

Three arrested on drug charges in Galion, Crestline

Two people were arrested Thursday after authorities searched an apartment at 475 Portland Way North.

A third person was arrested later.

The Galion Police Department and Crawford County Sheriff's Office with a search warrant stemming from a May grand jury indictment searched apartment 16. The arrests resulted from a three-month investigation into suspected drug trafficking.

Richard Griefenstine Jr., 33, and Jerraca Leslie, 31, were arrested on felony charges. A third man, Michael C. Carroll, 41, was arrested at 1200 W. Livingston Ave., Crestline. Griefenstine and Leslie face charges of trafficking in drugs, a third-degree felony, and engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, a first-degree felony. Suspected prescription medication and cash were seized.

"It started when we got some initial reports from our road unit saying that it looked like drug activity," Detective Eric Bohach said. "They had a lot of cars in and out that weren't staying for very long."

Carroll was wanted on felony warrants after being accused of trafficking in drugs and engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity.

He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

"We all worked together very well on this," Bohach said. "Everything went as smooth as it could."

All three are in the Crawford County Justice Center.

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