

## Officers take down Marshall Street drug den

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Authorities put the clamps on Marshall Street residents' drug operations Wednesday.

"Officers seized about 50 unit doses of heroin," Norwalk police Detective Sgt. Todd Temple said today. The street value of a dose is between \$10 and \$20, meaning this drug bust netted between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of the highly-addictive drug.

The bust also netted three arrests.

Jennifer Reynolds, 30, of 10 Marshall St., was charged with trafficking in heroin.

Temple said Reynolds' charge might be a third-degree felony because of her trafficking so close to a school — Norwalk Catholic School.

Amber Brogan, 23, of 10 Marshall St., was charged with complicity to trafficking in heroin.

Reynolds and Brogan currently are in custody at the Huron County Jail, as is Richard Wise, 33, of 10 Marshall St. who was arrested on three local warrants for failure to pay fines and costs.

Temple said the investigation was executed quickly "due to the close proximity to the school."

Temple said child endangerment charges are being considered in the case because a child was present at the Marshall Street location and children were in the vehicle that traveled to Columbus to acquire the drugs.

"Two children were turned over to children's services," Temple said.

The drug bust was overseen by METRICH, a multi-county drug task force. Local authorities who played key roles included Bob McLaughlin, the Huron County Sheriff's Office captain who serves as METRICH commander, and prosecutor's office investigator Bob McDowell. Other participants included state Highway Patrol troopers, sheriff's department personnel and employees from the Norwalk sanitation department.

"We expect more arrests," Temple added.

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