



# *Ashland Police Department*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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*Case no. 2021-0100*

*Attachments: Hatton Mug Shot*

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### **Columbia man arrested for drug possession**

Ashland Police arrested Archie Hatton, of Columbia, following a traffic stop.

On Sunday, March 21, 2021, an Ashland officer was conducting traffic enforcement. During a traffic stop, the officer identified the driver as Hatton and developed probable cause to search the vehicle. The officer located multiple controlled substances, including marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and LSD.

Hatton was arrested for five counts of possessing a controlled substance and transported to the Boone County Jail, where he was made to post bond.

The Ashland Police Department remains committed to working with other law enforcement agencies and community partners to curb criminal activity within the city and surrounding area. Citizens are reminded they can contact APD via Boone County Joint Communications (911, or 311 for non-emergencies) or anonymously report criminal activity and tips to CrimeStoppers at 573-875-8477.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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