



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Tuesday March 21, 2017 at approximately 7:15pm, members of the Uniform Patrol Division arrested Rebecca Balsa, age 22, of 120 Palm Street, Nashua, New Hampshire for Theft by Unauthorized Taking.

On January 21, 2017 at about 6:30pm, officers responded to JC Penny, located at 310 Daniel Webster Highway, for a report of shoplifter that was being detained by the store's loss prevention associates. Officers investigated the incident, and subsequently arrested Balsa for Theft by Unauthorized Taking.

The Criminal Investigation Division furthered the investigation and learned that Balsa had two previous theft-related convictions on her criminal record. Due to Balsa's previous convictions, detectives upgraded the charge to Theft by Unauthorized Taking (Third Strike), Class B Felony.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Balsa is currently being held at the Valley Street Jail on \$1,000 cash or surety bail and will be arraigned at the 9th Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court on Wednesday March 22nd.

The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603)-589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @NashuaPolice.

