

Meth Fact Sheet

Self Storage Unit Owners

People involved in illegal drug manufacturing often use rented storage facilities to store hazardous materials and laboratory apparatus. It is also not uncommon for manufacturers to actually build a lab and produce illicit drugs in the rented space. In order to protect your customers' health and your property, be aware that the following activities may be indicative of illegal drug manufacturing:

- The renter is often a white male 25-35 years of age, but could be anyone
- The renter will likely pay the storage fee in cash well in advance
- The renter will want twenty-four hour access to his unit
- He may make numerous and seemingly unnecessary trips to the unit at all hours of the day or night
- He may often have a friend act as a "lookout" while he's inside the unit and will keep the door closed while he is inside
- Property stored in the unit is covered or concealed from view when the door is open
- He may appear nervous and paranoid
- He will only smoke when standing outside the unit
- Strange chemical odors present in or around the unit

If you discover or suspect an illegal drug lab **DO NOT ENTER THE UNIT.**
Call your local police immediately at 911 or:

Prairie du Chien Police (608) 326-2421

Clayton County Sheriff (563) 245-2422

Crawford County Sheriff (608) 326-8414