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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 11, 2014

(CPD #14-15170-AR)

CONCORD – The Concord Police Department arrested

**Chad Lawlor
Keene, NH**

For the following offenses,

**RESISTING ARREST OR DETENTION (RSA 642:2, Class A Misdemeanor)
FELON IN POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON (RSA 159:3, Class B Felony)
PROWLING (RSA 644:6, Violation)**

Today, April 11, 2014, at approximately 9:50 AM Concord Police were dispatched to the area of District Five Road near Lakeview Drive for a report of a suspicious person.

The complainant told dispatchers that she observed the suspicious male walking up her driveway. When she asked the male what he was doing, he responded telling her he was “hiding”.

The complainant reported that the male subject fled her driveway walking towards Lakeview Drive. Officers made contact with the male subject near the intersection of District Five Road and Lakeview Drive.

While speaking with the male subject, he made comments to the officers that he “did not want to go back”. Given this statement and the overall appearance of the subject, officers suspected that this subject was an escapee from the NH State Prison.

The officers ordered him to lie on the ground and to place his hands out so that he could be placed into custody. When one of the officers went to secure the subjects arms, the subject pulled his arm away. As the officer attempted to control the subject’s arms, he noticed that the subject was attempting to reach for something up his sleeve. At that point the officer observed what appeared to be a knife. The officer disengaged and a second officer subdued the subject with a Taser. The subject was then handcuffed.

It was discovered the subject kept both a small knife and a screwdriver hidden up his sleeve. The officers then transported the subject to Concord PD for processing. It has been confirmed that this person is Chad Lawlor, an escaped inmate from the NH State Prison.

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Following this arrest, the original complainant called Concord PD to report that a trailer on her property had been burglarized. Officers and detectives are actively investigating this allegation.

Lawlor was processed and transported to the NH State Prison. Lawlor is scheduled to be arraigned Monday April 14, 2014 at the 6th Circuit District Division, Concord.

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