

Former Pitt County detective in court Thursday for prescription drug fraud

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A former Pitt County Sheriff's deputy, Tyler Bryan, appeared in a Pitt County courtroom Thursday morning; his case was continued until September.

Bryan, a former detective, is accused of lying to a pharmacy in order to obtain painkillers.

A Pitt County Sheriff's deputy is arrested and fired following a SBI investigation. The State Bureau of Investigation confirms they arrested and charged Detective Tyler Bryan, 33, with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

Bryan is accused of lying to pharmacists and telling them he was shorted 41 pills. Pharmacists alerted police after discovering the error during an audit.

The sheriff's office said they fired Bryan after he was arrested in March. He had been an 11-year veteran of the force.