



## **Sidney Police Department**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

**Friday, February 21, 2014**

On Friday, February 21, 2014 at around 9:00 AM officers from the Sidney Police Department arrested two individuals on drug trafficking related charges at Emerson Climate Technologies, 1675 Campbell Rd, Sidney Ohio.

On Thursday, February 20 2014 a Shelby County Grand Jury issued warrant indictments on Samantha Rhoades, age 29, 303 E Broadway, Covington Ohio and Joel Weaver, age 22, 114 Liberty Street, Quincy Ohio. Rhoades is charged with drug trafficking in prescription pills. Weaver is charged with trafficking in Marijuana. All the counts are felonies of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Both individuals were arrested at the start of their shift around 9:00 AM today and then taken to the Shelby County Jail.

In addition to the arrest warrants, the Shelby County Grand Jury issued a vehicle forfeiture specification on the vehicle (1996 Chevy Lumina) owned by Weaver that was used during one of the trafficking incidents.

We thank Emerson Climate Technologies for their assistance in this matter.

The Sidney Police Department is committed to combating drug abuse and trafficking issues in the city. Citizens are asked that if they have any information about drug activity to contact the Sidney Police Department at 937-498-8777 or Crime Stoppers at 937-492-8477 (TIPS).

*Captain J A Tangeman  
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