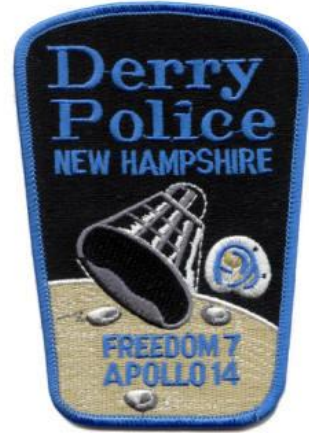


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PRESS RELEASE

On January 18, 2024 at approximately 7:54 AM Derry Police received a 911 call of a robbery that had just occurred in the parking lot of 1 Pembroke Drive. The caller stated that a white male in his 30's had just confronted him as he was walking to his car. The suspect placed a handgun against his side and demanded money. The suspect then fled on foot with the victim's backpack. Officers began a search of the area for the suspect. Pembroke Drive has close proximity to Pinkerton Academy. The school ordered a shelter in place while police swept the area.

At 8:44 AM Derry police received a 911 call indicating that a male subject had just tried to rob her and her fiance. This incident occurred in the same condo complex as the earlier report. The suspect who is known to these victims, fled on foot and was believed to still be in the area.

At approximately 9:00 AM, Derry Police School Resource Officers assigned to Pinkerton Academy observed a person matching the description of the suspect walking on Pinkerton Street toward Hoodcroft Drive. They attempted to detain him and after a brief foot pursuit took him into custody.

Arrested was Edward C. Shea, age 33 of (lka) 9 Elm Street in Derry. He is charged with

Robbery
Attempted Robbery
Criminal Threat with a Firearm

During a second sweep of the area, an airsoft handgun and backpack were recovered by Derry police.

Mr. Shea was taken to the Rockingham County Jail where he will be processed and bail set. He is expected to be arraigned Friday before the 10th Circuit Court – Derry.