



# BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

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*Sheriff Eric Watson*



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

Date: January 11, 2018

**CLEVELAND, TN-** Our agency has been informed about District Attorney General Jimmy Dunn's decision to dismiss the charges against Sheriff Eric Watson.

Please refer any questions about the dismissal to Logan – Thompson, P.C., Attorneys at Law, which is located at 30 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.W. Cleveland, TN 37311. Their contact phone number is (423) 476-2251.

On today, Attorney Jimmy Logan will be meeting with media outlets at his law office at 4:30 p.m. EST.

Sheriff Watson has released the below statement regarding the dismissal.

*"I am so thankful for the words of support and encouragement for the last 18 months, when I had to face the allegations and accusations that was made against me. I have maintained my faith in the judicial system to prove my innocence.*

*It is the utmost importance to me that Bradley County residents know that employees at the Bradley County Sheriff's Office have consistently provided this community great law-enforcement services throughout this ordeal."*

Sheriff Watson will hold a press-conference Friday, January 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. inside the Community Room, which is located at the Bradley County Sheriff's Office.

### **PRESS CONFERENCE DETAILS**

**WHAT:** Sheriff Eric Watson to address the decision to dismiss all criminal charges.

**WHEN:** Friday, January 12, 2018  
9:00 a.m. EST

**WHERE:** Bradley County Sheriff's Office  
(Community Room)  
2290 Blythe Avenue  
Cleveland, TN 37311

**SPEAKERS:** Eric Watson, Bradley County Sheriff

Submitted by,  
*Director James E. Bradford, Jr.*  
Communications Division