

News Release

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For Immediate Release

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Subject: Search Warrant Served

On Sunday September 17, 2017 at approximately 1045pm the METRICH Enforcement Unit assisted the Mansfield Division of Police in serving a drug related search warrant at 144 Ohio Street in the City of Mansfield. The search warrant was the result of proactive patrol officers from the Division's Afternoon Watch who were in the Ohio Street neighborhood targeting suspected drug related activity. The search warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Ardis.

During the search, METRICH detectives seized suspected Heroin, Cocaine, a 12ga shotgun and over \$500.00 in U.S. currency. METRICH detectives charged Kevin D. Crawford with Possession of Heroin F2, Possession of Cocaine F5 and Having Weapons under Disability F3.

METRICH Commander Lt. Joseph D. Petrycki commended the patrol officers for taking the initiative to target suspected drug activity in their sectors. He stated this is a prime example of making a positive impact for those who live in the neighborhood and are affected by drug trafficking.

Citizens are encouraged 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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144 Ohio Street

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