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Leavenworth man convicted after more than 3 ounces of meth found in home

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — A Leavenworth County jury convicted a Leavenworth man on charges related to possessing more than 3 ounces of methamphetamine inside a Leavenworth residence.

William Hickman-Wooten, 35, was convicted Tuesday, July 14, 2026, of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia for distribution.

The investigation involved officers from the Leavenworth and Lawrence police departments, including the Leavenworth Police Department SWAT team.

According to court records, officers executed a search warrant at a residence near Third and Linn streets in Leavenworth on Nov. 19, 2025. Officers surrounded the home before Hickman-Wooten exited the residence.

During the search, officers found a backpack containing Hickman-Wooten's identification card, plastic bags, drug paraphernalia and a plastic bag containing a crystal substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine.

"Residents should not have to worry about illegal drugs being kept in neighboring homes. It's dangerous," Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said. "It takes a community working together. If you see something suspicious, report it to law enforcement or another trusted source."

Sentencing is scheduled for Aug. 28, 2026, at 11 a.m.