



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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On February 28, 2020 at 12:51 p.m., members of the Nashua Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit arrested, Matthew Blount, age 22, of No Fixed Address, Nashua, New Hampshire on an outstanding warrant issued for his arrest. Matthew was charged, with Theft by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer; Excess of \$1,500.00 – Class A Felony, and, Possession of Controlled Drug; Heroin/Fentanyl – Class B Felony.

On February 13, 2020, members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to a business in downtown Nashua for the report of a theft of \$10,000.00 in United States currency. Detectives with the Criminal Investigation Division were assigned to further the investigation and identified Matthew Blount as the individual responsible for committing the theft. During the course of the criminal investigation Detectives made contact with Matthew Blount and he was found to be in possession of a quantity of Heroin/Fentanyl. An arrest warrant was sought charging Matthew with, Theft by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer; Excess of \$1,500.00 – Class A Felony. An additional criminal complaint charging him with, Possession of Controlled Drug; Heroin/Fentanyl – Class B Felony was brought forth at the time of his arrest.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen years of imprisonment, exclusive of fines. A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years of imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Matthew was released on personal recognizance bail pending his arraignment at the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South on March 12, 2020. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Nashua Police Department's Crime-Line, 603-589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter, @NashuaPD.

