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NEWS RELEASE

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Operation Curveball

Members of the Madison County Major Crimes Task Force, along with additional London Police and Madison County Sheriff's Office members, arrested 14 individuals today as the result of a 10 month long drug trafficking investigation. The operation dubbed by investigators as "Curveball" concluded early this morning with Columbus Police SWAT initiating the execution of a search warrant at 150 W Center St. Four of the suspects were arrested at that location without incident and a small amount of currency and paraphernalia were seized. The operation involved covert buys of methamphetamine, cocaine and a small amount of heroin. Several of the suspects arrested were released pending arraignments on their indictments in Madison County Common Pleas Court. Additional suspects are being sought in relation to the investigation and their identity is not being released until the indictments are served.

Sheriff Sabin and Chief Nicol both highly encourage the community to continue to forward any information or tips to either the Madison County Sheriff's Office or London Police. While the investigations may take time, community involvement is paramount to successfully combating crime, especially drug trafficking. The public can submit anonymous tips through the MCSO website or LPD's MyPD app. Both agencies continue to work together through the task force in a spirit of cooperation towards reducing local drug trafficking and overall enhancement of the quality of life in our community.

The following individuals were arrested June 21, 2018 on indictments from the Madison County Common Pleas Court:



James Harrington, 36, 150 W Center St, 6 counts of trafficking F2-F5, F1 Engaging in Pattern of Corrupt Activity



Emily (Lamb) Patton, 35, 150 W Center St, 6 Counts of Trafficking F3-F5



Joseph Hamilton, 39, 21 W Center St.; Trafficking in Drugs, 2 cts F4,F5



John Swisher, 54, 66.5 S Madison Rd, 3 cts, F5 Trafficking



Jeremy Cave, 32, 81 E 4th St, 4 counts F4 Trafficking



Tanya Tyree (Wilson), 61, 301 Surrey Ln, 2 counts F5 Trafficking in Drugs



Joeleen May, 36, 390 Ashford Ln, 3 Counts Trafficking in Drugs



Kyle Caudill, 30, 769 US 42, #167; 2 counts F5 Trafficking in Drugs



Destiny Dixon, 150 S Oak St, 18, Complicity to Trafficking



Randy Rinehart, no known address, 40, F5 Trafficking in Drugs



Jonathon Lumpkin, 7580 Amity Pk, Plain City, 19, 2 counts F4,F5 Trafficking



Mohamed Sheikh, 18, Galloway, OH, Trafficking in Drugs



Dustin Stevens, 33, 224 Sullivan Ave, F5 Possession of Drugs



Mitchell Sarberry, 33, 19 Metro Ct, F5 Poss of Drugs