

Indictments unsealed, 9 Findlay residents facing drug charges

A Hancock County METRICH Drug Task Force investigation has led to the indictments of several area defendants, the law enforcement unit reported Thursday.

These people were charged through recently-unsealed secret indictments:

- Chad B.J. Whitely, 26, of Findlay, was charged with two counts of heroin trafficking, felonies of the fourth and fifth degree.
- Christopher J. Powers, 25, of Findlay, was charged with two counts of heroin trafficking, felonies of the fourth and fifth degree.
- Jonathan C. McElroy, 38, of Findlay, was charged with two fifth-degree felony counts of trafficking in drugs.
- Dustin J. Crislip, 26, of Findlay, was charged with trafficking in drugs and heroin, a fourth- and fifth-degree felony.
- Alyssa J. Hammer, 23, of Findlay, was charged with a fifth-degree felony count of permitting drug abuse.
- Bianca R. Garcia, 29, of Findlay, was charged with third-, fourth- and fifth-degree felony counts of heroin trafficking.
- Lloyd T.M. Ellcessor, 27, of Findlay, was charged with a third-degree felony count of illegal conveyance into a detention facility, and fifth-degree felony charges of trafficking in heroin and cocaine.
- Michael E. Harpe, 43, of Findlay, was charged with a third-degree felony count of heroin possession and five fifth-degree felony charges of heroin trafficking.
- Jonathon D. Huether, 32, of Findlay, was charged with permitting drug abuse, a fifth-degree felony.

Additional secret indictments have not yet been released and more arrests are forthcoming, according to METRICH.

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