

What Happens When A Meth Lab is Busted?

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In Port St. Lucie, FL, Sheriff's deputies busted a [methamphetamine](#) lab Tuesday. The lab was located in a shed behind a home that belonged to 25-year-old Sergiy Matirniy. The case began when employees at a pool supply store notified police of a man attempting to make suspicious purchases.

The men working in the pool supply store asked Matirniy why he needed the chemicals and he said he was trying to create chloroform. After refusing to sell him the chemicals, the store employees notified police. Police arrived on the scene and searched Matirniy's vehicle. They found materials that raised a red flag including wires, zip-ties, and electronic devices. Suspicious of what they found, police requested a search warrant for Matirniy's home.

Police then discovered the meth lab and evacuated the neighborhood. A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration team was called to remove the volatile chemicals from the operation.

Drug Crimes in Florida

Many [drug crimes](#) in Florida are subject to mandatory minimum prison sentences of at least three years. Even if you are not facing prison time, the arrest can have a profound effect on both you and your family.

Many drug cases can be resolved if your [criminal defense lawyer](#) has you immediately perform community service and complete a short drug class, as it is essential that the state's charging attorney understands what type of person you really are. Such actions also provide evidence that shows you are much more than what the law enforcement agent makes you out to be. By being proactive, your [criminal defense attorney](#) can often get a withhold of adjudication, which would preserve your driver's license and keep you from having a criminal record.

If you have been charged with drug crimes, enlist the help of a [criminal defense lawyer](#) he or she can help you resolve your problems and hopefully reduce your charges.

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