



# BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Sheriff Banks Hinceman**

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS / NARCOTICS DIVISION PRESS RELEASE**

**Name:** JAY DEE COOKE III  
**DOB:** 11/13/1977      Age: 45  
**Address:** 200 McDowell High Drive, Marion  
**Charges:** F - Larceny of Motor Vehicle  
F- Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle  
F - Extortion  
M -Larceny (2 counts)  
**Bond:** \$ 21,000 secured  
**Court Date:** September 11, 2023



### **Summary:**

On September 7, 2023, investigators with the Burke County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle theft on Antioch Road, Morganton. Investigators spoke with the reporting party and gathered information about the vehicle and suspect. Within an hour of speaking with the reporting party, investigators located the stolen vehicle traveling on US-70 in Hildebran. Investigators then performed a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as Jay Dee Cooke III, who was subsequently taken into custody for the above listed charges. The stolen vehicle was then processed and returned to the owner. Jay Dee Cooke III was issued a \$21,000 secured bond and given a court date of September 11, 2023 in Burke County District Court.

September 8, 2023