

METRICH: Drugs, guns seized in Mansfield search warrants

METRICH detectives executed drug-related search warrants in Mansfield on Friday. According to a press release, the warrants were authorized by Judge Michael Kemerer for three locations: 26 Dunbilt Court, 40 Bradford Ave. and 290 S. Diamond St. The Mansfield Division of Police, K-9 Maxx, and members of the Richland County ASORT assisted in the operation.



The search was part of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation by the METRICH Enforcement Unit. Authorities seized 486 grams of suspected cocaine, nine grams of suspected fentanyl, two stolen firearms and a significant amount of suspected stolen property. They also recovered \$3,296 in cash.

Sentreas Sanks, 35, of Mansfield, was arrested and charged with multiple counts of trafficking in cocaine and fentanyl. He is currently held in the Richland County Jail awaiting his court appearance. Additional drug and weapon-related charges will be sent to the Richland County Prosecutor's Office.

Det. Perry Wheeler noted this investigation benefited from community support in reporting suspected drug activity. METRICH Commander Lt. Steve Blust urged residents to continue sharing information about such activities.

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