



**SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO
MAJOR CRIMES UNIT**
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PRESS RELEASE

On January 24, 2025, The South-Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit, with the assistance of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster Police Department, Pickerington Police Department, Pickaway County Sheriff's Office and Logan Police Department, executed a search warrant at 1595 Charles Court, Apt. C. Pickerington, Ohio after a long-term investigation involving drug trafficking. At the conclusion of the investigation cocaine, a firearm and over \$5000.00 dollars in U.S. currency was seized.

Santo M. Comacho, 54, was arrested on an active drug trafficking warrant out of the Fairfield County Common Pleas Court and transported to the Fairfield County Jail.

Santo M. Comacho was indicted by a Fairfield County Grand Jury on January 29, 2025.

Santo M. Comacho's 14 page (11 count) criminal indictment included trafficking and possession of cocaine, along with weapons and tampering with evidence charges.

This type of successful outcome which directly impacts the quality of life in our community, is the result of a collaborative effort between the South-Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit, its Law Enforcement partners, and the community. If you see suspicious activity or believe drugs are being used or sold in your neighborhood, please contact the South Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit at [740-653-5224](tel:740-653-5224), your information can be anonymous.

The Major Crimes Unit is a collaborative Law Enforcement Ohio HIDTA Task Force which includes the Fairfield County Sheriff's

Office, Lancaster Police Department, Logan Police Department, Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, Ohio University Police Department, Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Program, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, and the Fairfield, Hocking, and Pickaway County Prosecutors Offices.

For any additional information or questions please contact the Major Crimes Unit Interim Commander Scott Duff at 740-808-0100 or via email at Jeffrey.duff@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

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