



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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## News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that Attorney General, Mike DeWine, was in Chillicothe this afternoon to meet with local law enforcement leadership and the Ross County Prosecutor to discuss community problems that they are facing. Some of the topics discussed were the statewide heroin epidemic that is affecting Ross County and Chillicothe, the many training opportunities available to local law enforcement through the Attorney General's Office and the Attorney General's initiative on statewide back log of rape kits.

Local law enforcement leaders also discussed several other topics of concern with the Attorney General. The Attorney General strongly encourages local law enforcement agencies to work together, combining forces to fight crime in their communities.