

## Thursday night raid nets 3 in Shelby

SHELBY — Three people were arrested late Thursday at their 88 Marvin Ave. residence during a raid by the METRICH Enforcement Unit.

Brian Pifer was arrested on felony charges of possession of drugs and aggravated drug trafficking. If convicted of both fourth-degree felonies, he could receive up to three years in prison. He, Amy Deffendoll and Danny Gearhart also were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of drug instruments, both misdemeanors.

Authorities found heroin, drug paraphernalia and diverted pharmaceutical drugs in a search of the residence. The operation was the result of a month-long investigation that started because of complaints from residents.

People can report suspicious activity at 1-800-589-DARE and [www.METRICH.com](http://www.METRICH.com).

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