



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police

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Chief Anthony Colarusso of the Dover Police Department announces that an arrest has been made in a recent identity fraud case.

On the evening of June 14, 2016, an individual went to Cellular Sales on Weeks Lane in Dover and placed an order for several cellular phones. The individual claimed to be from out of state and the owner of a business. The individual wanted to use a business account to pay for the phones. Store employees were suspicious the individual was not who he claimed to be and contacted the Dover Police Department immediately.

After an investigation by the responding patrol officer and follow-up investigation by DPD detectives, it was determined the individual was using a different individual's identity to obtain the telephones and then charge that individual's business for them. The suspect was identified as Kelvin Potter, 35, and an arrest warrant was obtained charging him with Identity Fraud, a felony.



Potter, of 95 Henry Law Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire, turned himself into police without incident on June 22, 2016. He was released on \$2,500.00 personal recognizance bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court on June 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM.

This case is being investigated by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau. Anyone with information about 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.

Media inquiries for the Dover Police Department concerning this incident can be directed to Lt. Brant Dolleman of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or b.dolleman@dover.nh.gov.