

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 16, 2016

Contact: Mayor Jim Fouts
Telephone: (586) 574-4520

Warren Police, DEA Agents Arrest 5 in Drug Cartel Bust

Warren, MI – Following a directive from Warren Mayor Jim Fouts, Warren police, working with Drug Enforcement Agency officials, arrested five individuals in Detroit and Warren in a major drug cartel raid last Tuesday.

Fouts, in his annual State of the City address on April 7, called for a crackdown on illegal drug houses.

Seven search warrants were issued in advance of the raids, and the five arrested were Demarco Tempo, Haratio Heard, Greg Howard, Dennis Jones and Amacio Alexander.

The investigation is ongoing.

Tempo's primary residence in Warren was among the locations searched. Tempo, Heard, and Howard were

charged by an indictment returned on June 7 and unsealed June 14. Jones and Alexander were charged by complaint filed June 14. Howard, Jones and Alexander were released on bond; Tempo and Heard have detention hearings scheduled for June 17.

Fouts said the raids were part of a citywide crackdown on drug houses in Warren. “Drug pushers are learning very fast that we have zero tolerance for drug houses,” said Fouts, who praised Warren police and DEA agents “for the well-planned raids.”

Fouts said other law enforcement personnel from nearby cities participated. “Fighting illegal drugs takes teamwork and coordination,” said Fouts.