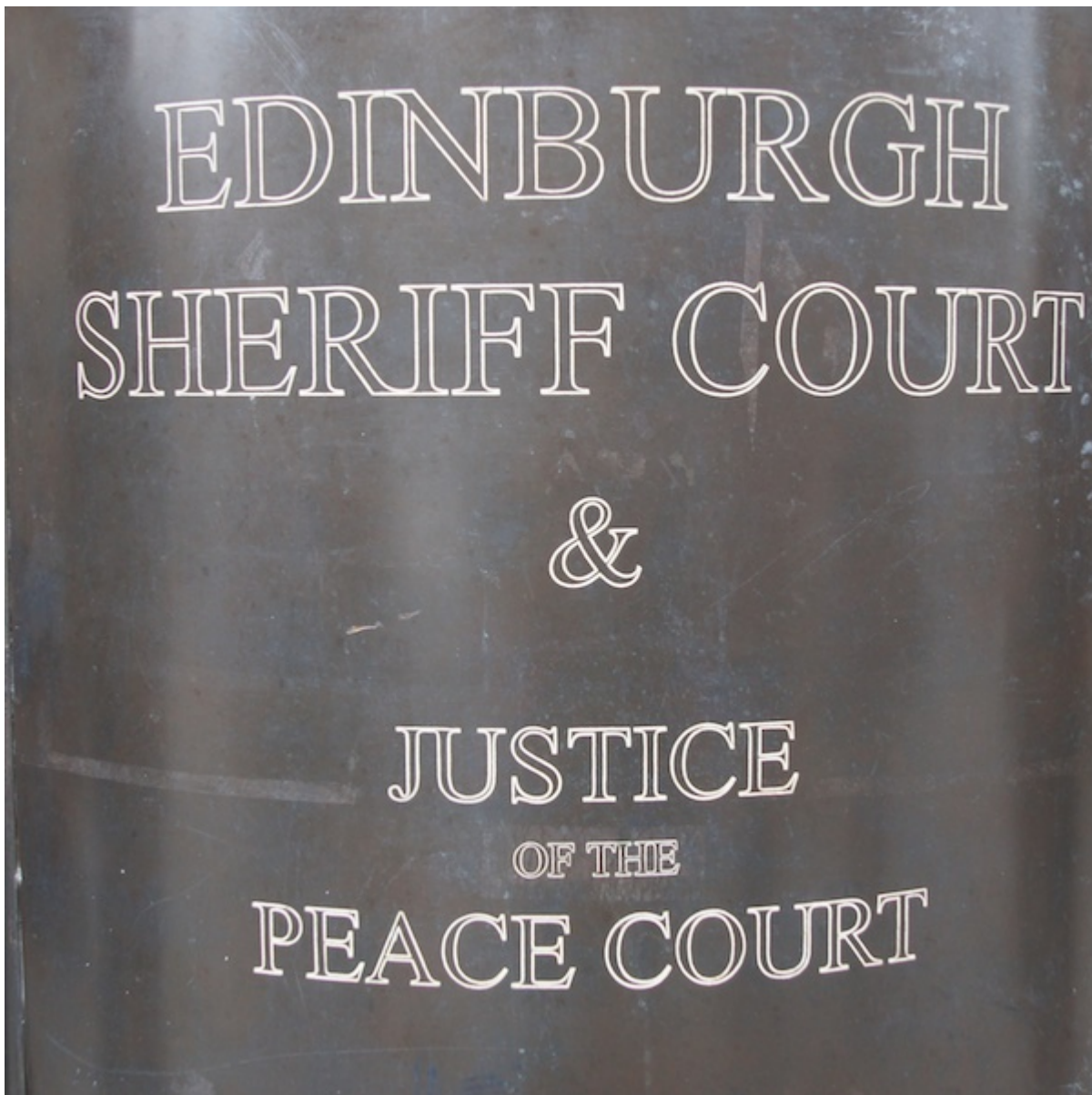


Three charged after drugs and cash seized by police



Three people have been charged after police seized a large quantity of Class B drugs.

On Tuesday 30th July, officers from Edinburgh's Proactive CID carried out an intelligence-led search of a home in Oxbgangs Green where they recovered around 1 kilo of cannabis along with £2,000 in cash and cultivation equipment.

During a personal search of an individual at the property further cannabis was seized along with £3,000.

A garage unit in Relugas Lane was also searched as part of this investigation and inside police found around £130,000 in cash.

In total, £10,000 worth of cannabis and £135,000 in cash were recovered.

Two men aged 27 and 26 and a 52-year-old woman are all scheduled to appear at Edinburgh Sheriff Court on Thursday 1st August.

Detective Inspector Kevin Harkins from Edinburgh's Proactive CID said: "As a result of extensive intelligence-gathering, our enforcement activity on Tuesday yielded a significant quantity of cannabis before it could be distributed within our communities.

"In addition, we seized a large quantity of cash, which will undoubtedly impact upon the operations of those profiting from drug crime in Edinburgh.

"Operations like this depend on intelligence and while we have our own methods of gathering information, we would urge members of the public to come forward if they have any knowledge of ongoing criminality in their areas."