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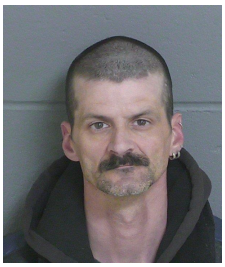
POLICE DEPARTMENT

William M. Breault

Chief of Police



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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ARREST IN THEFT CASE

DOVER, NH, March 6, 2019 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces the arrest of Edward J. Mercier, 42 years old, of 93 Indigo Hill Road, Somersworth, on a felony level charge of theft.

On February 19, 2019, the Dover Police Department began an investigation after receiving a report of a theft of cash and a credit card from Granite State Shuttle Services at 760 Central Avenue.

The investigating officer learned someone had attempted to use the stolen credit card at an automated teller machine in Somersworth, New Hampshire. The officer was subsequently able to identify Mercier, who was then an employee at Granite State Shuttle Services, from surveillance video.

Because Mercier has two or more previous convictions for theft, the charge in this case is a felony. After obtaining a warrant for Mercier, officers were able to arrest him on March 4, 2019 at the Strafford County Superior Court, where he was appearing on unrelated theft charges.

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

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