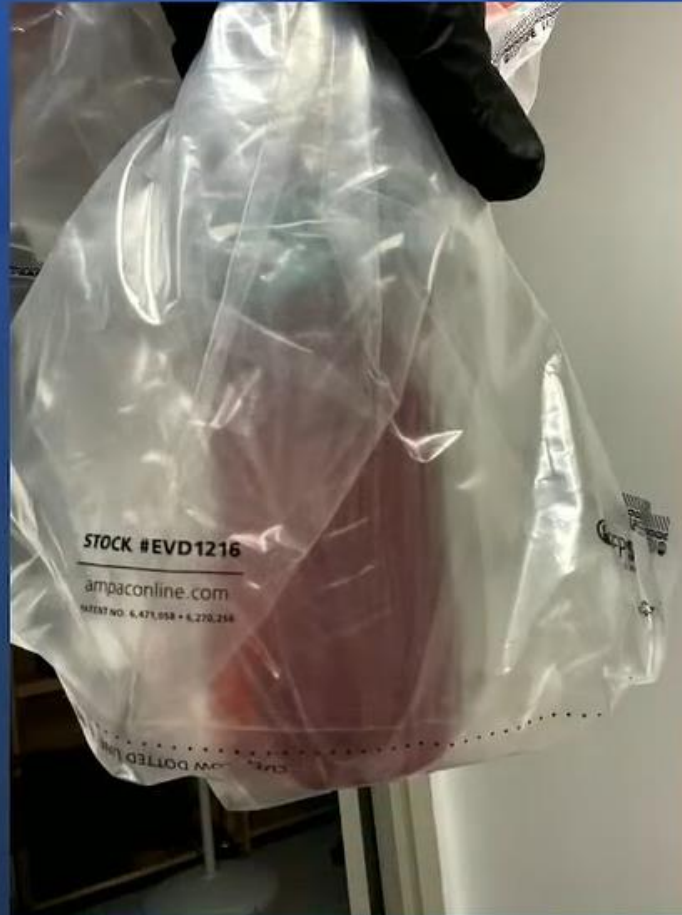


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Liquid Filled Bottle of K2



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View of K2 Soaked Paper



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**Total Contraband
seized including
3 packages of
loose tobacco**



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Office of the Inspector General Estimated Prison Contraband Values Versus Street Values



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- Cell Phones \$49 (Purchased at a retail store)
\$1000-\$3500 (TDCJ value)
- Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2, K3, Spice) \$81 (One sheet purchased online)
\$1000 (Per sheet TDCJ value)
- Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2, K3, Spice) \$300-500 per KG (From China)
\$ 1000 (Dissolved & sprayed on books & magazines mailed to TDCJ units)



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- Vape Pen \$15 (Retail value)
 \$500 (TDCJ prison value)
- Cigarettes/Tobacco \$116 (Carton of Newport Cigarettes purchased at a retail store)
 \$ 30 (Per cigarette, \$1200 per 3 pack, \$2500 per carton-TDCJ Value)
- Loose Tobacco \$5 (Per pouch Bugler tobacco purchased at a retail store)
 \$50 (Per deodorant cap full-TDCJ prison value)



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- Methamphetamine \$25 (8 ball-street value 3.5 grams)
\$100 (3.5 grams-TDCJ value)
- Prescription pills \$1-3 (Each street value)
\$50-80 (Each TDCJ Value)



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