

Drug-related search warrants executed

Three people were arrested when Seneca County Drug Task Force — METRICH Enforcement Unit executed drug-related search warrants in Tiffin and Fostoria Wednesday.

The task force searched 42 1/2 W. Perry St., an upstairs apartment in a duplex, Wednesday evening.

Detective Chuck Boyer, coordinator of Seneca County Drug Task Force — METRICH Enforcement Unit, said complaints led officers to the residence.

He said two people who moved from Columbus three to four weeks ago were found inside: Tarajee S. Harris, 26, and Paul A. Courtney, 27.



Courtney was being charged with trafficking in cocaine Wednesday night, he said.

Boyer said that during the search warrant, officers found suspected crack cocaine and cocaine, prescription pills, suspected stolen property, marijuana and items indicative of trafficking, such as scales and small bags.

“Multiple charges (are) pending,” he said.

While executing the search warrant, Sherrie Sullivan, 54, of Tiffin, walked up, stumbled on the stairs and was confronted by officers, Boyer said.

He said he believed she was under the influence of a drug, and she was taken into custody on a warrant from Findlay.

A drug-related search warrant also was executed in Fostoria Wednesday afternoon.

The drug task force executed the warrant at 327 Columbus Ave., the residence of Joshua Darnell Williams, 47.

Officers found drug paraphernalia and items indicative of drug trafficking, and Williams was arrested on a parole violation, Boyer said.

Tiffin and Fostoria police departments’ special response teams, Seneca County Sheriff’s Office and Tiffin Police Department officers and its canine team assisted Wednesday.

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