

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

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## Press Release

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For Immediate Release

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Joi L. Brown  
Trafficking Indictment

On Wednesday February 16, 2011 L.E.A.D. Task Force Detectives arrested Joi L. Brown (37) at her residence located at 2025 North Water Street Ext. in Uhrichsville on a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Warrant on Indictment for five felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs. The drugs involved were Heroin along with schedule III Suboxone pills.

Detectives have received information off and on during the past several years about Brown and her alleged drug sales and were recently able to coordinate the undercover controlled buys from her with assistance from Uhrichsville Police K-9 Officer Mike Hickman who worked very closely with L.E.A.D. investigators in an effort to bring the case to the grand jury.

Brown typically traveled to a location away from her residence to get Heroin after collecting money from prospective customers. She would then distribute the narcotics to the actual buyer acting as a seller.

Joi L. Brown is being held in the Tuscarawas County Jail pending arraignment in Common Pleas Court for the felony charges.

Det. Scott Ballentine

Det. Chaz Willett

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