

## **COP'S BROTHER IS FOUND WITH POLICE CAP SHIELD - DRUG BUST UNCOVERS THE BADGE-LIKE ITEM**

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Detroit police officials are trying to determine how a hat shield belonging to the officer in charge of Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's security detail ended up in his brother's possession during a narcotics arrest.

The shield, which resembles a badge but is fixed to the front of an officer's cap, was recovered Thursday when police arrested **Clyde Jones**, 43, of Detroit. Jones' younger brother, Officer Loronzo (Greg) Jones, is in charge of protecting the mayor.

Kilpatrick spokesman Jamaine Dickens said Greg Jones has not worn a uniform for two years and did not realize the hat shield was missing.

**Clyde Jones** "lifted the badge off of Officer Jones' hat while he had access to Jones' house to feed his goldfish while Jones was out of town," Dickens said, adding that Greg Jones did not know his brother was battling a drug addiction.

Detroit Police Deputy Chief Gary Brown of the Professional Accountability Bureau said Friday that officials had not yet interviewed Greg Jones, but from the available evidence "there is absolutely no indication that the police officer knew that his brother had it."

Brown said **Clyde Jones** made a statement to police, but the deputy chief would not discuss details.

A woman who answered the phone at **Clyde Jones**' house and identified herself as his sister said Friday that **Clyde Jones** was not available for comment.

Police stopped **Clyde Jones** Thursday afternoon on the 2000 block of Pasadena after responding to a report of drug dealing from a nearby building, according to a police report. After allegedly watching **Clyde Jones** drop what police later identified as a green liquor bottle modified for smoking drugs, officers took him into custody. That's when they found the shield and what they suspect to be heroin.

**Clyde Jones** was charged Friday with possessing less than 25 grams of narcotics, which carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison upon conviction, said Rebecca Tenorio, spokeswoman for Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan. Jones' only prior offense in Wayne County was a 2000 charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which was dismissed after he completed a court diversion program, Tenorio said.

**Clyde Jones** may be arraigned today in 36th District Court in Detroit.

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