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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday evening, April 25, members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division, assisted by members of the Walton Village Police Department, arrested a Walton man on felony drug charges following a "buy-bust" operation at Austin Lincoln Park and the execution of a search warrant at a Mead Street residence.

The Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division obtained a search warrant from the Delaware County Court following their investigation of a recent, non-fatal drug overdose associated with heroin being sold from the 28 Mead Street address in the Village of Walton.

Searches of Hancarik and the residence were conducted by Sheriff's Deputies, Investigators, K-9 "Ozzie" and members of the Walton Village Police Department on Monday evening. At the time of his arrest for selling heroin in Austin Lincoln Park, Hancarik was found to be in possession of a quantity of heroin and Suboxone, which was not prescribed to him.

Sheriff's Investigators subsequently arrested and charged 36 year old Wayne J. Hancarik of 28 Mead Street with the class B felony offenses of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (*Heroin*), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (*Heroin - possession with intent to sell*) and one class D felony charge of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree (*Suboxone - possession with intent to sell*).

Hancarik is expected to face additional felony charges at a later time relating to the sale of heroin in the Village of Walton on previous occasions.



Hancarik was arraigned before Judge Chad Hall in the Village of Walton Court on Monday night and was remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$75,000 cash bail pending further court action.

Undersheriff Craig DuMond remarked, "Sheriff Tom Mills and every member of our Office are committed to ensuring these dealers receive what they deserve; relentless enforcement and

prosecution. If you are a drug dealer in Delaware County it is time to make a decision...get out now or go to prison”.