



# BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Sheriff Steve Whisenant

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**Name:** ANDREW THOMAS WATTS  
**DOB:** 06/13/1978      **Age:** 39  
**Race:** White      **Sex:** Male  
**Scars/Tattoos:** Right Arm-Skull, Back-Eternal Life  
**Last Known Address:** 2981 Clarks Loop Morganton, NC 28655  
**Charges:** F) Trafficking Methamphetamine  
**Bond:** \$75,000.00 Secured  
**Court Date:** 11/08/2017



#### **Details:**

On Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at approximately 11:00 pm, the Burke County Narcotics Task Force arrested Andrew "Andy" Watts. Watts was a passenger inside a Honda Civic traveling on Jamestown Rd. An officer with the Morganton Department of Public Safety initiated a traffic stop and the vehicle pulled into the parking lot of the Colonel's Pantry. During the stop, officers located approximately 2 ounces of methamphetamines in a plastic baggy inside Watts' pocket. Watts was arrested and transported to the Burke Catawba District Confinement Facility.

Watts has a lengthy criminal history dating back to 1999.

#### **Agencies Involved:**

Burke County Sheriff's Office  
Morganton Department of Public Safety  
Burke County Narcotics Task Force

November 9, 2017