

## **Office of Ross County Sheriff**

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## **News Release**

05/14/2015

Sheriff Lavender reports that his office along with the Chillicothe Police Department and the U.S. Major Crimes Task Force conducted an undercover operation on 05/13/2015 at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Investigators executed a buy/bust operation on 40 year old Harland Hanshaw at a restaurant parking lot in Chillicothe. Investigators seized approximately 7 grams of Methamphetamine along with over \$600.00 dollars. Mr. Hanshaw was charged with Trafficking in Drugs and Resisting Arrest. He was taken to the Ross County Jail.

This bust was a result of Sheriff Lavender's S.T.O.P.P. (**Stop Trafficking Or Pay the Price**) Initiative.