



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

**GEORGE W. LAVENDER, JR., SHERIFF**

ROSS COUNTY-CHILLICOTHE  
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CHILLICOTHE, OHIO 45601

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## News Release

September 30, 2016

The Chillicothe and Ross County community has seen an increase in the number of suspected drug overdoses today. The Director of the Heroin Partnership Project, Ross County Health Commissioner, Ross County Coroner, Ross County Sheriff, and the Chillicothe Police Chief are warning heroin users and their family members of a potentially fatal form of heroin being used in the community. The partners warn all persons to avoid using the drug. If a person elects to use the drug, please have resources available to perform life saving measures should an overdose occur. If anyone needs assistance to help an overdose patient, please call 911. If a heroin user needs help in any way, please call 911 or the Crisis Center at 211. We strongly urge anyone who is using this drug to stop and seek treatment. Thank you.

Dr. John Gabis, County Coroner

Dr. Timothy Angel, Health Commissioner

Teri Minney, Director, Heroin Partnership Project

George W. Lavender Jr., Ross County Sheriff

Keith A. Washburn, Chillicothe Chief of Police

