

METRICH arrests one, seizes suspected drugs, gun, cash



Detectives arrested one man and seized suspected drugs, a gun and cash while serving a search warrant at an Ohio Street residence on Sunday.

The METRICH Enforcement Unit assisted the Mansfield Police Department at 144 Ohio St. around 10:45 p.m. Sunday to serve a drug-related search warrant, according to a METRICH press release.

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," according to the press release.

During the search, METRICH detectives seized suspected heroin, cocaine, a 12-gauge shotgun and more than \$500 in cash, according to the release.

Kevin D. Crawford, 36, was charged with possession of heroin, a second-degree felony; possession of cocaine, a fifth-degree felony; and having weapons while under disability, a third-degree felony.

Crawford remains in the Richland County Jail.

"This is a prime example of making a positive impact for those who live in the neighborhood and are affected by drug trafficking," METRICH Commander Lt. Joseph Petrycki said in the press release.

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