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Media Release

## Search Warrant and Arrest of Pharmacy Technician

Pomeroy, Ohio (Meigs County) - On November 29, 2012, a pharmacy technician Stacy A. Hawk, 33, admitted to agents of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy that she stole hydrocodone from the pharmacy where she worked. Hawk was subsequently arrested by the Pomeroy Police Department after prescription drugs were found inside her vehicle. Hawk was booked into the Middleport Police Department Jail on felony charges of Possession of Drugs.

Following Hawk's arrest, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy assisted by the Middleport Police Department and Meigs County Sheriff's Office, served a search warrant at Hawk's residence located in the 600 block of Grant Street, in the Village of Middleport, Ohio. The search warrant yielded the recovery of prescription drugs, weapons, and drug paraphernalia from the home.

Hawk's boyfriend, Tony Robinson, 36, who was at the home during the search warrant, was arrested for Trafficking in Drugs and Possession of Drugs.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy began their investigation immediately after receiving information from an investigator from the Pomeroy Police Department that the pharmacy Hawk worked at was experiencing significant losses of various strengths of hydrocodone tablets.

The investigation will be presented to the Meigs County Prosecutor's Office for additional charges.