



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On March 8, 2017 at 3:05pm, members of the Nashua Police Department Uniform Field Operations Bureau arrested Thomas Dwane, age 54, of 2 Elaine Drive Nashua, New Hampshire on a warrant for Theft by Deception, Class A Felony.

On February 2, 2017, members of the Criminal Investigation Division began a fraud investigation involving Dwane, the Recreation Program Manager for the City of Nashua Parks and Recreation Department. Through the investigation it was learned that Dwane, who also worked as a referee, was getting paid for refereeing City of Nashua Bidy Basketball games as well as City of Nashua baseball games which he did not referee. Dwane was responsible for sending the payroll for each referee to City Hall. In total, Dwane fraudulently received \$3,231.00 in pay from the City of Nashua. On March 8, 2017 detectives obtained an arrest warrant charging Dwane with Theft by Deception, Class A Felony.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Dwane's bail was set at \$10,000 personal recognizance and will be arraigned at the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit-District Division- Nashua Court on April 20, 2017. If anyone has any further information regarding this case, please call the Nashua Police Department Crime Line 603-589-1665.

