

News Release

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For Immediate Release

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Date: April 25, 2017

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Subject: Search Warrant Served

On April 25, 2017 the METRICH Enforcement Unit with assistance from the Mansfield Division of Police and the Allied Special Operations Response Team (ASORT) served a search warrant at 119 Boughton Ave. in the City of Mansfield. The search warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Ardis. The search warrant was the result of a drug investigation in reference to complaints of drug trafficking.

During the search warrant, METRICH detectives seized approximately 30 grams of suspected heroin/fentanyl, 19 grams of suspected crack cocaine, Suboxone strips, prescription medications, 1 handgun, \$3,400.00 in U.S. currency and an assortment of suspected stolen merchandise.

METRICH detectives arrested and charged Vanness D. Oliver with Trafficking in Drugs, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Cocaine and Receiving Stolen Property. He was incarcerated at the Richland County Jail pending his appearance in court. Additional charges may be forwarded to the Richland County Prosecutor's Office.

METRICH Commander Lt. Joseph D. Petrycki stated the METRICH Enforcement Unit will continue to target those individuals that sell drugs, especially fentanyl, in Richland County. The METRICH Enforcement Unit encourages citizens to continue to be proactive by reporting suspected drug activity. Citizens can call the METRICH Crime Tip Hotline at 419-52-CRIME (419-522-7463) or the Task Force line at 419-755-9728.

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Vanness D. Oliver DOB: 07/07/78
Charges: Trafficking in Drugs F5
Possession of Heroin F2
Possession of Cocaine F3
Receiving Stolen Property F5

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