

## Cocaine Arrests in Ashe County

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The Ashe County Sheriff's Office has made arrests in two separate cocaine cases. According to the Jefferson Post, they have sized \$4,200 dollars worth of powder and crack cocaine. Officers have arrested 33-year-old Thomas Andrew Carlton of Wilkes County and 25-year-old Andrea Renee Busbee on charges relating to cocaine possession with intent to sell, maintaining a dwelling to sell and distribute cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. 30-year-old Claude Blain McCrady was arrested earlier this year on charges relating to powder cocaine possession. He has now also been handed charges related to the possession, distribution and sale of methamphetamine. Of note, many law enforcement officials believe that methamphetamine can be a gateway drug to cocaine.