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NEWS RELEASE

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On 1/9/19 at 5:26 p.m., Norfolk Police officers were called to the Norfolk Public Library located at 308 West Prospect Avenue for a male who was refusing to leave. It was reported to library staff that the male followed two teenage females in the library and was rubbing his genital area. When officers arrived, they saw staff speaking to a male that they recognized as Chad E. Sholes, 26, of Norfolk, near the door. An officer asked Sholes to step outside of the building, and he complied. Once out the building the officer detected the strong odor of alcohol coming from him. Sholes was continually digging in his pockets and the officer asked him if he had anything in his pocket that the officer should be concerned about. He replied that he did not and began to voluntarily empty his pockets onto the ground. One of the items from his pocket was a zip-lock bag that contained a crystalline substance. This substance tested positive for methamphetamine. Sholes was then arrested for possession of a controlled substance – methamphetamine. He was housed in the Norfolk City Jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail.

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