

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

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## Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Date: 11/2/2012

Time: 1700

### Drug Trafficking Indictment Served

On Friday November 2, 2012 L.E.A.D. Detectives along with New Philadelphia Police arrested Douglas W. Halter (56) at his residence located at 519 Beech Ln. NW in New Philadelphia. Halter was indicted by the Tuscarawas County Grand Jury on three felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs. The drugs involved were Cocaine and Heroin.

The case was initiated back in early summer by the Multi Jurisdictional L.E.A.D. Task Force after New Philadelphia Police began receiving complaints regarding a great deal of traffic in and out of the residence. Detectives worked together with New Philadelphia Police Officers conducting surveillance on the residence and were able to eventually coordinate three undercover controlled drug buys from Halter who is also known on the street as "Doggie Fresh".

Detectives were able to establish through the investigation that Halter would meet potential customers at his residence brokering the deals and collecting money from them there. He would then leave his residence and return a short time later finishing the pending deal.

Halter was taken to the Tuscarawas County Jail where he is awaiting arraignment in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court.

Det. Scott Ballentine

Det. Chaz Willett

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