



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police

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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ARREST IN GUN THEFT

DOVER, NH, June 20, 2019 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces an arrest in the theft of a firearm in Dover that occurred on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Scott Jones, 24, who has no fixed address, has been charged with one count of felony theft and two counts of misdemeanor theft.

The charges stem from a series of thefts from motor vehicles on Labrador Lane and Varney Road that occurred during the early morning hours on the 18th. One item stolen was a handgun, and other items included cash and sunglasses.

A residential security camera in the neighborhood captured images of the suspect. Using those images, Dover Police Department detectives were able to identify Jones with the help of the Rochester and Somersworth Police Departments. After DPD detectives obtained a warrant for Jones' arrest, Rochester police officers were able to locate him and arrest him in Rochester. Through further investigation, DPD detectives were able to recover the stolen firearm.

Jones declined the services of a bail commissioner and was held at the Strafford County House of Correction for arraignment in Strafford County Superior Court at 9:00 AM on Thursday, June 20, 2019.

The Dover Police Department would like to thank the Rochester Police Department and the Somersworth Police Department for their assistance on this case.

The Dover Police Department strongly recommends that people lock their vehicles when they are parked.

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 or via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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