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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that on 10/04/2012 Deputies from his Corrections Division recovered a hypodermic needle with a brown liquid substance in it, presumed to be heroin.

The needle was found in the female rest room located in the lobby of the law enforcement complex located at 28 N. Paint St. The discovery of the needle is a result of an ongoing investigation by the corrections division. It is believed that the needle was meant to be conveyed into the Ross County Jail by an inmate worker.

This investigation is a result of an ongoing effort by the Sheriff's Office to police and keep secure the Ross County Jail. Sheriff Lavender continues his charge the Jail is a City inside the City of Chillicothe and those who work to violate the law will be held accountable.

The investigation has identified multiple suspects and criminal charges are pending the results of lab testing of the substance found in the needle.

