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Thursday, May 4, 2017

It all started on the way to DCS; meth for resale and more found

Michael Moates, 42, Loudon Hwy Kingston, was charged with Man/Del/Sale/or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.

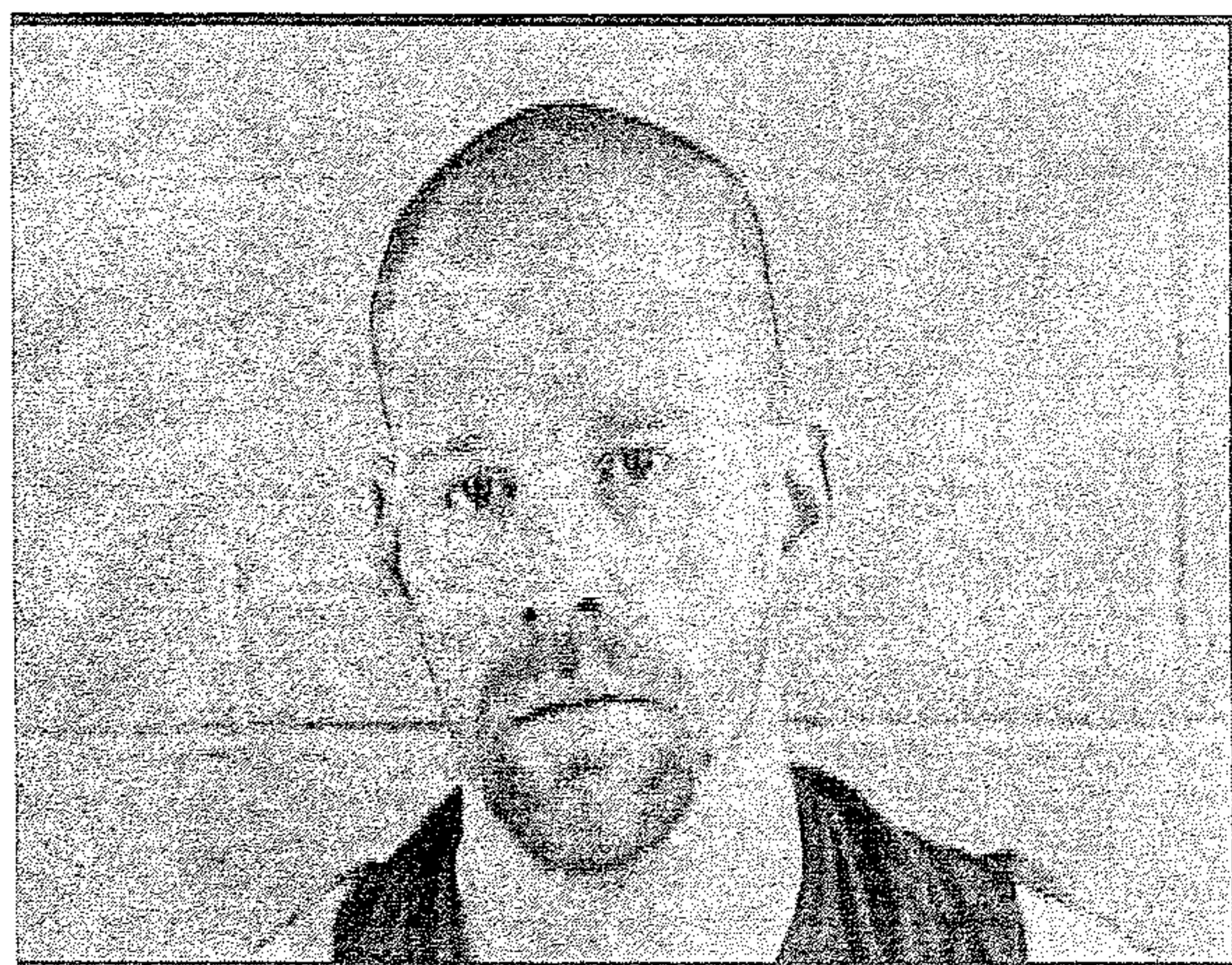
Inv. Jamie Ketner LCSO, paced a vehicle traveling between 30 and 40mph in a 20mph zone on Oakland Rd in Lenoir City. Deputy stopped the vehicle and

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Michael Moates

Meth found when warrant gets served



John Macuga

see meth pg. 3

Speeding stop ends with drug bust on I-75



Donald Vittitow

see bust pg. 5

Team USA Athletes Welcomed by FBI

Bureau Holds Career Information Session for Olympians and Paralympians

Associate Deputy Director David Bowdich speaks to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic athletes during a career information session at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., on October 1, 2016. The Bureau hosted the event for athletes interested in pursuing full-time careers following the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

For some U.S. Olympic and Paralympic athletes, choosing a full-time ca-

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Government Accountability Improves in Tennessee Counties

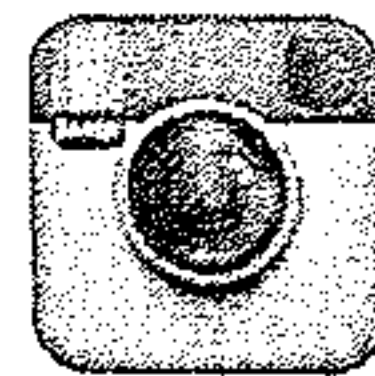
Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson is pleased to announce that all 95 Tennessee county audits for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 have been released, and the results are very encouraging.

"We continue to see a decline in the number of audit findings across the state of Tennessee," said Justin P. Wilson. "This is a sign of improved financial

management and accountability over taxpayer money."

The Comptroller's Office completes the annual audits of 89 of Tennessee's 95. The other six counties (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, McMinn, Shelby and Washington) are audited by private Certified Public Accountants.

On average, the 89 counties audited (see Govt. pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. — Acts 1:14

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Robbery and burglary is just a horrible crime especially when it affects families who have worked their lives to

save and have something for a dirtbag to just take. Hate a thief!

Weather

Today: Cloudy with occasional rain in the afternoon. Thunder possible. High near 70F.
Tonight: Cloudy with oc-

casional rain...mainly in the evening. Low 49F.
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identified the driver as Michael A. Moates, the front passenger and the back seat passenger. The passenger was visibly upset and stated that she was going to miss her appointment at DCS to get her child back. Deputy advised

Mr. Moates that he would follow him to DCS so passenger could get to her appointment and he would write him a citation once they got to DCS. The passengers exited the vehicle and went inside. Deputy approached the
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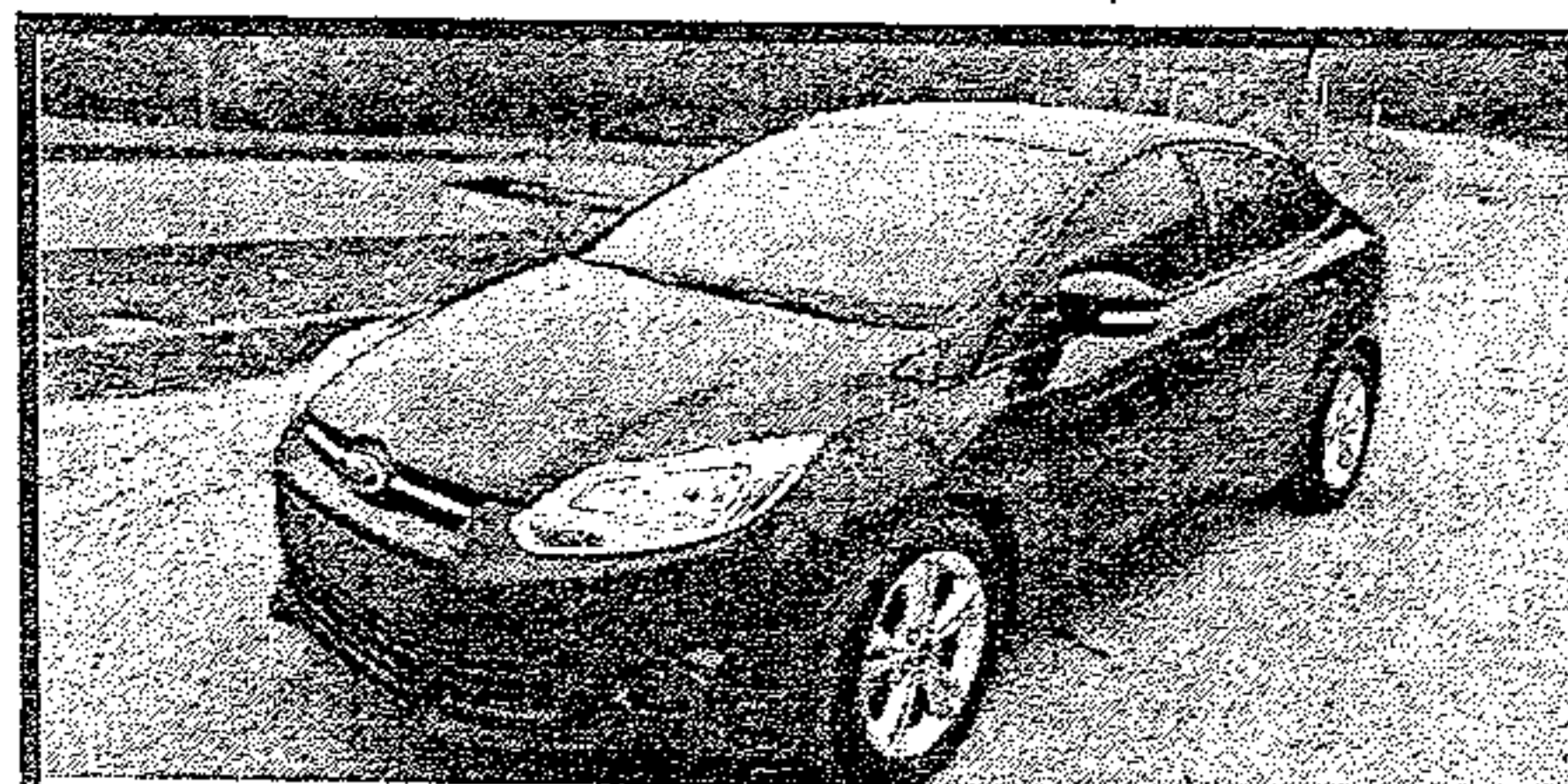
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Meth

John Macuga, 29, Gettys Road Philadelphia, was charged with Capias (FTA), and Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth.

According to the report, Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, located Macuga at the Gettys Road address, and placed him under arrest for a Capias

Warrant. While patting down Macuga

Deputy located a plastic bag with .6 grams of a clear crystal substance that tested positive for methamphetamine. Macuga ask Deputy to bring his black bag to jail with him. Deputy located inside the bag a spoon with residue and a syringe.



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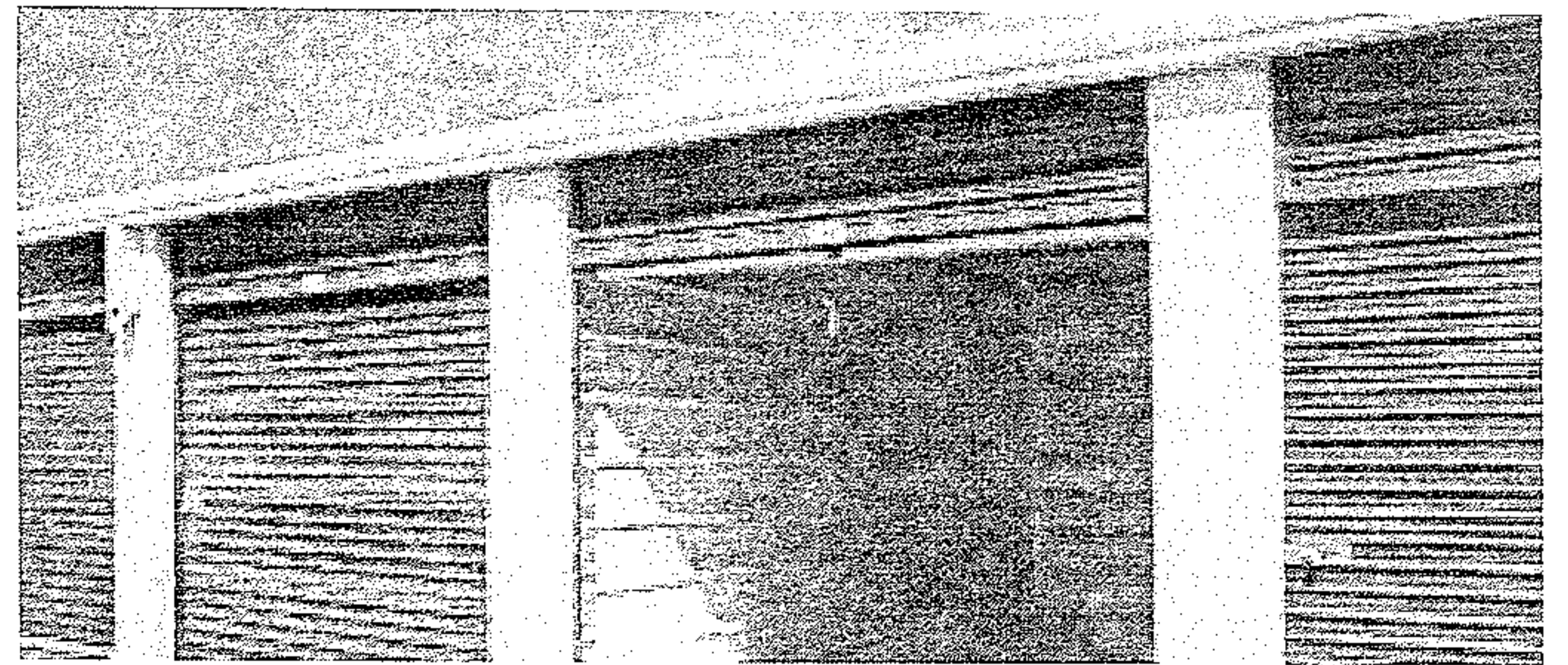
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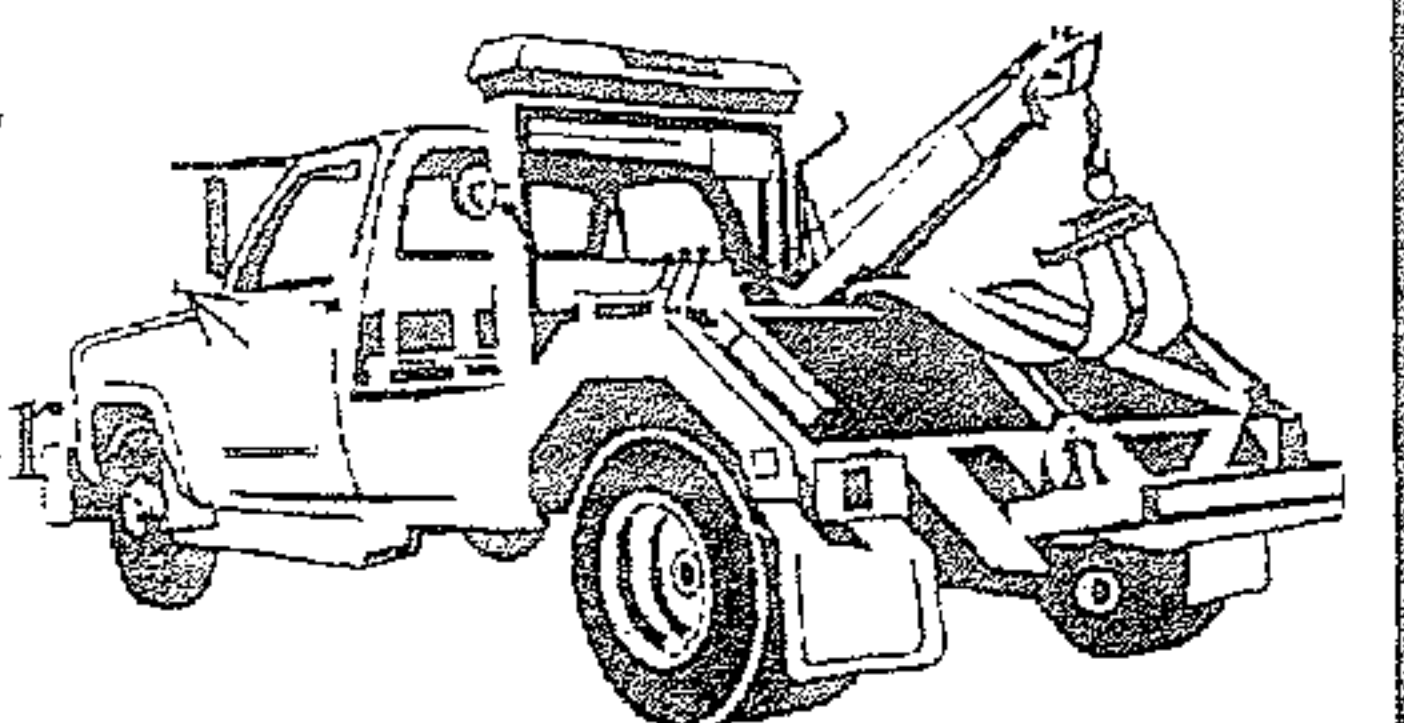
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by the Comptroller's Office received 4.15 findings in fiscal year 2016. That's down from an average of 4.8 findings in fiscal year 2015. Additionally, 12 of the 89 counties received clean audit reports, which means they received zero findings. This represents the highest number of clean county audit reports in history.

County governments in Tennessee are benefitting from the Tennessee General Assembly's decision in 2015 to require local governments to establish and maintain internal controls. Special thanks goes to the County Technical Advisory Service for its role in educating and preparing local governments to be in compliance with 2015 Public Chapter 112.

The 12 counties with clean audits in fiscal year 2016 are:

- Bedford County
- Overton County
- Blount County
- Tipton County
- Greene County
- Unicoi County
- Hawkins County

• Warren County
 • Lawrence County
 • Weakley County
 • Lincoln County
 • Williamson County
 "I am very encouraged by the fiscal year 2016 county audit results," said Comptrol-

ler Justin P. Wilson. "Even the smallest county government is a multi-million dollar operation, and it's vital that county leaders, elected officials, and all 95 Audit Committees take their responsibilities seriously.

These results show that Tennessee is on the right track."

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vehicle and searched Mr. Moates' vehicle. There was approximately 25.9 grams of a crystal substance, believed to be methamphetamine; 3.1 grams of a crystal substance, believed to be methamphetamine; approximately 5 grams of a green leafy substance, believed to be marijuana; one set of digital scales and several baggies under the drivers seat in a black backpack. Deputy field tested the crystal substance and both bags tested positive for methamphetamine.

Mr. Moates did state that the bag belong to him. There were several items in the bag that had Mr. Moates' name on

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passenger side to speak with Mr. Moates.

He stated that he was speeding because he and the passengers was going to be late. While speaking with Mr. Moates Deputy saw one marijuana pipe in the passenger seat. Deputy asked Mr. Moates to step out of the

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bust

Donald Vittitow, 36, Sonja Drive Knoxville, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., and Pos-

session of Firearm x2. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, did observe the white jeep renegade traveling I-75 north at 76 MPH in a 65 MPH zone. Deputy did make a traffic stop

at the 72 exit. Deputy then made contact with the driver later identified as Donald Vittitow. Mr. Vittitow could not find the rental agreement and Deputy had him step out

of the vehicle. Deputy then walked around the vehicle and in the back seat behind the driver he noticed a tan bag with a clear bag with needles inside. Deputy then asked Mr.

Vittitow if he was diabetic and he stated he was not. Deputy then asked him who the bag belonged to and he stated it was his. Deputy then searched the bag and found another small clear bag with what looks to be Ice (meth) less than 1 gram. Also in the door pocket of the drivers side was a Smith and Wesson M&P 40 cal.

There was also another bag that had a Smith and Wesson 32 cal revolver inside. In the back area of the vehicle there were several tools that were brand new. Deputy did read Mr. Vittitow his rights and he did understand them. Deputy asked where they came from and he stated he bought them from home depot and fastenal in Loudon. Mr. Vittitow could not find receipts for these items. Deputy then placed him under arrest for possession of Sch II (meth) and Poss. of Drug Para. This did occur in Loudon County.

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them as well. Inv. Stanley, Lt. Ezell, Deputy Hamilton and Deputy Rayfield was also on scene to assist. These above actions did occur on a public roadway in Loudon County, Tn.

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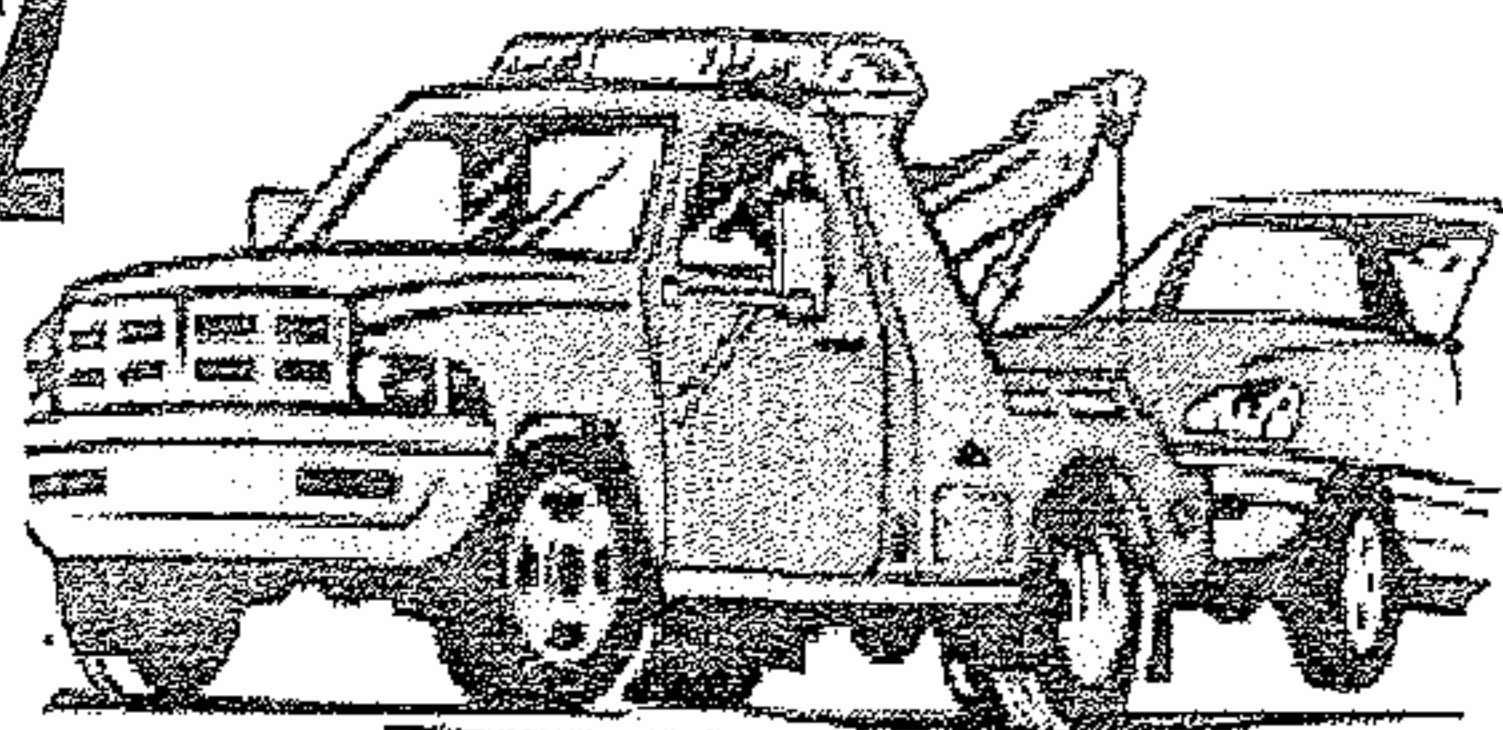
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FBI reer path will be their next challenge now that they've returned home from the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The FBI intends to make that process easier through a hiring initiative that introduces athletes to job opportunities at the Bureau.

More than 70 Team USA members visited FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Saturday to learn how their athletic and educational experiences could be applied to positions at the FBI. Special agents, intelligence analysts, and human resources specialists were all on hand to share the variety of options currently open to prospective candidates.

The October 1 visit began with opening re-

marks from Associate Deputy Director David Bowdich, who highlighted the FBI's mission and core values and stressed the importance of maintaining a diverse workforce.

"We need to do everything we can in our power to mirror our country, and we're taking great strides to diversify to the best of our ability," said Bowdich. "It will make us more effective as an organization."

While Saturday morning's visit was the first time the FBI has welcomed such a large group of Olympians and Paralympians to its Headquarters, recruiting dedicated athletes to join the workforce is nothing new for the Bureau. Special Agent Jason Read, for example, continues to train with and compete on the U.S. men's rowing team

when he isn't supporting investigations out of the FBI's New York Field Office. In addition to winning several medals in rowing races around the globe, Read counts a gold medal from the 2004 Athens Summer Olympics among his accomplishments.

"The athletic passion on display at the games in Rio can be directly applied to the shared commitment of working for the FBI and keeping our country safe."

Jason Read, FBI special agent and U.S. men's rowing team member

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Read shared his path from Olympian to special agent and described how he was able to translate his learned dedication and teamwork mantra to being a member of the FBI.

"It was an honor to host fellow Olympians at FBI Headquarters as they begin to research and consider new careers," Read said. "The athletic passion on display at the games in Rio can be directly applied to the shared commitment of working for the FBI and keeping our country safe."

Attendees at the recruiting event represented a cross-section of Olympic teams, including synchronized swimming, shooting, diving, soccer, and rowing. U.S. women's national field hockey team member Kathleen Sharkey joined fellow teammates in

touring Headquarters and taking part in the recruiting information session.

"It was interesting to hear about the FBI culture and all the job opportunities there were," Sharkey said. "Coming from a team sport myself, I would thrive and enjoy working in this type of environment."

Like many of her fellow Olympians, Sharkey is now back at home considering what her next steps are going to be now that the Summer Games are over. As the FBI continues to partner with organizations like the U.S. Olympic Committee on its recruiting initiatives, dedicated athletes across the country can find a new home working alongside a motivated team of public servants.

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