



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On September 4, 2018 officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau arrested Aaron Patnaude, age 41, of Nashua, New Hampshire for Endangering the Welfare of Child, Class A Misdemeanor and Lewd and Indecent Exposure, Class B Felony.

On September 4, 2018 the Nashua Police Department received a report of a lewd and indecent exposure involving a juvenile female. The female and Patnaude are known to one another. Officers of the Uniform Field Operations Bureau subsequently arrested Patnaude for Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Class A Misdemeanor. The investigation was furthered by Detectives assigned to the Special Investigations Division. As a result of the ensuing investigation, Patnaude was also charged with Lewd and Indecent Exposure, Class B Felony.

A Class B Felony is punishable up to 7 years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable up to 1 year in the County House of Corrections, exclusive of fines. Patnaude was provided no bail and is currently being held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections. He is scheduled to be arraigned at the Hillsborough County Superior Court South on September 5, 2018.

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