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As part of on-going County-wide narcotics investigations, a sixty six year old Margaretville woman has been arrested by Delaware County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigators and charged with a number of felony drug trafficking offenses.

On Thursday morning Diana E. LeDuc, of West Hubbell Hill Road, Margaretville, was arrested by members of the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division and charged with one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a class A-II felony, two counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, class-B felony, and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, all class B felonies.

The arrest follows an investigation conducted by Investigators over the course of the last several weeks during which time LeDuc is accused of selling large amounts of cocaine from her residence on three occasions. LeDuc is accused of selling in excess of one half ounce of cocaine on one occasion leading to the elevated A-II felony charge which carries a potential determinate sentence of imprisonment of up to ten years. Each class B felony carries a potential determinate sentence of imprisonment of up to nine years for each offense.

A Search Warrant executed at the residence on Thursday morning by Deputies and Investigators led to the seizure of approximately one half ounce of cocaine, Five Hundred Dollars cash, two handguns, two high capacity ammunition loading devices and uncovered a Public Assistance Benefit Card issued to LeDuc. Additional arrests and charges relating to the handguns, high capacity magazines and potential welfare fraud are pending further investigation.

LeDuc was arraigned in the Town of Delhi Court and remanded to the Delaware County Correctional Facility without bail.

The Village of Walton Police Department assisted in the investigation.

Undersheriff Craig DuMond stated "this arrest represents a culmination of diligent police work and collaborative agency teamwork that led to the arrest of a significant narcotics trafficker in the Margaretville area. In addition, these illicit narcotics were being funneled into Walton poisoning both communities. I am confident the residents of these communities can feel a lot more comfortable in knowing we will continue to work tirelessly in eradicating these dealers from our County. The Sheriff is on the job and will not stop until the mission is accomplished!"

