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## SENECA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE *METRICH ENFORCEMENT UNIT*

Consisting of:

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONDUCT ANNUAL MARIHUANA ERADICATION

On Monday, August 22 2005 & Friday, August 26, 2004, the **Seneca County Drug Task Force-METRICH Enforcement Unit**, consisting of the Fostoria Police Department, Seneca County Sheriff's Office, Tiffin Police Department, & the Seneca County Prosecutor's Office, along with additional Officers and Deputies from the Seneca County Sheriff's Office, Tiffin Police Department, Village of Greensprings P.D., CROSSWEAH Correctional Facility, Village of Attica PD, Village of Republic PD, in conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation & Identification conducted their annual State Marihuana Eradication throughout Seneca County.

The 2 (two) day multi-jurisdictional operation resulted in the successful seizure of 296 plants from local fields.

Today's efforts were just a small example of our accomplishments with working together with all the local & state law enforcement agencies to combat against drugs in our communities, Seneca County Sheriff Tom Steyer. The Seneca County Sheriff's Office & the Seneca County Drug Task Force - METRICH Drug Task Force, along with other local law enforcement agencies will continue their efforts, whether it's by air or by "hitting" the local streets to work towards removing drugs from our communities in Seneca County. "Tips from area farmers & citizens assisted officers with successfully confiscating the Marijuana plants", Deputy Donald Joseph (Seneca Co. Sheriff's Office/Lead investigator) said.

I would like to encourage citizens to continue to report suspicious activity to their local agencies or the Seneca County Drug Task Force - METRICH Enforcement Unit Crime Hotline at 1-877-446-Drug (Local #443-0463).

Seneca County, OH, Friday, August 26 2005