



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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### News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office in conjunction with the U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force, Pike, Highland, and Fayette County Sheriff's Offices and the Chillicothe Police Department executed two search warrants simultaneously this morning at approximately 7:00 a.m. in Huntington Township.

Tactical teams from the Ross County Sheriff's Office and the Chillicothe Police Department executed the warrants on residences at 4588 Mt. Tabor and 3475 Blain Highway.

Investigators from Ross, Pike, Highland, and Fayette counties searched the residences and seized suspected heroin, cash, drug paraphernalia, and property suspected stolen or traded for drugs.

James Vaughn 33 of 4588 Mt. Tabor was arrested and charged with Possession of Drugs.

These search warrants are the result of a lengthy investigation by the U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task and a product of the Ross County Sheriff's Office S.T.O.P.P. (Stop Trafficking Or Pay the Price) Initiative. The investigation is still ongoing and further charges are expected at its conclusion.

Sheriff Lavender wishes to express a special thanks to Pike County Sheriff Charles Reader and the Denver Community Watch who worked closely with his office on this entire investigation.

