



# Ardmore Police Department

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## Local Woman Arrested in Crack House Raid, Citizens Credited for Providing Tips

On Thursday morning shortly after nine o'clock, Ardmore Police Narcotics Officers executed a search warrant at a home in the 300 block of "N" Street Northeast. The residence came under scrutiny after numerous complaints from concerned citizens in the neighborhood, who believed narcotics were being sold from the location.

Upon entering the home, officers were able to determine that the residence was indeed a distribution point for illegal substances, specifically crack cocaine. Although Investigators did not locate a substantial amount of crack cocaine, they did find evidence of drug distribution which included scales, bags, and cutting instruments. They also uncovered evidence which suggested the manufacturing of crack cocaine had taken place. Investigators seized two handguns as well as \$700 in cash.

54-year old Deborah Crelia was arrested pending charges of Maintaining A Dwelling for the Use and Sale of Narcotics, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of CDS Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Firearm After Former Felony Conviction.

Carter County Sheriff's Deputies assisted Ardmore PD Officers in executing this search warrant.

If you have concerns of illegal drug activity in your neighborhood, you are urged to contact the Ardmore PD Narcotics division – anonymously if you wish – through our website, [www.ardmorepd.org](http://www.ardmorepd.org). Look for the "Report Narcotics Activity" button on the right-hand side of the page.

