

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



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## 2<sup>ND</sup> WOMAN IN TWO WEEKS ARRESTED FOR BRINGING DRUGS INTO JAIL

**RICHMOND, VA**—Sheriff C.T. Woody, Jr. announced today the arrest of Jasmine Denise Redd, 24, for bringing drugs in through the lobby of the Richmond City Justice Center. Redd is the second person to be arrested for bringing drugs into the jail in the last two weeks.

On Monday, February 1, 2016 Redd entered the lobby of the Justice Center to place money on a resident's canteen account. At the security check a Deputy observed a small, silver-colored container among her personal items. Opening it revealed the contents to be a green, leaf-like substance, suspected of being marijuana. An investigator responded, advised Ms. Redd of her Constitutional Rights and questioned her as to the contents of the container. She stated that the substance was indeed marijuana, and that she had forgotten it was in the container. A Field Test of the



substance tested confirmed it to be marijuana. Redd was arrested and charged Possession of Marijuana (18.2-250.1) and taken before the magistrate, where she was processed and released on a \$2500 Personal Recognizance Bond. She is due in court on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

"I hope this arrest serves as a wake-up call for this young lady. May she accept the challenge to rid her life of illegal drugs and the people who use them." – 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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