



# ALLIANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



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| <b>TYPE OF INCIDENT: Drug Bust</b>   |                         | <b>CASE NUMBERS: P202100628</b>   |  |
| <b>LOCATION: Quality Inn, 1420 W<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> St</b>   | <b>DATE: 07/02/2021</b> | <b>TIME: 1100</b>                 |  |
| <b>DETAILS:</b><br><p>The Alliance Police Department investigated drug distribution activity which was occurring throughout the city yesterday. From this investigation they found an individual who was distributing the drugs was staying at the Quality Inn. The Quality Inn is a part of the Alliance Police Hotel Partnership Program and assisted in the safety process. At approximately 1100 hours, the Alliance Police Department executed a search warrant on a hotel room. One adult male was arrested. One firearm, one car, over \$2,000 cash, methamphetamine, and at least 75 fentanyl pills were seized. The Alliance Police Department was assisted by Box Butte County Sheriff's deputies, Nebraska State Patrol and Nebraska Game and Parks.</p> <p>Chief Lukens stated the following: "The community has identified drugs as the number one concern in our recent community survey. We are listening and we are doing something about it. We will not tolerate this behavior in our beautiful community. Fentanyl is very addictive and deadly. I want to thank our community members, businesses and churches for stepping up and helping us prevent crime and disorder. We are seeing progress. I especially want to thank the Quality Inn for accommodating us to ensure the safety of all who were in the facility was paramount."</p> |                         |                                   |  |
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