



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On May 9, 2020 at 6:25 p.m., members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau arrested Dusty Lyn Brenner, age 48, of 76 Farmwood Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire. Brenner was charged with Criminal Threatening, Class B Felony, Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony, Endangering Welfare of Child or Incompetent, Class A Misdemeanor, and two counts of Resisting Detention or Arrest, each a Class A Misdemeanor.

On May 9, 2020 at 5:45 p.m., members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to 76 Farmwood Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire for a reported Give Assistance. While on scene, Officers discovered Brenner had endangered the welfare of her 3 year old child by leaving her prescription methadone medication scattered on the floor of her residence, which allowed her unattended child to have access to the loose pills. As Officers furthered their investigation, Brenner threatened an Officer with a knife, and as Officers attempted to take her into custody she resisted their efforts to place her under arrest. During this struggle, an Officer was cut with the knife, causing minor injury to the Officer's finger. Detectives with the Nashua Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division were assigned to further the investigation. The child was not injured during this incident, and the Division for Children, Youth and Families was contacted to take custody.

Each Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. Each Class A Misdemeanor is punishable up to one year in jail, exclusive of fines. Brenner was held on Preventative Detention pending her arraignment at the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South on May 11, 2020.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact the Nashua Police Department's Crime-Line at (603) 589-1655. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter, @Nashuapolice.

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