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Defendant Caught Bringing Meth to Court

At 10:35 a.m. on November 7, Tessa B. Lilly (DOB 8/16/1994) entered the Kim C. Hammond Justice Center and proceeded through security. The metal detector alerted as Lilly entered and Deputy Schrider asked that she remove her property and place it in the bucket. Lilly removed a plastic baggie from her pocket and told deputies that it was makeup used for skin treatment.

Deputy Schrider observed a clear rock-like substance in the bag which was possibly narcotics. Detectives from the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded and tested the substance, which tested positive for Methamphetamine, and weighed 1.44 grams. Lilly was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.



Booking photo of Tessa Lilly.

"She came to court with meth in her pocket?" Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Our security system at the courthouse worked. She obviously needs help and has not learned from her past mistakes. I hope this is a wakeup call to turn her life around and seek treatment for her addiction."

Lilly was at the courthouse to see the judge due to a November 4 arrest for Driving with a Suspended License and Pick Pocketing. She remains in jail at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility with a \$30,000.00 bond.

Lilly has previous narcotics arrests dating back to 2017.

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