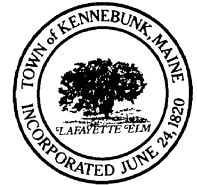




KENNEBUNK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Wednesday, November 7th, Kennebunk Police charged a Dover, New Hampshire man with Impersonating a Public Servant, following an incident at the Parks and Recreation Center playground on Park Street.

At about 2:30 pm Officers responded to the playground for a report that a man wearing a police hat and a police vest, drove into the parking lot at a high rate of speed, identified himself as a police officer, and claimed to be looking for a missing thirteen-year-old boy. Witnesses reported the man's truck was equipped with a flashing blue light. Several adults who were present became suspicious when the man refused to identify himself or give his name. They were able to take photographs of the man, and his vehicle before he left the parking lot.

Officers investigating the case identified the suspect as Ryan K. Calista, 30, of Dover, and coordinated with the Dover Police Department. At about 6:30 pm, officers learned that Dover police were dealing with Calista for a related complaint, and were arresting him for impersonating a police officer, and outstanding arrest warrants.

A Kennebunk officer travelled to Dover and summonsed Calista for Impersonating a Public Servant, in addition to the charges he faces in New Hampshire. Calista is due in Biddeford District Court on February 20th, 2019.

The Kennebunk Police Department would like to emphasize that our plain clothes officers will still have their badges displayed, and will readily show their credentials if there is any doubt as to their identity.

Ryan Calista's New Hampshire booking photo is attached.

