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The Drug Queen of Longwood – Drug Trafficking Bust

On June 20, 2012, another drug dealer was lifted off the street for <u>drug trafficking</u>, removing another supplier of illicit drugs in central Florida. However this is no ordinary dealer. She is known by her clients as the "Queen of Longwood." Her real name is Jennie McCown and she was arrested for leading a "doctor-shopping" operation and selling oxycodone. She was bringing a revenue of anywhere between \$7,000 and \$10,000 a month from just selling these painkillers in surplus. The first question most people would ask is "how does she get her hands on so many pills?" The answer is actually pretty alarming. The Queen of Longwood would hire people to go to physicians all around the state, get prescriptions for the oxycodone to obtain, and turn around and sell it for a profit on the street.

When arrested, the "Queen of Longwood," had thirty-three accomplices that were busted as well except for three. To make matters worse for her legally, the Queen of Longwood was on probation at the time. She is currently locked up with potentially no bail. But even with this oxycodone kingpin down for now because of being caught, will the crime ring stop or will the three or more accomplices keep on selling even with their leader in custody? Even with the brains of the operations behind bars, there is the chance that someone else rises in the ranks and continues the distribution. The Umansky Law Firm handles cases involving distribution, trafficking, intent to sell, and possession of illicit drugs.

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