



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Tuesday March 21, 2017 at approximately 3:30 pm, members of the Uniform Patrol Division arrested John Raby, age 42, of 112 Chestnut Street, Pepperell, Massachusetts for one count of Theft by Deception (Consolidation), Class A Felony.

On December 15, 2016 patrol officers responded to Dicks Sporting Goods, located at 310 Daniel Webster Highway, for the report of an internal theft. Patrol officers learned that an employee, identified as John Raby, had been making fraudulent return transactions for the past three months. Patrol officers discovered that Raby had stolen over \$2,000.00 from the store by conducting the fraudulent returns.

The Criminal Investigation Division was notified of this incident and furthered the investigation. Detectives then obtained an arrest warrant charging Raby with one count of Theft by Deception (Consolidation), Class A Felony. Raby was subsequently arrested by patrol officers on March 21<sup>st</sup> on the warrant.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen (15) years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Raby was released on \$300.00 cash bail and will be arraigned at the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603)-589-1665.

