



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



William M. Breault
Chief of Police

*****UPDATED*****

DOVER POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST IN ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY

DOVER, NH, April 9, 2020 – Chief William Breault announces the arrest of Thomas Hegarty, 25, of Dover, NH, for Attempted Robbery, a Class B felony. The arrest stems from an incident at the Bank of America branch at 180 Washington Street on the morning of April 9, 2020.

Numerous Dover Police Department officers responded to the bank at approximately 10:16 AM after employees there reported a male subject had presented a note that indicated he had a weapon and demanding money. Upon police arrival, it was unclear if the suspect was still on-scene, which required evacuation of the employees and a cautious approach by officers that resulted in a brief closure of the immediate area.

After surveillance images of the suspect were released to the media, numerous tips identified the individual as Hegarty. In addition, the DPD's Crime Scene Unit was able to develop evidence linking Hegarty to the crime.

Detectives from DPD's Special Investigations Unit, assisted by deputies from the Strafford County Sheriff's Office and officers of the Rochester Police Department, were able to locate Hegarty on Wakefield Street in Rochester at approximately 2:20 PM. He was arrested without incident.

Hegarty refused bail and is being held at the Strafford County House of Correction. He will be arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court at 9:00 AM on April 10, 2020.

The Dover Police Department wishes to thank the Strafford County Sheriff's Office and the Rochester Police Department for their invaluable assistance with this case.

Anyone with related information is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000 or via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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Thomas Hegarty