

## WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE



## Media Release

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## Heroin Trafficking Billboard

The Warren County Sheriff's Office and Warren County Drug Task Force announce cash rewards for tips leading the arrest of heroin traffickers. Warren County residents are encouraged to call or text message tips to **513-427-CALL** (**2255**) to report those who are trafficking in heroin and other drugs of abuse.

This billboard project is funded by donations from anonymous members of our community to assist law enforcement in combating the heroin epidemic. Deaths from unintentional drug overdoses are now the leading cause of accidental death in Ohio, exceeding the number of motor vehicle crash-related fatalities. Warren County experienced a 42% increase in heroin related overdose deaths from 2014-2015.

The billboard is located at the intersection of South State Route 48 and Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road in Union Township. All tips will be investigated and rewards will be distributed accordingly.

Tipsters can also email: <u>drugtips@wcdtf.org</u>

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