

## Nine arrested after drug investigation

An ongoing investigation by the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office and the METRICH Drug Task Force has resulted in the arrests for nine people on felony level drug charges as of this morning.

Arrested were Lars E. Ludwig, Krissie M. Hall, Joseph A. Voorhees, Alex McMonigal, Amanda N. Thiel and Alec R. Thiel, all of Upper Sandusky; Jordan A. McCartney and Edward D. Stroub, both of Carey; and Brittany R. Bushong, Wharton.

More suspects also are being sought in connection with this investigation, according to Wyandot county Sheriff Mike Hetzel.

"Yesterday, deputies from the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office presented numerous cases to the Wyandot County Prosecutor Jonathan Miller," Hetzel said. "Subsequently, (there were) numerous drug indictments that were returned and as of now there's been eight or nine people taken into custody on multiple different counts of trafficking narcotics, prescription pills, cocaine, coke, heroin (and) marijuana."

"They started taking people into custody (Thursday) afternoon into the wee hours of this morning," he added.

According to the indictment, the following charges have been filed:

Stroub, 69, 247 W. Findlay St., Carey, is charged with three counts of trafficking in drugs, ranging from second to fourth degree felonies for selling or offering to sell controlled substances such as oxycodone and hydrocodone.

Hall, 22, 209 N. Seventh St., Upper Sandusky, is charged with two felony counts of trafficking in drugs. The counts included selling or offering to sell the controlled substance methadone and hydrocodone.

Ludwig, 52, 977 ½ E. Wyandot Ave., Upper Sandusky, is charged with two fourth degree felonies of trafficking in drugs or selling or offering to sell the controlled substance hydrocodone and morphine (Avinza).

Alec Thiel, 28, 226 E. Walker St., Upper Sandusky, has been charged with two fourth-degree felonies of trafficking in drugs. The charges include selling or offering to sell heroin in an amount less than 10 unit doses and less than 1 gram.

Amanda Thiel, 22, 226 E. Walker St., Upper Sandusky, also has been charged with two fourth-degree felonies of trafficking in drugs. The two counts include selling or offering to sell heroin in an amount less than 10 unit doses and less than 1 gram.

Bushong, 19, 112 W. Sandusky St., Wharton, has been charged with two fourth-degree felonies of trafficking in drugs for selling or offering to sell heroin, a schedule I controlled substance in the amount less than 10 unit doses and less than 1 gram.

McCartney, 19, 3466 CH 97, Carey, has been charged with two fifth-degree felonies for trafficking in marijuana. The counts are for selling or offering to sell the controlled substance in an amount less than 200 grams.

Voorhees, 29, 7328 Ohio 53, Upper Sandusky, is charged with two fifth degree felonies of trafficking in drugs. The two counts include Voorhees selling or offering to sell cocaine, a schedule II controlled substance, in an amount less than 5 grams.

McMonigal, 23, 250B Richardson Drive, Upper Sandusky, was charged with two fifth degree felonies of trafficking, specifically marijuana with a criminal forfeiture specification.

Also charges as a result of the investigation was Elizabeth Logsdon, 48, 112 ½ E. Findlay St., Carey, on unrelated drug charges for obstructing official business while deputies were attempting to locate individuals, Hetzel said.

Hetzel added the Upper Sandusky and Carey Police Departments assisted in the investigation.