



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr.  
Chief of Police

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**August 25, 2017**

Chief Anthony Colarusso of the Dover Police Department announces the following charges against Richard J. Nelson Jr. resulting from today's incident on Pleasant View Circle:

- Burglary (five counts), a felony
- Armed Career Criminal, a felony
- Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a felony
- False Reports to Law Enforcement , a misdemeanor
- Criminal Trespass, a misdemeanor



On August 25, 2017 around 0215 A.M., Dover Police responded to a reported burglary at an apartment complex on Addison Place. The resident reported that a rifle and cellular phone had been stolen and police were able to quickly track the phone to another nearby apartment on Pleasant View Circle. Officers determined that somebody was inside a vacant apartment who refused to come out.

The Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit responded and after hours of negotiation, convinced the person, later identified as Nelson, to surrender.

Nelson, of 256 Great Bay Road, Greenland, refused bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court on August 28, 2017 at 10:45 A.M.

The Dover Police Department also wishes to thank the Seacoast Emergency Response Team, the New Hampshire State Police and Dover Fire and Rescue for their valuable assistance.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information to the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via [www.dovernhcrimeline.org](http://www.dovernhcrimeline.org).

Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Sgt. Mark Nadeau of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or [m.nadeau@dover.nh.gov](mailto:m.nadeau@dover.nh.gov).