



Town of Plaistow, New Hampshire
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Investigations/Hot Sheet/Wanted Persons

The Plaistow Police Department **WANTED**

The benefit of turning yourself in...

- * You are no longer WANTED and can not be arrested on the same warrant again.
- * Your photo and name are removed from our web site
- * We stop trying to make contact with you regarding the warrant. So we will not be contacting your family, friends or employment looking for you.
 - * It is convenient for you.
 - * You may save yourself money.
 - * You will definitely save yourself time.
 - * You will not spend a holiday, night or weekend in jail.
- * 99.99% of the time you are released on personal recognizance after paying just a \$40 Bail Commissioner fee.

The risk of not turning yourself in...

- * You pay additional money for:
 - The towing of a MV
 - Cash Bail
- * Suspension or Denial of your license or registration.
- * Being held overnight, a weekend or holiday in jail awaiting arraignment.
- * Embarrassment of a public arrest or an arrest in front of family, friends, and/or co-workers.
- * Your picture, description, crime, year of birth and LKA are posted on our website.

**Do the people know they have a warrant?
99.99% of the time they do.**

We make every effort to make contact with wanted people. Calls, letters, stops at their last known residence or work, contacting friends and family, using other law enforcement agencies, etc...

If you recognize someone listed below, tell them to turn themselves in.

Also contact either Detective Schiavone at pschiavone@plaistow.com or Ofc. Lukas at elukas@plaistow.com or call them at 603-382-1200 with your tips.

You can, and will, always remain anonymous.

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF BELOW?

**The Plaistow Police Department is a 24/7 agency.
THAT MEANS COME IN IMMEDIATELY AT ANY TIME, DAY OR NIGHT.**

* Bring \$40 cash (your bail fee),

- * Get booked (fingerprinted & photographed),
- * Go home with a scheduled court date, or
- * Call 603-382-1200 and ask to speak with an officer about turning yourself in.

The Following Subjects are WANTED by the Plaistow Police Department:

CURRENTLY UNDER RENOVATION

SCAM ALERT!!

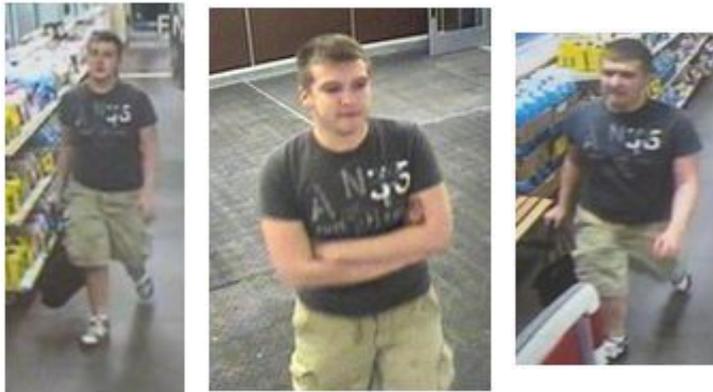
Please be aware that some residents have been receiving telephone calls from alleged relatives asking for money. This is a scam that will generally involve a person stating that they are a relative such as a son, daughter, or grandchild. The caller will say that they have been in a car accident or have been arrested. They will state that the call is from far away so their voice may sound different. The caller will ask the victim to send a specified amount of money to them through Western Union.

These calls are very realistic and prey on the emotions of the victim. If you receive a call such as this, **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY**. Ask the caller questions such as their location, where they were arrested, where the accident occurred, where they are hospitalized, etc. Tell them that you will not send any money until you can independently confirm the information. Do not accept any telephone numbers that they may give you as the hospital or the police station as they have other callers who will purport to be the police or hospital staff.

If you receive a telephone call such as this, please report it to the Plaistow Police Department and your telephone company as soon as possible.

Plaistow Police Department Success Stories
All Caught, Arrested and Prosecuted

Purse Snatching (carriage) & Theft
March 2010



Application of Motor Vehicle Laws to Bicycles.

– I. Every person propelling a vehicle by human power or riding a bicycle shall have all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the rules of the road, except as provided in paragraph II and as to special regulations in this subdivision and except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application.

II. (a) Any peace officer, wearing a distinctive uniform, operating a bicycle during the course of his or her duties is exempt from the provisions of this subdivision, except as those provisions relate to driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs, if the bicycle is being operated under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) In response to an emergency call.
- (2) While engaged in a rescue operation.
- (3) In the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.

(b) This paragraph shall not relieve a peace officer from the duty to operate a bicycle with due regard for the safety of all persons using the public way.

Source. 1939, 164:1. RL 106:17. 1945, 188:1, part 20:17. RSA 250:17. 1973, 440:1. 1981, 146:1; 422:9.

*MEANS: IF YOU RIDE A BICYCLE, YOU FOLLOW THE SAME RULES OF THE ROAD AS A MOTOR VEHICLE.
(EX: RIDE WITH TRAFFIC, NOT AGAINST)

265:143-a Drivers to Exercise Due Care When Approaching Bicycle. – Every driver of a vehicle, when approaching a bicyclist, shall insure the safety and protection of the bicyclist and shall exercise due care by leaving a reasonable and prudent distance between the vehicle and the bicycle. The distance shall be presumed to be reasonable and prudent if it is at least 3 feet when the vehicle is traveling at 30 miles per hour or less, with one additional foot of clearance required for every 10 miles per hour above 30 miles per hour.

Source. 2008, 209:2, eff. Jan. 1, 2009.

*MEANS: KEEP A MINIMUM OF 3 FEET AWAY WHEN PASSING A BICYCLE.
ADD 1 FOOT FOR EVERY 10 MPH MORE. (EX: 40 MPH= 4 FEET AWAY)

265:144 Riding on Bicycles. –

I. A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached to the bicycle.

II. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

III. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, skateboard, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

IV. No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

V. Persons riding bicycles 2 or more abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic and, on a laned roadway, shall ride within a single lane.

VI. Bicyclists intending to turn right or left shall not be required to give a continuous hand or arm signal if the hand is needed in the control or operation of the bicycle.

VII. A person propelling a bicycle may pass a slower-moving vehicle in the same lane provided such movement can be made with reasonable safety. A person propelling a bicycle may pass a stationary or stopped motor vehicle on the right.

VIII. Any bicyclist shall stop upon demand of a peace officer and permit his bicycle to be inspected.

IX. No bicycle shall be operated unless the steering, brakes, tires and other required equipment are in safe condition.

X. No person less than 16 years of age may operate or ride upon a bicycle on a public way unless he or she wears protective headgear of a type approved by the commissioner of health and human services.

XI. A person propelling a bicycle upon a way at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at that time and place shall remain on the right portion of the way as far as practicable except when it is unsafe to do so or:

(a) When overtaking and passing another bicycle or any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

(b) When preparing for or making a left turn at an intersection or into a driveway.

(c) When proceeding straight in a place where right turns are permitted.

(d) When necessary to avoid hazardous conditions, including, but not limited to, fixed or moving objects, vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals, broken pavement, glass, sand, puddles, ice, or opening doors of parked vehicles.

XII. A bicyclist shall wear at least one item of reflective outerwear apparel, such as a reflective vest, jacket, or helmet strip, during the period from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.

Source. RSA 250:17-a. 1973, 440:2. 1981, 146:1, eff. Jan. 1, 1982; 422:10, eff. Jan. 1, 1982, at 12:01 a.m. 2005, 100:2, eff. Jan. 1, 2006. 2008, 209:3, 4, eff. Jan. 1, 2009.

BE SAFE & ENJOY RIDING FROM THE PLAISTOW POLICE!

*not from the NH RSAs but Plaistow Police representative for web purposes.

PAINT BALL VANDALISM

Numerous *homes along well traveled roads have been vandalized by paintballs.* This sort of crime can be difficult to solve. We request residents to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles or observations immediately.

With the assistance of the community, we may be able to prevent further damage or catch the vandals.

PROTECTING YOURSELF

When purchasing tools keep a log of serial numbers and carve your initials or name into the tools in a hidden area. This may assist law enforcement should the tools turn up missing.

PAWN SHOP/SECOND HAND DEALER EDUCATION

Many people do not know what rules govern the local Pawn Shops or "Second Hand Dealers." In plain language: By Town Ordinance the Pawn Shops are required to take photo identification from the sellers. The identification is copied onto a "Second Hand Dealer Report" with the property description and price paid. These Second Hand Dealer Reports are turned over to the Police and logged by seller name, property sold, date, and Pawn Shop.