

PRESS RELEASE

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METRICH DRUG UNIT, ALONG WITH AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT **SEARCHES FOR DRUGS**

On Tuesday, December 29, 2009, the Seneca County Drug Task Force-METRICH Enforcement Unit, consisting of the Tiffin Police Department, Seneca County Sheriff's Office, the Seneca County Prosecutor's Office & the Fostoria Police Department, along with additional Officers from the Seneca County Sheriff's Office & the Tiffin Police Department executed a drug related Search Warrant at the Willow Creek Apartments, 575 East State Route 18, Apartment #G-11, Tiffin, Seneca County, OH, that being the residence of Charity Prenzlin, 20 years old and Bobby C. Moore, 28 years old.

The search warrant signed by Judge Mark Repp of the Tiffin Municipal Court unveiled US Currency, Drug paraphernalia consistent with trafficking drugs & criminal tools.

Deputies from the Seneca County Sheriff's Office, Tiffin Police Officers & Agents from the METRICH drug unit, including the Tiffin Police Department's Canine Unit & Tiffin Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) were utilized to execute the warrant & make entry into the residence, which allowed agents to execute the warrant safely & effectively.

This is an "ongoing" investigation directly linked to the crack cocaine distribution through out the Seneca County region, Det. Matt Armstrong, Fostoria PD/Seneca County Drug Task Force Agent said.

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office has been receiving suspected drug related complaints coming from the apartments & I would like to encourage citizens to continue to report suspicious activity to their local agencies or the Seneca County Drug Task Force - METRICH Enforcement Unit Crime Hotline at 1-877-446-Drug (Local #443-0463), Captain Bill Eckelberry, Seneca County Sheriff's Office said.

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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