



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On February 5, 2020 at approximately 11:21 a.m., members of the Nashua Police Department Uniform Field Operations Bureau arrested Alysia Lawson, age 19, of 137 Burt Street #1, Norton, Massachusetts, charging her with one (1) count of, Forgery - Class B Felony and one (1) count of, Theft by Deception – Class A Misdemeanor.

On January 28, 2019, Members of the Nashua Police Department Criminal Investigation Division opened an investigation into Lawson where it was believed she was responsible for cashing a forged check and deceiving a local financial institution. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered on November 8, 2018, Lawson entered into a financial institution located within Nashua and cashed a forged check. Upon completion of the investigation, Nashua Police Department Detectives completed a warrant for Lawson’s arrest.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in the County House of Corrections, exclusive of fines. Lawson refused bail and was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections pending her arraignment at the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South on February 6, 2020. The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603)-589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter, @NashuaPD.

