



DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE ROBBERY INVESTIGATION AND ARREST

DOVER, NH, November 27, 2025- Dover Police Chief David A. Terlemezian announces the arrest of Brice R. Charest, 36, of 26 Mineral Park Drive, Dover, as a result of a robbery investigation.

The investigation began after a robbery that occurred at approximately 7:11 PM on November 26, 2025 at Papa Jay's Pizzeria, located at 18 Broadway, Dover. The suspect entered the business through a rear door and threatened employees with a handgun before stealing a quantity of cash from the business' cash register. The suspect was last seen fleeing the business through the rear door towards the direction of the railroad tracks north of Papa Jay's.

The handgun was not discharged during this incident, and no injuries were reported as a result of the suspect's actions.

Officers from the Dover Police Department's Field Operations Division responded to the initial call and were later assisted by the department's K9 Unit, detectives from the Special Investigations Unit and officers from the Rollinsford Police Department, and troopers from the New Hampshire State Police.

The suspect was recorded on the store's surveillance cameras. After that surveillance video was broadcast by media outlets, Dover police detectives were able to develop information leading them to Charest.

At approximately 8:30 AM on November 27, 2025, the Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit took Charest into custody at 26 Mineral Park Drive. Charest was charged with one count of Robbery, a Class A felony.

Charest is being held at the Strafford County House of Correction, and is scheduled for arraignment in Dover District Court at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 28, 2025.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information to the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.



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The Dover Police Department urges residents and business owners in the area of Papa Jay's to review any surveillance they may have and to contact the Dover Police Department if they locate any footage believed to be related.

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