

July 19, 2005

## **PUBLIC MEETING – ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TANK LOCKS**

BISMARCK – Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Insurance Commissioner Jim Poolman will hold public meetings in Grafton and Cavalier tomorrow, July 20, to discuss anhydrous ammonia tank security.

During the meeting Stenehjem and Poolman will review the law, which requires anhydrous ammonia tanks be secured against theft. Anhydrous ammonia is a key component in manufacturing methamphetamine, a growing problem in North Dakota. Currently, anhydrous tanks in Williams and McKenzie counties in the northwest corner of the state must be secured. Beginning August 1st, the law will be expanded to require tanks in Walsh, Pembina and Cavalier counties also be locked.

Stenehjem will review other laws relating to the state's efforts to reduce the availability of methamphetamine. Poolman will address the options for securing tanks and how to obtain locks. An open floor session will be held at the end of the meeting.

### **GRAFTON**

July 20, 2005

10:00 a.m.

Farmer's Room

Walsh County Courthouse

600 Cooper Ave

### **CAVALIER**

July 20, 2005

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Law Enforcement Center

308 Court House Dr Ste 2

### **AGENDA**

1. Meth 101
2. Review of New Laws
3. Question & Answer Session

Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Attorney General Stenehjem  
Insurance Commissioner Poolman

The public is welcome.