

# BROOME COUNTY



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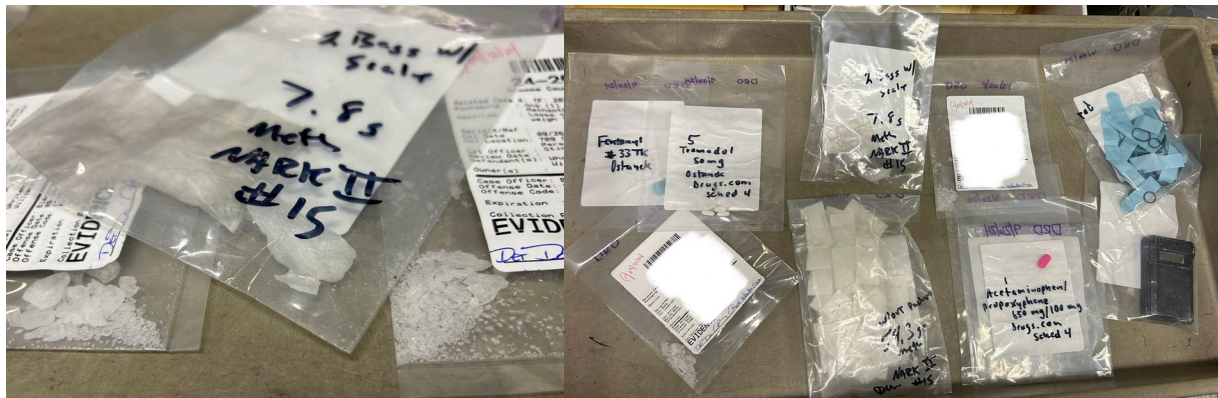
Broome County SIUTF PRESS RELEASE  
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### Five Felony Drug Charges after Fentanyl, Methamphetamine and Other Drugs Recovered Following SIU Investigation in Endicott

(ENDICOTT, NY) On September 26, 2024, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 709 Christopher Ave., Right side apartment in the Town of Union.

The target of the search warrant was Steven D. Whritenour, age 43 of Endicott, NY, who was present during the execution of the warrant. During the search, the following items of evidence were located:

- Approximately 62.1 grams of Methamphetamine
- Approximately 7.3 grams of Fentanyl
- Approximately 219 of various Controlled Substance pills
- Scale, packaging and cutting agent used to distribute narcotics
- \$170 of US currency



As a result of the search warrant, Steven D. Whritenour was arrested and charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree- a Class A-II Felony
- Two (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Class B Felonies
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class D Felony
- Five (5) Counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

Whritenour was transported Central Arraignment Part Court and remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force was assisted by member of the Village of Johnson City Police Department Road Patrol.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is comprised of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the City of Binghamton Police Department, and the Village of Johnson City Police Department.

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