

## MethCheck LE — Helping Law Enforcement Put Meth Labs Out Of Business

One of the most significant challenges facing communities across America is the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine (meth). Those responsible for this crime are able to “cook” the drug with minimal room, equipment, or knowledge. A major component of any meth operation is a steady flow of pseudoephedrine (PSE), often found in over-the-counter cold medicines.

Federal and, in most cases, state legislation requires PSE products to be placed behind the pharmacy counter. Purchasers must provide identification and sign a log each time they purchase. These logs are subject to review by law enforcement personnel for the purpose of enforcing legislative requirements.

### The Problem

While purchase logs can be reviewed to find infractions of the law, the manual nature of these logs prohibits extensive review and is too time-consuming for already understaffed law enforcement agencies.

### The Solution

MethCheck LE allows on-demand, real-time access to pharmacy logs from across the country via a Web site accessible from any PC with Internet connectivity. Additionally, MethCheck provides automated tools that give law enforcement the ability to monitor suspicious buying patterns and to “watch” specific individuals who exceed the legal limits imposed by Federal or state law.

“Prior to using this system I would spend almost a full day traveling to all the participating pharmacies and making copies of manual logs before returning to my office to look at the data. A process that took two days now takes only ten minutes.”

**Detective Brian Lewis**  
**Operation UNITE**  
(Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education)  
**London, Kentucky**

Name/DOB	Address	Total Excesses	Total Grams Purchased	Add Watch
BIECHTERVAAL, VINCENT RIEL 11/01/1974	LOUISVILLE, KY 40201	13	17.28	⬇
MITCHELL, MATTHEW THOMAS 02/20/1977	LOUISVILLE, KY 40201	8	8.78	⬇
SHARPE, WILLIAM LUTON 04/27/1973	LOUISVILLE, KY 40241	4	3.96	⬇
TEST, DANIELLE 01/01/1984	LOUISVILLE, KY 40223	2	5	⬇
COLLINS, ADAM DUANE 03/06/1978	LOUISVILLE, KY 40241	2	2.18	⬇
HARDING, LONNELL WAGE III 05/03/1981	LOUISVILLE, KY 40219	1	1.08	⬇
ST. PIERRE, JEANNE 07/10/1952	N SMITHFIELD, RI 02896	1	2.4	⬇
YAN, AMIN 03/08/1970	AMES, IA 50010	1	0.72	⬇
TEST, VINCE 01/01/1979	LOUISVILLE, KY 40213	1	3.6	⬇



## Proven Results

Laurel County, Kentucky, was the first community to launch MethCheck LE. In six months, local law enforcement shut down nine meth labs as a direct result of monitoring purchase logs with MethCheck LE. Brian Lewis, a detective with the Operation UNITE Drug Task Force, is the administrator of the MethCheck pilot program in Laurel County. He notes, "The MethCheck program has helped me to identify several individuals 'smurfing' between various locations. The electronic log and monitoring solution has saved me countless hours of pulling manual logs which has enabled me to focus on law enforcement by taking a proactive approach to removing meth labs from my community."

The screenshot shows the MethCheck LE web application interface. At the top left is the MethCheck LE logo. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for "Admin", "Reports", "Watchers", "My Profile", and "Help". Underneath is another set of tabs: "My Reports", "Exceedance", "Pharmacy", and "Purchase". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Date Range:** Includes a "From" date field set to 02/18/2008 and a "To" date field set to 03/18/2008. There are also fields for "Hours", "Min", and "AM/PM", and a "Specify Time" checkbox.
- Person Information:** Includes input fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Date of Birth" (with a "(mm/dd/yyyy)" hint), "Street", "City", "State/Province" (a dropdown menu), and "Postal Code".
- Exceedance Information:** Includes a "Grams or Exceedance" field and a "Minimum Grams" field with a dropdown menu.
- Pharmacy Location:** Includes a "State" dropdown menu (set to "All States"), a "County" dropdown menu (set to "All Counties"), and a "Pharmacy" dropdown menu (set to "All Pharmacies").

At the bottom of the form are "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons. A red asterisk and the word "Required" are visible at the bottom left of the form area.

## Put MethCheck LE To Work For Your Community

At Appriss, our mission is to provide government agencies with technology that helps them serve and protect their communities. MethCheck LE is a proven solution for helping shut down meth labs. Let Appriss help you serve and protect - put MethCheck LE to work for you.

For more information about MethCheck LE or to arrange for a demonstration, contact Appriss at 1-866-Appriss (1-866-277-7477) or [info@appriss.com](mailto:info@appriss.com).

