

PRESS RELEASE

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MARMET SEARCH WARRANT & DRUG ARREST

On 03/31/09 at 1:55 pm the MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force served a search warrant at 116 Waterloo Street as a result of a drug investigation. Detectives seized 16.1 grams of crack cocaine with a street value of \$1600.00 and 2 grams of powder heroin with a street value of \$500.00. Along with the drugs seized, detectives seized approximately \$1600.00 in suspected drug money.

Jonathan R. Veasley, was arrested and transported to the Multi-County Correctional Center. Veasley was arrested on charges of trafficking crack cocaine a fifth degree felony, possession of crack cocaine a second degree felony, and possession of heroin a fourth degree felony. Another male subject was questioned and released.

The MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force is made up of detectives from both the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Marion City Police Department. The task force was assisted by additional officers from both departments while serving the search warrant today. Anyone wishing to report drug activity can contact the task force at (740) 383-3505 or by calling the Crime Tips Line at (740) 375-TIPS(8477). Callers can remain anonymous when calling.

METRICH is a ten county decentralized task force in North Central Ohio whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens we serve by reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons through proactive enforcement efforts. The success of METRICH is a tribute to the cooperation and support within the Law Enforcement Community in the METRICH region and to those citizens who have chosen to improve the quality of life in their communities by assisting METRICH in reporting suspicious activity and valuable information.

Citizens may report suspicious activity to the crime hot lines at:
1-800-589-DARE and www.METRICH.com

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