

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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This date at approximately 1:54PM the MARMET/METRICH Drug Task Force arrested David Hightower who was walking in the 730 block of N. State. Seized from his person was over 456 grams of marijuana and over \$600.00 in cash. This case will be forwarded to the Marion County Prosecutor's Office Wednesday for the filing of formal charges.

MARMET encourages residents to please continue using the new Marion Area Law Enforcement tip line at 375-8477 to report any criminal activity.

Arrested

David A. Hightower
204 E. Fairground St.
Age 43

Trafficking in Marijuana
Felony Possession of Marijuana

METRICH is a ten county decentralized task force in North Central Ohio whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens we serve by reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons through proactive enforcement efforts. The success of METRICH is a tribute to the cooperation and support within the Law Enforcement Community in the METRICH region and to those citizens who have chosen to improve the quality of life in their communities by assisting METRICH in reporting suspicious activity and valuable information.

Citizens may report suspicious activity to the crime hot lines at:
1-800-589-DARE and www.METRICH.com

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