



STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND
AND
PROVIDENCE
PLANTATIONS

AFFIDAVIT AND ARREST WARRANT

AFFIDAVIT				
AFFIANT LT PALAGI	AGENT OF Tiverton Police Department			
DEFENDANT Jacob Rapoza ([REDACTED])	ADDRESS NO. [REDACTED]	STREET [REDACTED]	CITY/TOWN [REDACTED]	STATE [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT		
Your affiant upon oath states that he has reason to believe and does believe that grounds for issuance of an arrest warrant exists and states the following facts on which such belief is founded:		
<p>On December 18, 2022, Tiverton Police received a complaint concerning the conduct of Tiverton Police Officer Jacob Rapoza. Officer Rapoza, herein referred to as the defendant, is assigned by the police department as the School Resource Officer. The complaint involved allegations the defendant was removing his department issued TASER from his duty holster and activating it causing the TASER to spark during assemblies at the Tiverton High School and other school related events.</p> <p>Investigators learned on September 30, 2022; the defendant was attending an assembly at the Tiverton High School library. The reason for the assembly was a presentation entitled "Signs of Suicide". As the assembly was getting ready to start, the defendant removed his department issued TASER pointed it to the ground and activated it causing the TASER to deploy loud sparks. Investigators obtained statements from multiple witness who confirm the defendant's actions. One witness, a Tiverton High School student, stated she was seated approximately "ten feet away" from the defendant and was "startled and afraid" by the action of the defendant. (See continuation)</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> IF SPACE IS NOT SUFFICIENT, CHECK (X) HERE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT (CITY/TOWN) Newport	AFFIANT X <i>[Signature]</i> #19 DATE 3/6/23 JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, JUSTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT, OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED OFFICER X

ARREST WARRANT					
STATE, EX REL	CITY/TOWN Tiverton	COUNTY Newport	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	DIVISION 2nd	RHODE ISLAND DISTRICT COURT 03/06/23
VS. DEFENDANT Jacob Rapoza		ADDRESS NO. [REDACTED]	STREET [REDACTED]	CITY/TOWN [REDACTED]	STATE [REDACTED]

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER: Affidavit (and complaint) having been made to me under oath, and as I am satisfied that there is probably cause for the belief therein set forth that grounds for issuing an arrest warrant exists, you are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant forthwith and to bring him before a judge of this court without unnecessary delay.

BAIL \$	SURETY <input type="checkbox"/> with <input type="checkbox"/> without	DATE SIGNED 3/6/23	JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, JUSTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT, OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED OFFICER X
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RETURN OF SERVICE			
I have apprehended the within named defendant and have presented him/her before the court as herein commanded.			
SERVICE \$	MILEAGE \$	DATE OF RETURN	AUTHORIZED OFFICER X

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Continuation

Investigators also learned that on October 21, 2022, the defendant was attending a school sponsored football game held outside in one of the athletic fields. [REDACTED], a guidance counselor at the Tiverton High School, was present at the football and gave a statement to investigators that she observed the defendant walk towards her, pull his department issued TASER from his duty holster, point the TASER directly at her, and activate it causing the TASER to spark. [REDACTED] confirmed that the TASER was "within feet" of her body.

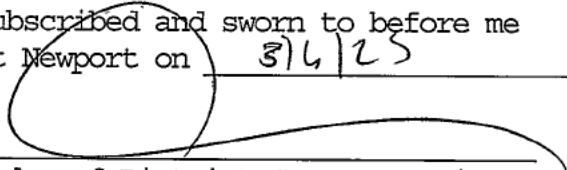
Investigators seized the defendant's TASER and confirmed through a download of the TASER deployment records that the TASER was deployed consistent with [REDACTED] statement.

Based on these facts, your affiant requests a warrant issue for defendant on the following charges: Two (2) Counts of Disorderly Conduct in violation of RIGL (11-45-1) and One (1) count of Simple Assault against [REDACTED] in violation of RIGL (11-5-3).


 #19

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Newport on 8/6/25



Judge of District Court, Justice
Superior Court or any authorized
officer

DISTRICT COURT NO.	COURT DIVISION 2nd	POLICE NO. 23-88-AR	 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL COMPLAINT		
STATE EX REL	VS. DEFENDANT (NAME and ALIAS) JACOB THOMAS RAPOZA Alias- J. Doe				
DEFENDANT ADDRESS AND PHONE [REDACTED]					
STREET	CITY	STATE	PHONE		
DEF. D.O.B. [REDACTED]	DEF. BCI NO.	DEF. SOC. SEC. NO.	DEF. M.V. LIC. NO.	DETERMINE ATTY DATE	PRE TRIAL DATE
OFFENSE DATE 09/30/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVERS DATE	OFFICER/COMPLAINANT		PRE-ARRAIGN CONF DATE	TRIAL DATE
POLICE DEPT./COMPLAINANT ADDRESS Tiverton Police Department, 20 INDUSTRIAL WAY				SUPERIOR CT ARRAIGN DATE	MISC DATE/BAIL HRG/CONTROL

TO ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:		ON BEHALF OF THE STATE I SWEAR THAT THE ABOVE DEFENDANT DID COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:	
OFFICER/COMPLAINANT X	<i>Paul P. [Signature]</i> #19	DATE 03/06/23	SWORN TO BEFORE JUDGE/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE X
		DATE 3/6/23	

APPEARANCE DATE	BAIL FOR ALL ACCOUNTS \$	ARRAIGNMENT DATE	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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ARRAIGNMENT					
ARRAIGNMENT DATE	ADVISED OF RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	JURY TRIAL WAIVED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	PLEA COUNT 1	PLEA COUNT 2	PLEA COUNT 3
BAIL FOR ALL COUNTS \$	ATTORNEY NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> COURT APPT <input type="checkbox"/> P.D.	JUDGE/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE X		

COUNT 1	STATUTE(S) VIOLATED 11-45-1 (a)	<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR <input type="checkbox"/> VIOLATION <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		
"Did intentionally, knowingly and recklessly engage in fighting, threatening, violent and tumultuous behavior, in violation of §11-45-1 (a)."		
DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> DISMISSAL <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> NOLO PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY FINDING		SENTENCE IMPOSED
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PROCEEDING <input type="checkbox"/> ARRAIGN <input type="checkbox"/> PRE TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> JUDGE X DATE

COUNT 2	STATUTE(S) VIOLATED 11-45-1 (a)	<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR <input type="checkbox"/> VIOLATION <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		
"Did intentionally, knowingly and recklessly engage in fighting, threatening, violent and tumultuous behavior, in violation of §11-45-1 (a)."		
DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> DISMISSAL <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> NOLO PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY FINDING		SENTENCE IMPOSED
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COUNT 3	STATUTE(S) VIOLATED 11-5-3 (a)	<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR <input type="checkbox"/> VIOLATION <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE
SIMPLE ASSAULT and/or BATTERY		
"Did assault [REDACTED] in violation of §11-5-3."		
DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> DISMISSAL <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> NOLO PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY FINDING		SENTENCE IMPOSED
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VICTIM(S) NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> ARRAIGNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PRE TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL	VICTIM(S) APPEARED <input type="checkbox"/> ARRAIGNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PRE TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL	CASE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	IMMEDIATE APPEAL TAKEN DATE JUDGE X	ADDITIONAL COUNTS ATTACHED N
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