

News Release

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Subject: Parcel Interdiction

On Friday June 23, 2017 the Cleveland office of the Homeland Security Investigations/ ICE notified the METRICH Enforcement Unit that a package containing 200 grams of the illicit synthetic compound U47700 which was destined for the City of Mansfield, Ohio was intercepted by their investigators.

The METRICH Enforcement Unit, Homeland Security Investigations/ ICE and the United States Postal Inspection Service are currently conducting a joint investigation into the source and the destination of the package.

METRICH Commander Lt. Joseph D. Petrycki stated that the METRICH Enforcement Unit is working hard to target those individuals that are trafficking illegal drugs, especially fentanyl and other illicit synthetic compounds that lead to overdoses or overdose deaths. The METRICH Enforcement Unit encourages citizens to continue to be proactive by reporting suspected drug activity. Citizens can call the METRICH Crime Tip Hotline at 419-52-CRIME (419-522-7463) or the Task Force line at 419-755-9728.

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