



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police

## **Press Release** **January 26, 2016**

Chief Anthony Colarusso of the Dover Police Department announces two arrests in connection with an attempted robbery on January 25, 2016.

On January 25, 2016 at approximately 5:50 PM, a subject later identified as Jerry Morin, 32, approached the clerk at Smiley's Discount Beverage at 7 Main Street, Dover. Morin demanded money from the register and indicated he had some sort of weapon. The clerk refused to provide him any money. The clerk then requested assistance from an off-duty Dover police officer who was in the store at the time.

The off-duty officer immediately escorted the man from the store. After learning from the clerk that the man attempted to rob him, the officer detained Morin and a second man, Gergory O'Brien, on Washington Street until on-duty officers arrived.

As a result of the investigation, Morin, of 29 Hancock Street, Salem, MA, was charged with one count of Attempted Robbery. He refused the services of a bail commissioner and was arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court at 1:00 PM on January 26, 2015, where he was held on \$10,000.00 cash or corporate surety bail.

O'Brien, 31, of 20 Second Street, Dover, NH, was not charged in connection to the robbery, but was charged with possession of heroin. He refused the services of a bail commissioner and was arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court at 1:00 PM on January 26, 2015 where he was held on \$1,000.00 cash bail.

This case is being investigated by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau. Anyone with information about this particular male subject or this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via [www.dovernhcrimeline.org](http://www.dovernhcrimeline.org).

Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Lieutenant Brant Dolleman of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.