



**Richmond City Sheriff's Office**  
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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **DEPUTY DISCOVERS CONTRABAND ON ARRESTEE**

Richmond, Virginia – On December 20, 2016, arrestee Virgil Leroi Williams was brought to the Richmond City Justice Center by a Virginia State Trooper. Upon searching the arrestee, the attending deputy discovered four pills of an unverified substance as well as a \$5 bill containing a white, powdery substance.

After allowing the arrestee to declare any other contraband, Mr. Williams produced a clear bag containing individually wrapped bags of a light brown powder, as well as individually wrapped bags of a white powder.

Mr. Williams has been committed to the Richmond City Justice Center with no bond on three separate charges: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance (18.2-250); Intent to Sell, Give, Manufacture, or Distribute a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance (18.2-248); and, Possession of an Unlawful Chemical Substance (53.1-203). All seized items suspected of being a controlled substance have been submitted to the state lab for proper analysis.

*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.*

