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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office responded to 725 Valley Road shortly after midnight in reference to a disturbance.

Deputies arrived and made contact with Nathan J. McCoy (04/10/1983). Deputies observed Mr. McCoy acting nervous and observed him throw a wad of coffee filters on the ground outside the residence. Deputies also report smelling a strong chemical odor coming from the residence.

At this time Mr. McCoy was secured in the rear of a patrol cruiser and read his Miranda Rights. Mr. McCoy told deputies that he had just finished cooking methamphetamine inside the residence.

An agent from the U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force arrived on the scene to collect and process evidence. The Chillicothe Fire Department also responded to the scene to ensure proper clean up.

Several pieces of evidence were processed to be sent to the laboratory for testing.

Mr. McCoy was arrested and transported to the Ross County Jail pending his arraignment on Illegal Manufacture of Drugs.

Sheriff Lavender would like to express his appreciation to all of the agencies involved in this incident for their continued cooperation.