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Weapons Arrest

On Friday March 31, 2024 at approximately 2:34am Lawrence Township Police Officer Piotr Bystrek was on routine patrol in the area of the 2100 block of Princeton Pike in Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 when he observed two males on bicycles commit a traffic violation.

Officer Bystrek made contact with the males who were positively identified as Jaylin Derry-Poole (20 year old male, from Butternut Row Princeton, NJ) and Alfred Jornegay (31 year old male, from Leigh Ave in Princeton, NJ). The on-scene investigation revealed both males had outstanding warrants for their arrest. A search incident to arrest revealed Jornegay was in possession of a Ruger Model 9E handgun and a seventeen round capacity magazine.

Officer Bystrek ultimately charged Jornegay with unlawful possession of a handgun, possession of a weapon by a convicted person, possession of a large capacity magazine and failure to submit to identification procedures. Derry-Poole was arrested on the outstanding arrest warrant. Derry-Poole and Jornegay were lodged at the Mercer County Correctional Center pending a detention hearing.

This investigation is continuing and anyone with additional information is asked to contact Officer Piotr Bystrek at 609-896-1111 or <u>pbystrek@lawrencetwp.com</u> or Detective Sawasky at 609-844-7125 or <u>dsawasky@lawrencetwp.com</u>

All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law