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Fentanyl, Methamphetamine Stopped from Entering Correctional Facility, Multiple Felony Charges Following Intake Search

(TOWN OF DICKINSON) An Endicott man is facing five felony charges after methamphetamine and fentanyl were found during the intake process at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

On September 8, 2023, Dustin Smith, age 29 of Endicott, NY was arrested and brought to Central Arraignment at the Broome County Correctional Facility on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance charges. During Correctional Facility intake procedures, a routine search uncovered three clear bags hidden on his person. Bag one contained a clear crystal-like substance that field tested positive for Methamphetamine. Bags two and three contained a brown powdered substance that field tested positive for fentanyl.

Following an investigation, Dustin Smith was charged with the following:

- Two Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, Class C Felonies
- Three Counts of Promoting Prison Contraband in the 1st Degree, Class D Felonies

Smith was arraigned in the Town of Dickinson Court on September 14, 2023 and remains at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

“I applaud the continued vigilance and dedication demonstrated by the men and women of the Broome County Sheriff’s Correctional Facility,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “Thanks to their work and that of our Corrections Investigations Team, another dangerous and potentially fatal amount of illegal drugs were prevented from entering our Facility and putting lives at risk.”

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