



**Richmond City Sheriff's Office**  
Sheriff C. T. Woody, Jr.



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **WOMAN ARRESTED FOR BRINGING DRUGS INTO LOBBY OF JUSTICE CENTER**

**RICHMOND, VA**—Sheriff C.T. Woody, Jr. announced today the arrest of Joyce T. Battle, 62, of Halifax County, North Carolina for possession of cocaine.

Battle was arrested Saturday, January 16, in the Visitation Lobby of the Richmond City Justice Center after a voluntary search of her pockets revealed a sandwich bag containing a white powdery substance. A field test determined the substance to be cocaine, and she was subsequently charged with Possession of a Schedule I or Schedule II Drug, a Class 5 Felony. Ms. Battle was released on a \$1500 bond and is due in court on Friday, January 22, 2016.

*“Regardless of your age, if you bring drugs into the jail you will be arrested.” – Sheriff C.T. Woody, Jr.*



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*The Richmond City Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining a secure jail and a safe court system, along with seamless inmate transport and civil process to preserve public safety. We remain committed to performing these duties with unsurpassed integrity and professionalism, with progressive training that incorporates best practices and technology. While partnering with the community, we strive to lower recidivism by providing faith-based and community-based programming that empowers ex-offenders to become productive members of society.*

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