



Warren County Drug Task Force

## Press Release

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## “Operation Season’s Greetings”

The Warren County Drug Task Force, with the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Warren County Prosecutor’s Office, Warren County Sheriff’s Office, Wilmington PD, Franklin PD, Lebanon PD, Clearcreek Township PD, Middletown PD, and Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Organized Crime Task Force has completed a nine month investigation into drug trafficking.

Thirty-five individuals have been indicted by the Warren County and Clinton County Grand Juries with a total of 60 felony counts. The drugs involved are “crack” and powder cocaine, marijuana, heroin, and the prescription drugs OxyContin, Vicodin, Xanax, and Methadone.

These offenses have occurred in Franklin, Springboro, Middletown, Lebanon, Mason, Deerfield Township, Wayne Township, Clearcreek Township, Turtlecreek Township, Franklin Township, and Carlisle in Warren County, and the City of Wilmington, in Clinton County.

This investigation has involved undercover purchases of drugs from low to mid level traffickers in and around Warren and Clinton Counties. The majority of the suspects acted alone or in small groups while committing their crimes.

Attached is a list of those arrested currently, and those still being sought on criminal indictments. We are requesting that the public provide any information that would assist in locating those still at large by contacting the drug task force, or their nearest local law enforcement agency.

Any additional information needed can be requested by contacting the following:

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