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USMS TASK FORCE PARTNERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST 'FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK'



CONCORD, N.H. – U.S. Marshals task force partners from the Strafford County Sheriff's Office Tuesday afternoon arrested a man wanted on a warrant for bail violations stemming from an original charge of reckless conduct.

"Fugitive of the Week" Nicholas LaPanne, 44, was arrested after officers from the Strafford Police Department developed information that led a team of deputies to a motel located on

Milton Road in Rochester. Lapanne was found inside a room, where he was staying under a relative's name. He was transported to the Strafford County jail, where he will be held pending his initial court appearance at Strafford Superior Court.

LaPanne was featured as the "Fugitive of the Week" on Dec. 6 in a segment that appeared on WTPL-FM, WMUR-TV, The Union Leader, The Nashua Telegraph, The Patch, Foster's Daily Democrat, Manchester Information, the Manchester Ink Link and was prominently featured on the internet. The "Fugitive of the Week" has been a successful tool that has resulted in the location and arrest of numerous fugitives since its implementation in 2007. Additionally, the "Fugitive of the Week" is distributed statewide to all law enforcement officers.

Since the inception of the New Hampshire Joint Fugitive Task Force in 2002, these partnerships have resulted in over 7,029 arrests (Updated as of Dec. 18). These arrests have ranged in seriousness from murder, assault, sex offender registration violations, probation and parole violations and numerous other serious offenses. Nationally the U.S. Marshals Service fugitive programs are carried out with local law enforcement in 94 district offices, 85 local fugitive task forces, eight regional task forces, as well as a growing network of offices in foreign countries.

Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>.

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