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Press Release

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Drug Trafficking Indictment Served

On Thursday May 23, 2013 Nicole L. Maurer (27) of 3336 Broadrun Dairy Rd. Dover was arrested in Carroll County by Sheriff's Deputies and served with a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury Indictment for one fourth degree felony count of Trafficking in Drugs.

The Indictment stems from a lengthy undercover operation in Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties after Multi- County L.E.A.D. Detectives received information that she was selling cocaine. Investigators worked to establish what location she was using for the sales along with her method of operation and eventually completed an undercover controlled drug buy at a 7th Street NW address in New Philadelphia. The sale took place within 1000 ft. of New Philadelphia West Elementary School thus escalating the charge from a fifth degree felony to one of the fourth degree. Maurer has a prior drug related conviction in Cuyahoga County for two felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs back in 2011.

Nicole Maurer remains in the Tuscarawas County Jail pending arraignment in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court.

Det. Chaz Willett

Det. Scott Ballentine

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