



Warren County Drug Task Force

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The Warren County Drug Task Force in collaboration with the Lebanon Correctional Institute and the Ohio State Highway Patrol, have concluded a nine month investigation into the trafficking and manufacturing of illegal anabolic steroids. Both subjects indicted today were supervisors with the Lebanon Correctional Institute, with trafficking of these drugs occurring outside the prison walls. Both subjects were arrested this morning, Conn being held in the Warren County Jail, and Bendel in the Preble County Jail.

Conn was also involved in the manufacture of these drugs. Conn and Bendel had been Correction Officers for 19 years. The investigation is continuing with additional arrests forthcoming.

Indictments are as follows:

Anthony Conn 41 YOA
215 Buckeye Street
Miamisburg, Ohio

- (32) Counts of Trafficking in Drugs**
- (15) Counts of Illegal Possession of Drugs**
- (1) Count Permitting Drug Abuse**
- (1) Count of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs**
- (1) Count of Endangering Children**

Brian Bendel 43 YOA
4064 Roberts Road
Somerville, Ohio

- (13) Counts of Illegal Possession of Drugs**
- (6) Counts of Trafficking in Drugs**
- (1) Permitting Drug Abuse**
- (1) Funding of Drug Trafficking**

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