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Press Release

Berks County Man Arrested in West Manchester Township and Charged with Drug Possession and Distribution Offenses

York, PA – During the afternoon hours of Tuesday, January 19, 2021 York County Drug Task Force investigators developed information that James Dean Krape, age 41, of Leesport, would be arriving at a parking lot of a business in West Manchester Township for the purposes of delivering a quantity of methamphetamine to another person. Investigators went to that business and located the vehicle in which he was a passenger. The vehicle was stopped and Krape was approached by police officers. Investigators located a backpack in the vehicle belonging to Krape with approximately 8 ounces of methamphetamine.

Subsequent to the arrest, police officers searched an apartment in the first block of E. Market St. in the City of York where Krape was temporarily staying. During that search investigators located an additional quantity of methamphetamine, cocaine and unlawfully possessed prescription pills.

"I am concerned with the recent increase of methamphetamine that we are seeing infiltrate our community," said District Attorney Dave Sunday. "However, I am thankful that our Drug Task Force was able to successfully intercept these illegal narcotics prior to reaching their intended destination."

Krape was arrested and charged with Possession with the Intent to Deliver methamphetamine and Possession of Drugs.

The West Manchester Township Police Department assisted with this investigation.

Criminal charges, and any discussion thereof, are merely allegations and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.