

Warren Gets \$37,500 In Sale of Illegal Drug Activity House

Warren, MI – Warren Mayor Jim Fouts has announced that the sale of an illegal drug activity home will net the city \$37,500 for crime prevention programs.

Fouts said the home located at 24244 Audrey was seized by Warren police on March 13, 2014, and the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office filed a drug forfeiture action.

Macomb County Circuit Court Judge James M. Maceroni on October 15, 2015 issued the order (attached) that the house and the owner's 2004 Dodge Stratus be auctioned off on November 15 with the city getting 50 percent of the \$75,000 home. The value of the home was estimated by the city's Assessing Department.

Fouts said Maceroni's order enforcing the state's drug forfeiture law "rids the city of an illegal drug house and gives the city monies to fight illegal drug activity."

Fouts praised both city and county prosecutors and Warren police “for preparing an airtight case.”

“Illegal drug houses must be eliminated to protect our neighborhoods,” said Fouts.