

Hazards of Cooking Meth

Methamphetamine (Meth) is a manmade drug. You cannot grow it in the ground or pick it off a tree. The chemicals used to produce Meth are extremely hazardous, explosive and toxic.

Many of the chemicals that go into making Meth are very explosive, and not only put the person making the drug (the cook) in danger, but also any children, parents or friends that are in the surrounding area. Because of the various types of chemicals that go into making Meth, toxic waste – which produces toxic fumes – is created. These toxic fumes could build up in the house or any area where the drug is being made and eventually cause intoxication, dizziness, nausea, disorientation, lack of coordination, serious respiratory problems and even damage to internal organs. Once again these effects do not just affect the cook but anyone in the surrounding area. Even any area where Meth had been previously made would be considered a hazardous or toxic environment and needs specialized cleanup. As stated before, parents and friends are often the innocent victims of Meth manufacture.

So, if you are aware or have concerns that this may be occurring in you community, please contact the Waushara County Sheriff's Department 787-3321, Waushara County Human Services 787-3303 or the Probation and Parole Office 787- 4406