



PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DRUG TASK FORCE SEIZURE

July 1, 2021

The Portage County Drug Task Force along with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (Youngtown Office) conducted an investigation where investigators learned of an individual identified as Bruce Clifford Jr., 38 years of age, who is distributing marijuana, THC based products, psilocybin mushrooms and LSD in the Portage County area. During this investigation, investigators learned Clifford recently visited a marijuana dispensary suspected to be headquartered outside the State of Ohio. On June 30, 2021, the Portage County Drug Task Force with the assistance of the Portage County Sheriff's Office and the Ravenna Police Department was able to secure a court ordered search warrant for Clifford's residence located at 308 Gill Street, City of Ravenna. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of: 263 THC vape cartridges, approximately 4 pounds of THC gummies, 1lb of raw marijuana, approximately 350 grams of THC wax "shatter", multiple unit doses of LSD, approximately 35 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, US Currency and items commonly used in the packaging / distribution of controlled substances.

The Portage County Drug Task Force is grateful for the support from the surrounding local law enforcement agencies and the federal law enforcement agencies who were involved in this operation.

Portage County Drug Task Force is comprised of agencies to include the Portage County Sheriff's Office, Cities of Kent, Ravenna and Streetsboro Police Departments, U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, United States Marshall Service and the Portage County Prosecutor's Office.

Respectfully,

Ralph Spidalieri

Chief Deputy

Portage County Sheriff's Office