

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

THEFT IN OFFICE ARREST

Forest Park, Hamilton County, Ohio, August 23, 2018 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a cooperative investigation between the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, the Forest Park and Colerain Police Departments.

Sheriff's detectives learned of a Colerain Township Police Officer that had been involved in a theft from a citizen in late 2017. Detectives found that the (now former) Colerain Township Officer, Ashley Meyer, had stolen medication from a residence in the township while there on official business. This investigation resulted in the medication that was stolen being recovered after it had been offered for sale. Officer Meyer left the Colerain Police Department and was hired by the Forest Park Police Department in May of 2018.

The investigation culminated on August 23, 2018 with Meyers arrest and subsequent search warrants being executed. Drugs of abuse were recovered during these search warrants that are being sent to the Hamilton County Coroner's lab for positive identification.

Ashley Meyer is an approximate 11 year veteran of law enforcement who resides in Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. She has been charged with

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Theft in Office, Drug Trafficking and Drug Possession all of which are felony offenses.

Meyer has been transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment.

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