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Undersheriff Steve Holton announced this morning that the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office executed eleven arrest warrants over the weekend as part of Operation Mother's Day. The RCSO was assisted by law enforcement officers from the Missoula County Sheriff's Office, the Darby Police Department, the U.S. Forest Service, the Grant County Sheriff's Office in the State of Washington, and from Montana Adult Probation & Parole.

Operation Mother's Day was a coordinated multi-state, multi-agency, sweep of known drug dealers who have operated, directly or indirectly, in Ravalli County over the past year. The arrests occurred in Ravalli County, Missoula County, and in the State of Washington. All of the individuals have been charged with the offense of criminal distribution of dangerous drugs for various drug types, including methamphetamine, marijuana, and prescription pain medication.

- 25-year-old Allianna Loew, 26-year-old Brittany Johnson, and 34-year-old Brian Buckreus were arrested in Missoula County.
- 26-year-old Lillian Brooker was arrested in Moses Lake, Washington.
- 61-year-old Richard Dunkin, 55-year-old Roger Scott, 52-year-old Lissa Ann Hartigan, 36-year-old Nathan Malatare, 36-year-old Brian Perschka, 41-year-old Tanya Perschka, and 24-year-old Tyler Knott were all arrested in Ravalli County.

Additional arrest warrants associated with the operation have been issued and are awaiting execution.