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Newcomerstown Man Served With Drug Trafficking Indictment

On Tuesday October 3, 2012 a Tuscarawas County Warrant on Indictment for one felony count of Trafficking in Drugs was served at the Tuscarawas County Justice Center on Charles A. Garbrandt (27) of 365 Goodrich Street in Newcomerstown. Garbrandt is serving 11 days in the County Jail for violating his probation on Sept. 26th on an unrelated previous charge. He was taken into custody by Newcomerstown Police after a disturbance was reported at an address in the village.

The current Drug Trafficking charge involves Marijuana and was initiated in the City of Uhrichsville by Officer Mike Hickman who along with his K-9 partner were able to gather enough information and probable cause for task force detectives to begin an investigation. Detectives were then able to coordinate an undercover buy from Garbrandt in Uhrichsville. An additional arrest of another person involved with this case is expected soon.

Garbrandt was arraigned in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court by Judge Thomakos and received a Personal Recognizance bond for the drug charge but will remain in jail until Sunday October 7th on the probation violation. Grabrandt will receive a trial date for the Trafficking charge at a later date and time.

Det. Scott Ballentine

Det. Chaz Willett

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