

# ***THE L.E.A.D. TASK FORCE***

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## Press Release

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### Marijuana Cultivation Indictment Served

On November 2, 2010 a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Warrant on Indictment for one third degree felony count of Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana was served on Christopher D. Armstrong (27) of 1201 Delaware Ave. SW Canton Ohio.

L.E.A.D. Detectives worked in conjunction with Stark County Adult Parole Authority Agents and the Stark County Metropolitan Narcotics Task Force in developing this case.

Armstrong was found to have rented a home located on 2nd Drive NW New Philadelphia this past spring. Armstrong used the residence primarily for growing marijuana staying at the home very little. Detectives were able to search the residence finding a total of 45 marijuana plants along with high power grow lights and other materials used for indoor cultivation purposes.

Christopher Armstrong was notified of the warrant by his Parole Officer and subsequently turned himself in at the Tuscarawas County Jail on November 2nd after speaking with L.E.A.D. Detectives in regards to his pending charge. He was released after an appearance in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court on November 3rd on a Personal Recognizance Bond with a trial date to be set at a later date.

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