



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## Safer Internet Day 2020

*Safer Internet Day is celebrated across the globe each February. This year's theme is "Together for a better Internet".*

The Nashua Police Department, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, wishes to share the message about Safer Internet Day.

Safer Internet Day is an awareness-raising campaign that started in Europe more than a decade ago to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology, especially among children and young people. It's the one day of the year when people all over the planet—100+ countries—are sending the message that making the internet great for everybody takes everybody.

To find out more information about Safer Internet Day please visit, [Facebook.com/ConnectSafely](https://www.facebook.com/ConnectSafely), [Twitter.com/ConnectSafely](https://www.twitter.com/ConnectSafely) or use the hash tags #SID2020 or #SaferInternetDay on Instagram or Twitter.

In recognition of Safer Internet Day, The Nashua Police Department, with assistance from the New Hampshire Internet Crimes against Children Task Force and Homeland Security Investigations made the following arrests after completing months long investigations into the sexual exploitation of children on the internet;

- James Menento, age 33, of 6 Stark Street, Nashua, NH was arrested and charged with Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images, Class A Felony, and three counts of Indecent Exposure and Lewdness, Class B Felony. Menento was released on personal recognizance bail and is scheduled to appear in the Hillsborough County Superior Court South on February 20, 2020.

- Larry Payton, age 40, of 4 Cardinal Circle, Nashua, NH was arrested and charged with five counts of Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images, Class A Felony. Payton was released on personal recognizance bail and is scheduled to appear in the Hillsborough County Superior Court South on February 20, 2020.

- John Lehto, age 71, of 106 Billerica Street, Lowell, MA was arrested and charged with Certain Uses of Computer Services Prohibited, Class B Felony, and Attempted Felonious Sexual Assault, Class B Felony.

The Nashua Police Department is also an affiliate of the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force, working to combat child exploitation in New Hampshire.

If anyone has further information regarding these cases or would like to anonymously report cases of child exploitation please call the Nashua Police Department crime line (603) 589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @NashuaPolice.

Memento



Payton



Lehto

