



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



RENU ARREST & SEIZURE

Hamilton County, Ohio, May 30, 2017 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports agents with our Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit (RENU) Highway Interdiction Team arrested Cornelius Tidwell, a resident of Cincinnati's Northside neighborhood, for Trafficking in Marijuana and related Weapons Charges. On Monday Agents intercepted 132 pounds of high grade Marijuana as well multiple assault type weapons and handguns. Many of the weapons were reported stolen and had high capacity magazines. The estimated street value of the Marijuana was over \$500,000. This significant seizure and arrest of Tidwell disrupted a large organization distributing Marijuana from California to Cincinnati, Ohio. Tidwell is being held at the Hamilton County Justice Center where bond was set at \$600,000. It is anticipated that Tidwell will be charged with additional charges in the coming days.



MEDIA CONTACT: MIKE ROBISON

Regular Business Hours: M - F 8 am - 4 pm, mrobison@sheriff.hamilton-co.org Office (513) 946-6428

Evening or Weekend Hours: Mobile (513) 235-9952

Mugshot Requests: Identification@sheriff.hamilton-co.org or call (513) 946-6230