

## **Brown County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Press Release**

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

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On January 12, 2021 Deputies from the Brown County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with Members of the Brown County Drugs and Major Crimes Task force arrested Zachary T. Smith, a 31 year old white male.

Smith was in possession of a substantial amount of methamphetamine, and cash at the time of his arrest which led to the execution of a search warrant of his property. Throughout a four month investigation, it was determined that M. Smith had trafficked over \$75,000 worth of methamphetamine to Brown County. Smith is facing charges including multiple felony one and two charges of trafficking in narcotics and pattern of corrupt activity charges.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Ohio State Highway Patrol, The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and the Warren County Drug Task Force for their assistance with the investigation.

If you have any information on narcotics trafficking please contact the Brown County Drug and Major Crimes Task Force at (937)378-2573.