



EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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1. **Theft Less Than \$100.00:** On 10-11-15 Easton Police was summoned to the 7-11 Convenience Store on North Washington Street for a customer dispute. Police would receive information from a subject named Michael Edward Brummell, 34, of Needwood Avenue in Easton that the clerk at the 7-11 would not cash his Lottery Ticket. Police would discuss the matter with the clerk at the 7-11, who would advise that the Lottery Ticket was never sold to Brummell and that he had stolen the ticket. Police would observe Brummell distracting the clerk and then reaching behind the counter and ripping off his own Scratch-Off Lottery Ticket. Brummell was arrested by Police and transported to the Easton Police Department to be processed and formally charged with a single count of Theft Under \$100.00 on a Criminal Citation. Brummell was issued the Citation. Brummell signed for his copies of the Criminal Citation and he was released on his signature. Brummell currently awaits trial in this matter.
2. **Obstructing and Hindering:** On 10-10-15 Easton Police responded to Wal Mart located on Elliott Road in reference to a reported Robbery. Police interviewed the alleged victim and the alleged victim told at least a few different versions of how he was robbed. Police would learn that this matter was not a Robbery as first reported. Police arrested the person who had falsely reported the Robbery. Police identified the person as Jesse William Ora Bartrum, 19, of Bucktown Road in Cambridge, Maryland. Bartrum would later admit to being involved in a deal involving the Sale of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. Police attempted to get more information about the Drug Sale and were met with no further cooperation from Bartrum. Bartrum was arrested for Obstructing and Hindering a Police Investigation. Bartrum was transported to the Easton Police Department and he was formally charged and processed on a single charge of Obstructing and Hindering. He was subsequently transported to a District Court Commissioner for an Initial Appearance Hearing, where he was released upon his personal recognizance pending trial in this matter.

3. **Summons Service:** On 10-10-15 Easton Police served a Summons on Hector Morales-Escalante, 54, of South Aurora Street in Easton. The summons formally charges Morales-Escalante with one charge of Possessing an Open Container of an Alcoholic Beverage in a Public Park Area (Rails To Trails) near South Street in Easton back on 09-10-15. An Easton Police Officer saw Morales-Escalante with an Open Container of an Alcoholic Beverage at that time and subsequently applied for charges at a later date. Morales-Escalante signed for copy of the summons and he was released on his signature pending trial in this matter.

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