



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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### News Release

July 20, 2017

Sheriff Lavender reports that at approximately 9:00 a.m. this morning his office went to a residence at 1145 Polk Hollow Road to assist the Adult Parole Authority in locating 44-year-old Randall Rinehart. Deputies arrived and entered the residence with Parole Officers. Mr. Rinehart was located after a search of the residence. He was transported to the Ross County Jail on a Parole Violation. Deputies also located a 40-year-old Cameron Crews who had an Indictment for Possession of Controlled Substances, and 19-year-old Joanna Johnson who had 2 drug related warrants and 1 theft warrant from Chillicothe Municipal Court. They were both transported to the Ross County Jail.

During the search of the residence suspected Drugs were located. The U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force was called to the scene and recovered over 9 grams of suspected Heroin, a small amount of Cocaine, and Drug Paraphernalia.

The investigation into this matter is ongoing and further charges will be when it is completed.

Sheriff Lavender would like to recognize his Deputies working under his S.T.O.P.P. **(Stop Trafficking Or Pay the Price)** initiative made the seizure of these drugs possible.

