

News Release

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Subject: Search Warrant Served

On April 28th, 2016 the METRICH Task Force, Mansfield Police Department, ASORT, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) served a search warrant at 1533 Maxwell Drive in Mansfield, Ohio. The investigation ensued after citizen complaints of suspicious activity. The search warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Jerry Ault.

While executing the search warrant, drug investigators seized over 2,000 unit doses of prescription medication, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, a loaded gun, cash, 100 grams of cocaine, and over 200 grams of heroin that was nearly the size of a baseball. Charles McCoy and his girlfriend, Mary L. Bernhardt, were arrested and incarcerated. Other charges will be presented to the Richland County Prosecutors Office. METRICH Commander Lt. Joy Stortz commended the investigators for their relentless efforts to impact drugs in our community.

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Charles McCoy
 B/M 63
 1533 Maxwell Drive
 Mansfield, Ohio



Mary L. Bernhardt
 W/F 26
 1133 Maxwell Drive
 Mansfield, Ohio

Charges:	
Possession of Heroin	F-1
Possession of Cocaine	F-1
Possession of Oxycodone	F-1

Charges:	
Possession of Heroin	F-3
Possession of Cocaine	F-4

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