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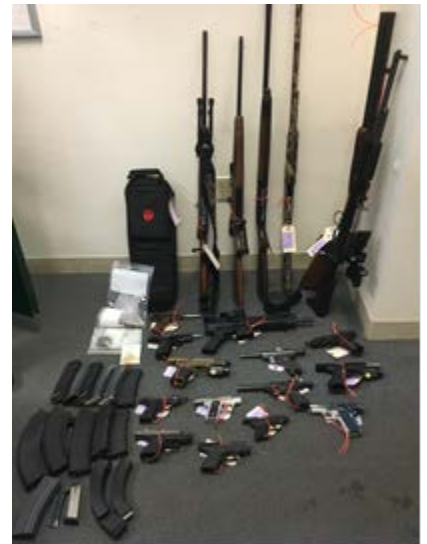
WIN Investigators Seize Guns, Drugs, and Cash

On February 7, 2017 at approximately 4:20 a.m., Westside Interagency Narcotics (WIN) investigators and the Washington County Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT) executed a search warrant in the 9200 Block of SW Hillview Street in Tigard. This was the result of a collaborative investigation between Tigard Police Department Officers and Washington County Sheriff's Deputies.

Investigators seized 21 guns, thousands of rounds of ammunition, a ballistic vest, and \$2,600 in cash. Along with evidence of a drug dealing operation, methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin were seized. Three of the guns had been reported stolen.

The Tigard Police Department's Commercial Crimes Unit also responded and seized several items, including a compressor and power tools.

The suspect, Steven J. Johnson, age 50, of Tigard, was arrested and charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Theft in the First Degree, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He was booked into the Washington County Jail and is being held on \$500,000 bail.



WIN is a multi-agency team and includes members from the following agencies: Washington County Sheriff's Office, Beaverton Police Department, Hillsboro Police Department, Tigard Police Department, National Guard, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Homeland Security Investigations.

Washington County is a designated Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). HIDTA provides assistance to the WIN team and all of its participating agencies.