



## EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BUSY HOLIDAY WEEKEND FOR POLICE.

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EVERETT, MA. – Everett Chief of Police Steven A. Mazzie announced the Everett Police Department responded to over 300 calls for service, producing 13 arrests over the 2017 Memorial Day Holiday Weekend.

On Friday, May 26 at Patrol Officer Kristopher Gaff was working a paid police detail at the Stop and Shop on Revere Beach parkway. The officer's attention was drawn to the service desk where an individual was attempting to purchase gift cards with several declined credit cards. As Officer Gaff investigated, he was assaulted by the suspect who fled the store running across 6 lanes of rush hour traffic on Route 16, causing traffic to come to an immediate stop. The suspect led the officers on a lengthy foot pursuit where he was finally taken into custody. The suspect had in his possession 19 fraudulent credit cards and false identification.

The suspect was identified as Arnese Tyrell Baron, age 23 of Jamaica N.Y. He was charged with Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, Possessing False Credit Cards, 3 Counts of Using Forged Credit Cards and multiple warrants in Massachusetts, Florida and New York. He was scheduled for arraignment on Tuesday May 30, 2017.

Chief Mazzie said: "During holiday weekends like Memorial Day that kick off the start of Summer we normally see a spike in calls for service and public order offenses as more people are spending time outside. Fortunately, it was a relatively safe weekend."

Other arrests by the Everett Police Department included a variety of public order offenses, domestic violence offenses and motor vehicle offenses.

All subjects arrested by the Everett Police Department are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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