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LONGVIEW – On April 25, 2014, a jury found Randy G. Richter guilty of three counts of Delivery of Methamphetamine within a school zone and Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver.

During the summer of 2012, detectives with the Longview Police Department Street Crimes Unit conducted three controlled buys on Richter that occurred in the parking lot of Big Lots on Ocean Beach Highway. During each controlled buy, Richter was caught on video handing methamphetamine to a confidential informant in exchange for money. A few weeks after the drug deliveries, Richter was arrested and found to be in possession of methamphetamine, a digital scale, and a significant amount of packaging materials.

On May 15, 2014, Richter was sentenced by Judge Evans. Richter's felony criminal history included 33 convictions - five sex crime felonies, eighteen property crime felonies, five prior drug felonies, and one felony driving offense. Based upon Richter's extensive criminal history, the State asked for the maximum term. Judge Evans agreed and sentenced Richter to 240 months of prison.