



# BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE**

### **K9 Raven Assists in SRG Traffic Stop, Leading to Multiple Felony Drug Charges in Binghamton**

(BINGHAMTON, NY) Two Endicott men face multiple charges following a traffic stop by the Broome County Sheriff's Strategic Response Group (SRG) in Binghamton with an assist by BCSO K9 Raven.

On Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at approximately 9:54 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's SRG unit performed a routine traffic stop in the area of Chenango Street and Sturges Street in the City of Binghamton.

During the traffic stop, the suspicious behavior displayed by the driver led the responding deputies to request assistance from BCSO K9 Raven, trained in narcotics detection. In her initial inspection of the vehicle, K9 Raven detected a positive presence of narcotics odor.

A subsequent search of the driver, Darrell E. Tarvin, Jr., age 51 of Endicott, NY, recovered 0.3 grams of a white crystal-like substance, which tested positive for methamphetamine, on his person.

A search of a Tarvin's passenger, Oscar J. Dwyer, age 44 of Endicott, NY, recovered a bag on his person containing 29.3 grams of a white, crystal-like substance, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Following the investigation, Oscar J. Dwyer was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Class B Felony, and Criminal Possession of Methamphetamine in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony.

Darrel E. Tarvin, Jr. was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

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Dwyer and Tarvin were arraigned at Central Arraignment Part and released with appearance tickets returnable to the City of Binghamton Court in accordance with New York State bail-reform law.

“Excellent instincts and diligent police work by our Strategic Response Group, Sgt. Holden and his partner K9 Raven,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “We continue to yield positive results from our continued investment in our community’s safety and security through teams like SRG and our K9 program.”

The Broome County Sheriff’s Strategic Response Group is a full-time unit of the Broome County Sheriff’s Office, activated in June 2024, that focuses on addressing recurring crime issues and quality-of-life concerns throughout the county by responding to data-driven "hot spots" and community input. The SRG utilizes crime-mapping data, community feedback, and flexible hours to target issues like speeding, traffic problems, narcotics activity, gun and gang violence, and complex criminal activity, aiming to find solutions, make arrests, and proactively prevent crime while integrating community policing efforts.

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