



**8/15/2017**

**Press Release**

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Loitering Arrests leads to Multiple Drug charges

The Hampton Police Announce the arrests of;

19 year old Tyrell Johnson from Rockaway Park, NY  
22 year old Nicole Jones from Vassalboro ME  
32 year old Matthew Lafountain from Vassalboro, ME  
28 year old Justin Lafountain from Vassalboro, ME.

Subjects were arrested following a traffic stop initiated by an Officer after observing their suspicious behavior in the parking lot of the Hampton Town Office at 100 Winnacunnet Rd. at 0255 hours on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

At 0255 hours an Officer observed a vehicle in the parking lot of the Hampton Town Office at 100 Winnacunnet Rd. The Officer followed the vehicle for a short distance and conducted a motor vehicle stop on Lafayette Rd.

During the Officers investigation, the subjects reasoning for being behind the Town Office did not match up and it was determined that there was no legitimate purpose to them being at this location which warranted alarm for the safety of the property in the area.

As the Officers went to conduct the arrest of the front passenger, Tyrell Johnson took off running. Officers pursued after him and were able to take him into custody after being tased by a Hampton officer. He was charged with Loitering, Resisting Arrest, and False Report to Law Enforcement for providing a false name to officers. He is currently being held on \$7500 Cash Bail and is scheduled for trial on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Seabrook, NH.

The driver of the vehicle, Justin Lafountain was arrested for Loitering, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Controlled Drugs, and Possession of Drugs in a Vehicle. Justin Lafountain has been released on \$1500 Personal Recognizance Bail and is scheduled for arraignment on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Seabrook, NH.

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Nicole Jones, a passenger, was arrested for Loitering and False Report to Law Enforcement for providing false information to an Officer. Jones has been released on \$500 Personal Recognizance bail and is scheduled for arraignment on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Seabrook, NH.

Matthew Lafountain, also a passenger, was arrested for Loitering and Possession of a Controlled Drug (suspected heroin). Matthew Lafountain is currently being held on \$5000 Cash Bail and is scheduled for a Probable Cause hearing on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Seabrook, NH.

Anyone with information on incidents occurring in the Town of Hampton is urged to contact the Hampton Police Department at 603-929-4444. Anonymous tips can be made through the Crimeline for the Hamptons at <https://www.tipsubmit.com> and selecting **Hamptons** as the region or by texting to the word CRIMES (274637) with the keyword **Hamptons**.

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