On 06-14-10, Detective Greg Pollock of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office issued a theft alert for a stolen water meter. On 07-15-10, he was contacted by TMR Recycling in Tampa, and advised that they had purchased the meter in question. Detective Pollock was able to establish probable cause for the suspect, and an arrest warrant was issued. The meter in question was recovered. Nice job!



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Theft Alert

Title:	Theft of Water Meter
Date of Occurrence:	6/14/2010 Unknown
Location:	Tampa, FL 33619 US
Material:	Copper/Brass
Details:	Hersey 4" water meter painted blue, serial number 70229193. (see below
	sample photo)
Reported Value:	\$4500.00
Photos:	
Additional Info:	Submitted by Gary Bush of ISRI on behalf of Detective Greg Pollock,
	Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.
Law Enforcement	Agency: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
Contact:	Phone: 813-363-8493
	Contact Name: Detective Greg Pollock
	Contact Email: gpollock@hcso.tampa.fl.us

How You Can Help

- Should you encounter (or if you have encountered) someone trying to sell this material, contact your local police immediately. Additionally, please contact the police department identified as handling the theft investigation.
- Please share this theft alert with your local law enforcement and with other scrap yards in your area.
- If you are involved in the recovery of this material and/or the arrest of a suspect, please respond by e-mail to <u>theftalert@isri.org</u>.

It is always helpful to law enforcement to have as much information as possible, including details about those attempting to sell the material and about the vehicle they are driving.

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