

PRESS RELEASE

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“MARIJUANA ERADICATION”

The METRICH Enforcement Unit, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Ohio Special Response Team conducted marijuana eradication and recovered several clandestine plots of marijuana throughout Richland County. Many of the sites were located because of citizen tips and leads. METRICH would like to continue encouraging citizens to report suspected marijuana grows. Potential indicators include foot paths and four-wheeler paths in and out of secluded areas and corn fields, buckets, and fertilizer bags.

Information can be forwarded through the Crime Tip line at 419-52CRIME, 1-800-589-DARE or METRICH.com.

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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