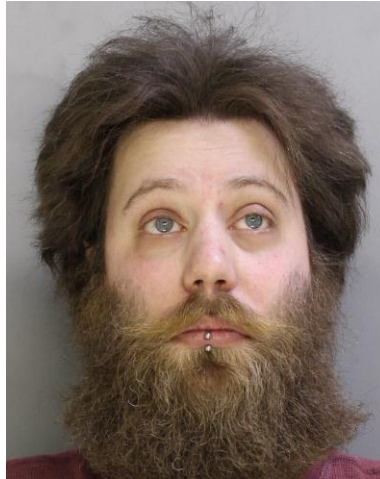




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## **FOUR WEEK LONG DRUG INVESTIGATION IN EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP RESULTS IN A DRUG SEARCH WARRANT AND ARREST**



On March 10, 2017 at 10:35 AM the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department executed a drug search warrant in the 2900 block of Eagle Road in the Goshen Valley section of East Goshen Township, Chester County, PA.

On February 10, 2017 police received an anonymous complaint of an odor of marihuana coming from a residence in a three story condominium unit. Officers responded and confirmed the report and attempted contact with the involved residence. The occupant of this residence refused to answer his door and police initiated a four week investigation into the activities of the occupant of this location.

The occupant of the residence, Matthew Albert Shrader (age 32), of the 2900 block of Eagle Road refused to answer his door when police arrived with the search warrant and police forced entry. Matthew Albert Shrader was encountered in the living room of his residence and detained. A search of the residence yielded marihuana, a digital scale, packaging material, smoking devices and an amount of United States Currency.

Matthew Albert Shrader was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Shrader was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Tartaglio and bail was set at ten percent of \$10,000.00 dollars. Shrader was released once bail was posted, his preliminary hearing is scheduled at District Court 15-1-02 on March 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

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*Arrest photo attached*