

EXHIBIT A

**Official Police Press Release
and**

**Arrest Warrant at issue
for March 5, 2018**

**ONE count of
Second Degree Breach of
Peace**

Westport Custodial Arrest Synopsis

03/02/2018 to 03/05/2018

CASE: 2017-022937
 ARREST DATE: 03/05/2018
 ARRESTED: **James Lawrence** AGE: **52** RESIDENCE: **Westport, CT**
 CHARGE: Breach of Peace
 BOND: \$5,000

On 11/05/2017, officers were dispatched to a local grocery store on a report of a suspicious person. The victim reported she was followed around the store by an unknown male who then followed her out to her car and stood by the door of her vehicle. The male was later identified as James Lawrence, 52, of Westport, CT. An arrest warrant application was submitted for approval and granted by a judge. On 03/05/2018, Lawrence turned himself on the active arrest warrant. He was charged with 53a-181 Breach of Peace and released after posting \$5,000 court set bond. Lawrence is scheduled to appear in Norwalk Court on 3/14/18.

CASE: [REDACTED]
 ARREST DATE: [REDACTED]
 ARRESTED: [REDACTED]
 CHARGE: [REDACTED]
 BOND: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED]
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CASE: [REDACTED]
 ARREST DATE: [REDACTED]
 ARRESTED: [REDACTED]
 CHARGE: [REDACTED]
 BOND: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT A cont.

Arrest Warrant at issue

INFORMATION

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Disposition date

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JD-CR-71 Rev. 3-11

Police Case number
2017-022937

Agency name
WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency number
158

Title, Allegation and Counts

Arrest Warrant

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)
LAWRENCE, JAMES

Residence (Town) of accused
WESTPORT

Docket number

Address
75 WEST PARISH RD. WESTPORT, ct. 06880

Date of birth
12/15/1965

The undersigned Prosecuting
Authority of the Superior Court
of the State of Connecticut
charges that:

To be held at (Town)
NORWALK

Geographical
area
number 20

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:
BREACH OF PEACE 2ND

March 5, 2018

Continued to Purpose Reason

At (Town)
WESTPORT

On or about (Date)
NOV. 05, 2017

In violation of General Statute number
53A-181

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:

one count Second Degree
Breach of Peace

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

See other sheet for additional counts

Date 1-2-18

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)
[Signature]

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

Bond

Surety

10 %

Election

(Date)

(Judge)

(Date)

Cash

CT

JY

Attorney

Public defender

Guardian

Bond change

Seized property inventory number

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
	Officer Sullivan							
2						\$	\$	
						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	
						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number Cost IMP NCI Bond information Bond forfeited Forfeiture vacated Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated

Application fee - receipt number if paid Circle one W I Q Program fee - receipt number if paid Circle one W I Q Probation fee - receipt number if paid Circle one W I Q

Prosecutor on original disposition Reporter/monitor on original disposition Signed (Clerk) Signed (Judge)

ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

JD-CR-64b Rev. 3-11
C.G.S. § 54-2a
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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Supporting Affidavits sealed
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Police Case number 2017-022937	Agency name WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT	Agency number 158
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) LAWRENCE, JAMES	Residence (Town) of accused WESTPORT	Court to be held at (Town) NORWALK
		Geographical Area number 20

Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: Affidavit Below. Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 12-2-17	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority Christina Mome
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I, Officer James Sullivan, have been a police officer in the State of Connecticut since July 30, 1990. I am currently a regular member of the Westport Police Department and have been since March 07, 2016. I am currently assigned to the patrol division where my duties include the investigation of Breach of Peace complaints. At all times mentioned herein, this affiant was acting as a member of the Westport Police Department and the following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge.

2. That on November 05, 2017, at approximately 6:18 p.m., I was dispatched to 605 Post Road East, the Fresh Market, for the report of a suspicious person. Dispatch advised that the complainant stated that a white male with short brown hair, approximately 6' tall, wearing a green fleece jacket and blue jeans had followed her around the inside of the store while she was shopping. That this person then followed her out to her car and just stood in front of her car staring at her. That she quickly got into her vehicle and locked the doors and when she looked again, this person was standing right next to her drivers door. She stated that she drove away to get away from this person and called the police.

3. That upon police arrival at the store, there was no one fitting that description found in the area. In speaking with the store manager, Anthony Castagnazzi, he stated that he did not see anyone fitting that description in the store and was unaware that anything had happened.

4. That while still inside the market speaking with Castagnazzi I also learned that this department has had other similar incidents involving an individual by the name of James Lawrence, dob 12/15/1965. When asked, Castagnazzi stated that the store did not have security cameras so there was no security video of this incident.

5. While on my way to police headquarters to try and make contact with James Lawrence, I was dispatched back to the Fresh Market to speak with Castagnazzi again and James Lawrence who

(This is page 1 of a 3 page Affidavit.)

Date 12/23/17	Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i> #4358
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 12/23/17	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i>

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature Norwalk	Signed at (City or town) Norwalk	On (Date) 010218	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee Judock
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was now also there.

6. That upon returning with Lt. Gouveia and Sgt. Russo we met with James Lawrence and Castagnazzi inside the store. When asked, Lawrence stated that he had returned to the store to turn over a \$100.00 dollar bill he had found on the floor as he was walking out of the store. He stated that he walked over to the complainants car to see if the money belonged to her but when he approached her vehicle she drove away before he could say a word.

7. That Lawrence was questioned about following the complainant around the store prior to leaving and then standing in front of her vehicle staring at her. He stated that he did not do either. That he was just inside the store shopping as he always does. Lawrence was then asked why he waited so long before turning the money over to the store and why he left the store with the money instead of turning it in right away. Lawrence became very agitated and said that he did nothing wrong. Lawrence was advised that it was his behavior and the fact that he followed the complainant all the way to her car making her very nervous for her safety that the police were involved in this matter.

? 15 feet in front of store. Cars parked next to each other

8. That Castagnazzi did confirm that Lawrence did turn a \$100.00 dollar bill to him. He stated that the stores policy is to put the money in an envelope and store it in the store till someone claims it.

9. That this Affiant believes it is possible that Lawrence was still in the area when police initially arrived on scene and saw us arrive. That he then went home, obtained the \$100.00 dollar bill and returned to the store to provide himself with a cover. That Castagnazzi did state that Lawrence did not want to give his name or talk to the police. That he called the police and had to convince Lawrence to remain there till we arrived.

10. That during our conversation with Lawrence we would have to keep reminding him to lower his voice and stop swearing. He stated that he felt the police were harassing him. That he was arrested in a previous incident in this town (file #2017-022558) and he was able to get the charges cleared because he did not do anything wrong. In checking this file later, I learned that there is still a protective order in effect against Lawrence.

false - no arrest.

11. That in checking this departments case history with Lawrence, I learned that there were 10 case incidents logged from 2002 till present. In all of these complaints Lawrence was seen following the complainants around a store or coffee shop and then following them out to their cars where he would either stare at them or get right into their personal space. In most of these cases, Lawrence was told that his actions scared the complainants to the point of them calling the police. He has even stated himself that he needed to rethink his approach with woman. That I also learned from these reports that there were a lot of other incidents with Lawrence that

? Lies P.S.

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 1-2-18
Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 01/02/18

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were not reported to the police.

12. That on December 12, 2017 a Criminal History was performed for James Lawrence, dob 12/15/1965. It was learned that he does not have a Connecticut History but he did have an Arrest Record in the states of Florida and California. In Florida he had charges of Resisting Arrest and Fleeing/Eluding Police. In California he was charged with Petty Theft, Theft of Personal Property, Stalking, Inflicting Corporal Injury to Spouse and Battery of Spouse.

13. That in this case, the complainant would not provide a sworn statement for fear that Lawrence would be able to find out who she was and then be able to retaliate against her. I also learned that in all the 9 other cases that the complainants all felt the same way. That they all feared for their safety and because of this were reluctant to provide statements.

14. That based on the aforementioned facts and circumstances, this Affiant believes that probable cause does exist and respectfully request the issuance of this arrest warrant charging James Lawrence, dob 12/15/1965 of LKA West Parish Rd. Westport, CT. 06880 with Breach of Peace in the second degree in violation of C.G.S. 53a-181.

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 1-2-18
Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 010218