

## **Cops nab six men in drug seizure - Detroit police recover more than \$18 million in drugs and money in crackdown on 'big fish.'**

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Detroit police showed off Thursday \$1.5 million **in** cash, neatly stacked **in** bills wrapped **in** cellophane and held together by rubber bands, 38 kilos of cocaine and 46 pounds of marijuana.

The money and **drugs** make up one of the largest such **seizures in** the Police Department's history, officials said.

Deputy Chief Tony Saunders said the money and **drugs** were recovered **in** a raid Wednesday night as part of a joint investigation with the FBI and the U.S. **Drug** Enforcement Administration.

Saunders said **six** males were arrested but he declined to identify them until warrants charging them with crimes are issued by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Saunders said the cache of **drugs** and money was seized from two locations on Detroit's west side. He said the cocaine had an estimated street value of \$17 million and the marijuana was worth about \$84,000.

"We have been concentrating our efforts into higher-level narcotic activity," Saunders said. "As you know, it would be pretty easy for us to go out there every day and seize small amounts of **drugs in** the normal course of our business. We try to find the bigger fish that have the most impact to bring the **drugs** to our community."

Saunders said he expects to see more arrests as the investigation continues. The **six men** arrested gave Detroit addresses, but the deputy chief could not confirm if they were residents of the city.

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