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Aurora Police Serve Two Narcotics Search Warrants, Recover Guns, Drugs, and Cash

Aurora, IL – Following months-long narcotics investigations, Aurora Police Special Operations Group (SOG) investigators, with the assistance of specialized units including SRT, COP, K9, Drones, and Negotiators, executed two search warrants without incident earlier this month that resulted in multiple arrests and the recovery of firearms, narcotics, and cash.

On September 17 at approximately 6:15 p.m., investigators served a search warrant at a residence in the 600 block of West Galena Boulevard. Inside, officers located 3.4 grams of cocaine, a digital scale, drug packaging, a Springfield Armory 9mm handgun, a Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun, an extended magazine, and numerous rounds of ammunition.

The suspect, Osbaldo Moreno-Izeta, 32, of Aurora, a documented gang member, was taken into custody. The Kane County State's Attorney's Office approved the following felony charges:

- Armed Violence – Category I Weapon (Class X Felony)
- Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Cocaine, 1 to 15 grams (Class 1 Felony)
- Felon in Possession of a Weapon – three counts (Class 3 Felonies)
- Possession of a Firearm Without a Valid FOID Card – two counts (Class 3 Felonies)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance – Other Drug (Class 4 Felony)

On September 10 at approximately 7:47 p.m., SOG investigators executed another search warrant at a residence in the 100 block of Warren Avenue. That search uncovered two functioning digital scales, \$5,660 in cash, 7.3 grams of crack cocaine, and a stolen Arex Slovenia Delta 9mm pistol with a green laser.

The suspect, Kevin A. Thomas-Cox, 30, of Aurora, was taken into custody without incident. The Kane County State's Attorney's Office approved the following felony charges:

- Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Cocaine, 1 to 15 grams (Class 1 Felony)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance – Other Drug (Class 4 Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm Without a Valid FOID Card (Class 3 Felony)

“These operations are the result of focused investigations and coordinated teamwork across multiple specialized units,” said Aurora Police Chief Matt Thomas. “Every firearm, every bag of narcotics, and every dollar in drug proceeds we take off the street represents a safer community for our residents. I commend the SOG team and our partners for their persistence and professionalism in carrying out these high-risk operations.”

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Both cases remain under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division at (630) 256-5500.

Charges are not proof of guilt. The subjects listed in this release are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial, where it is the burden of the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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OSBALDO MORENO-IZETA

32-years-old

600 Block W. Galena Blvd

APD Report Number: AUPR25012204 (9/17/25)



KEVIN A. THOMAS-COX
30-years-old
100 Block of Warren Avenue
APD Report Number: AUPR25011845 (9/10/25)

