

PRESS RELEASE



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MARMET ROUND UP

On July 29, 2009, the MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force conducted a round-up of known drug traffickers. The task force was assisted by additional detectives from both the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Marion City Police Department as well as the Sheriff's Office Counter Assault Team and the Police Department's Special Response Team. The Sheriff's Office Aviation Team provided aerial support throughout the operation. The Multi-County Correctional Center assisted in transporting suspects to the jail. The day began with a search warrant conducted at 824 Davids Street where 1,661 prescription pills were located and seized. A marijuana plant and a 1999 Dodge truck were also seized from the residence.

Including arrests at the search warrant, deputies, officers, and detectives started serving arrest warrants as a result of the four month long drug investigation conducted by the drug task force detectives. The following suspects were arrested as a result of these efforts;

-Franklin E. Cooper Sr. 38 yrs of age 824 Davids St. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4 (Ritalin)
Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Felony 1

-Franklin E. Cooper Jr. 19 yrs of age 824 Davids St. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4 (Ritalin & Marijuana)
Trafficking in Marijuana, Felony 5
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 3
Contributing to the Unruliness or Delinquency of a Child, Misdemeanor 1
Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Felony 1

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-John Cooper III	18 yrs of age	824 Davids St. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Adderall)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Felony 1		
-Tina M. Cooper	35 yrs of age	824 Davids St. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Ritalin)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
Contributing to the Unruliness or Delinquency of a Child, Misdemeanor 1		
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Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Felony 1		
-Daisy Wood	19yrs of age	824 Davids St. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Ritalin)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 3		
Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Felony 1		
-Martice J Jackson	20 yrs of age	488 Littleton St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Crack Cocaine, Felony 4		(Crack Cocaine)
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 3		
-Sherry L Moore	40 yrs of age	215 Fies Ave. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Adderall)
-Amy Crawford	37 yrs of age	225 Campbell Rd. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Ritalin)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
-Rod Napper	43 yrs of age	225 Campbell Rd. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Ritalin)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
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-Timothy S. Caskey	21 yrs of age	537 N. Prospect St. Marion, Ohio
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 5		(Ritalin)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 5		
-Jonathan D. Lower	26 yrs of age	265 Rose Ave. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Marijuana, Felony 5		(Marijuana)
Trafficking in Marijuana, Felony 5		

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-Robert L. Burd Jr.	34 yrs of age	237 Homer St. Marion, Ohio
Possession of Heroin, Felony 5		(Heroin)
Possession of Drug Abuse Instrument, Misdemeanor 2		
-Ian Carter	26 yrs of age	Last Known Address: 1302
Forest Lane		
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		(Morphine)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
-Randy L. Cranston	18 yrs of age	507 Silver St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 5		(Morphine)
Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 5		
-Toi R. Pickens	20 yrs of age	244 Owens St. Apt. 9 Marion,
Ohio		
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 5		(Cocaine)
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 4		
-Mychal A. Braddy	21 yrs of age	Last Known Address: 219 W
Fairground		
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 4		(Cocaine)
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 5		
-James C. Blevins	22 yrs of age	Last Known Address: 726
Bennett St.		
Trafficking in Crack Cocaine, Felony 3		(Crack Cocaine and Percocet)
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Felony 1		
-Romulus Ross	32 yrs of age	352 East Farming St. Marion,
Ohio		
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 5		(Cocaine & Crack Cocaine)
Trafficking in Crack Cocaine, Felony 5		
-Sean M. Crosley	25 yrs of age	Last Known Address: 2906
Gooding Rd.		
Trafficking in Heroin, Felony 5		(Heroin)
Trafficking in Heroin, Felony 5		

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-Ottis R. Abrams	54 yrs of age	476 St. Gallen St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 5		(Alprazolam, Ritalin, &
Tizanidine)		
Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
-Warren Harris	29 yrs age	981 Davids St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Crack Cocaine, Felony 4		(Crack Cocaine)
Trafficking in Crack Cocaine, Felony 4		
-James Warner	26 yrs of age	181 London St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 5		(Vicodin)
Trafficking in Drugs, Felony 4		
Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, Felony 4		
-Jarrod C. Morgan	33 yrs of age	Twp Rd 118 Cardington, Ohio
Trafficking in Heroin, Felony 3		(Heroin & Percocet)
Possession of Heroin, Felony 3		
Possession of Drugs, Felony 5		
-Dario Glover	20 yrs of age	247 Libby Lane Marion, Ohio
Domestic Violence Warrant		(Located while serving drug
warrants)		
-Michael J. Williams	41 yrs of age	559 Jefferson St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 3		
Trafficking in Cocaine, Felony 4		
-Ray O. Craighead	25 yrs of age	370 S. State St. Marion, Ohio
Trafficking in Heroin, Felony 5		
Possession of Heroin, Felony 3		

Two juvenile suspects were also arrested and taken to the Juvenile Detention Center, one for two counts of Felony 4 trafficking and one count of Engaging in a Pattern or Corrupt Activity a Felony 1. The other juvenile suspect was arrested for two counts of Trafficking in Drugs a Felony 4 and a Felony 5 and one Felony 1 count of Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity. The task force is still attempting to locate seven more suspects who have arrest warrants as a result of the four month drug investigation.

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A total of the following narcotics were seized as part of the four month drug investigation. Over 2000 prescription narcotics including Morphine, Adderall, Percocet, Ritalin, Vicodin, Xanax, Alprazolam, and Tizanidine with a street value of approximately \$15,000.00. Twelve grams of Cocaine with a street value of \$1200.00. Eleven grams of Crack Cocaine with a street value of \$1100.00. One hundred and eighty balloons of heroin with a street value at \$6,300.00. Four hundred and forty one grams of Marijuana with a street value of \$4000.00. Two motor vehicles were seized as a result of the drug investigation with a value of \$10,000.00 and approximately \$1600.00 in cash

The MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force continues to be progressive towards drug enforcement and encourages city and county residents to contact the drug task force directly at (740) 383-3505 or by calling the Crime TIPS line at (740) 375-TIPS (8477). The MARMET-METRICH Drug Task Force wants to thank residents for their continued support in providing information to assist in combating the drug problem in our community.

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