

METRICH-MARMET arrests one and seizes crack cocaine during search of Marion home

A Marion man is facing charges after law enforcement officers executed two search warrants March 13, with the primary location at 207 Neil Ave., Marion.

The warrants were the result of a narcotics investigation by the METRICH-MARMET Drug Task Force and were granted by Marion Municipal Court Judge Teresa Ballinger.



One man was arrested and transported to Multi-County Correctional Center. Charges of possession of drugs, along with additional charges, will be forwarded and reviewed by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

Authorities says they seized about 410 grams of crack/cocaine, over \$3,000 cash and drug paraphernalia consistent with drug trafficking.

"Thank you to everyone who calls into the TIPS line and provides information to the METRICH-MARMET Drug Task Force. It is the community partnerships, along with dedicated deputies and officers, that enable METRICH-MARMET to target major drug offenders like they did in this case," Marion Police Chief Jay McDonald said. "If you are a drug trafficker, you will be arrested and charged. We know that this arrest will make our community safer."

"Another great job by our officers and deputies in taking down a major drug dealer," Sheriff Matt Bayles added. "Marion is safer today than it was yesterday with this dealer off the streets."

The METRICH-MARMET Drug Task Force is made up of members of the Marion Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Marion County Prosecutors Office.

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