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**OCJS Funded Task Force Serves 41 Arrest Warrants in Drug Sweep**  
*A.C.E. Task Force Sweep Results in 159 Felony Counts for Local Area Drug Dealers*

**Dayton--(October 30, 2003)--**The Green County Agencies for Combined Enforcement (A.C.E.) Task Force, assisted by Xenia, Beavercreek, Fairborn, Bellbrook, Yellow Springs, Sugarcreek Township and Dayton Police Departments; the Drug Enforcement Administration, and Green County Sheriff's Office conducted a combined arrest effort in Xenia, Fairborn, Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Sugarcreek Township, Dayton and Green County today.

Responding to citizen complaints identifying the defendants' activities as serious, chronic problems in their neighborhoods, the participating agencies worked in a unified effort to obtain felony charges involving 41 defendants. All felony counts were generated from undercover purchase of illicit drugs, including Crack Cocaine, Powder Cocaine, Marijuana, Ecstasy, Oxycontin and other pharmaceutical drugs.

A total of 159 felony counts and one misdemeanor count were obtained:

- § 38 felony counts served for Trafficking of Crack Cocaine
- § 7 felony counts for Trafficking of Oxycontin
- § 15 felony counts Trafficking of Powder Cocaine
- § 12 felony counts for Trafficking of Marijuana
- § 2 felony counts for Trafficking of Ecstasy
- § 71 felony counts for Possession of Criminal Tools
- § 1 felony count for Possession of Powder Cocaine
- § 6 felony counts for Trafficking in Prescription Medication
- § 4 felony counts for Trafficking in Counterfeit Controlled Substance
- § 3 felony counts for Complicity for Trafficking in Marijuana
- § 1 misdemeanor count for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

Trafficking indictments were obtained from purchases made by undercover operatives over the past six months. Although most of the undercover drug purchases were made from street level dealers, many purchases were from major drug traffickers that were multi-county violators. All of the individuals arrested sold the illicit drugs in neighborhoods in Greene County.

The Greene County Agencies for Combined Enforcement (A.C.E.) is comprised of the Greene County Sheriff's Office; the Beavercreek, Fairborn and Xenia Police Departments, and the Greene County Prosecutor's Office. Encouraged by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) to establish a multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary partnership, A.C.E. was first funded in 1996, and receives annual federal Byrne funding from OCJS. For more information on OCJS-funded Drug Task Forces, visit [www.otfca.ohio.gov](http://www.otfca.ohio.gov).

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