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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FOR ARREST WARRANT  
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I, Allison P Vachon, Investigator declare under penalty of perjury:  
(Name of officer)

1. I am employed by and my current assignment and experience is:

I am employed as an Investigator with the Attorney General's Office (AGO) for the State of New Hampshire. I have been employed in my present position since 2004 and by the AGO since 2000.

Prior to that I was employed by the Concord Police Department as a police officer and graduated from the full time NH Police Academy in 1997.

My duties and responsibilities as an investigator include investigation of crimes that occur in the State of New Hampshire. I have participated in the investigation of fraud cases, thefts, public integrity crimes, sexual assaults, child exploitation, embezzlement cases and other serious crimes. I am also a member of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, a federally funded initiative to combat on-line child sexual abuse material and exploitation. I have received specialized training in investigating these types of crimes and have [CONTINUED]

(Describe position, assignment, office, etc.)

2. I have information, based upon (Describe source, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source and nature of information. If based on personal knowledge, so state).

See Attached Affidavit

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See additional page(s) for more information

For these reasons I ask the Court to issue an arrest warrant for

Name Mark Brave DOB: 06/26/1985

For the following crimes:

RSA: 637:4 Descriptor: Theft by Deception (637:11,I (a))


RSA: 641:6, II Descriptor: Falsifying Physical Evidence

RSA: 641:6, I Descriptor: Falsifying Physical Evidence

RSA: 641:1, I a, b Descriptor: Perjury (5 counts)

RSA: \_\_\_\_\_ Descriptor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/17/23

  
Signature of Officer

Allison P Vachon, Investigator  
Name of Officer

Signed under the penalty of perjury, the penalty for which may include a fine or imprisonment or both.

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Additional space for source description, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source and nature of information.

**Inv Vachon Training and Experience [CONTINUED]**

**participated in numerous investigations and search warrant services involving the possession and distribution of child sexual abuse material.**

**In October of 2007 I attended the 6th Annual Internet Crimes Against Children National Conference in San Jose, CA; in April of 2008 I attended the week-long Project Safe Childhood Team Training in Boston, MA; in July 2008 I attended the ICAC Investigative Techniques Training Program in Bethesda, MD; in August 2009 I attended the 21st Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX; in November 2010 I attended the ICAC P2P Training Program in Portsmouth, NH; in May 2011 I attended the National Strategy Conference on Combating Child Exploitation in San Jose, CA; and in May 2012, May 2016, May 2019, July 2020, and April 2021, I attended the National Cyber Crime Conference hosted by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office in Norwood, MA.**



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2. I have information, based upon my observations and personal knowledge, documents, and information obtained from other individuals, as described in the following paragraphs of this affidavit.

**Initial Complaint**

3. On April 19, 2023, the Office of the Attorney General ("AGO") received a complaint from Ray Bower ("Bower"), Strafford County Administrator, that Mark Brave ("Brave"), Strafford County Sheriff, used his county-issued credit card to pay for personal expenses to include a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on August 26-29, 2022.
4. Bower advised Strafford County that a routine third-party audit of their accounts uncovered some discrepancies. They noted two county-issued credit cards had

been “maxed out” (credit limits of \$5,000), as well as “first class” airline tickets purchased for JetBlue totaling \$1,615.04 and an oceanfront hotel in Fort Lauderdale totaling \$768.71 for a trip that Brave took in August 2022.

5. Bower stated the county credit cards are issued by Citizens Bank and paid for by the county but were in the individual’s name. He said Brave’s card had been recently used and declined due to it being “maxed out”. Brave then asked Justin Bellen (“Bellen”), Director of Communications and Emergency Management at SCSO, to use his card to make purchases. Bellen provided his credit card information and within a few days saw online that Brave had purchased airline tickets, an Airbnb, and an Expedia charge, which maxed out Bellen’s card. Bellen reported this to Major Steve Bourque (“Bourque”) and the county cancelled the county credit card that belonged to Bellen.
6. During his grand jury testimony on July 20, 2022, Brave acknowledged that he knew that only business-related expenses are subject to reimbursement, and that Strafford County has procedures to review the receipts and written justifications to ensure that only business-related expenses are reimbursed. Brave also acknowledged that he knew that Strafford County conducts annual audits of purchases on county-issued credit cards to ensure compliance with county policy.
7. This complaint led the AGO to conduct a more thorough investigation of Brave’s purchases on his county-issued credit card and reimbursements. The results of that investigation are outlined within.

May 27, 2022 (\$655.68)

8. On May 27, 2022, Brave charged \$655.68 for a one-night stay at the citizenM hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, for the same night.
9. When he submitted the receipt to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave stated that the charges was for “New England Sheriffs Association meeting/conference.”
10. During his grand jury testimony on July 20, 2023, Brave stated that the New England Sheriffs Association was an organization that did in fact exist, and that this organization was separate and distinct from other organizations, such as the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association, the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, the National Sheriffs Association, and the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. However, investigation has been unable to find any such organization as the “New England Sheriffs Association” that in fact exists.
11. Deputy Anthony McKnight (“McKnight”) of the Strafford County Sheriff’s Office (“SCSO”) also testified before the grand jury on July 20, 2022. In his testimony, McKnight stated that he and Brave would sometimes stay at the citizenM hotel (also known as Boston North Station hotel) or the Liberty Hotel in

Boston when they used Brave's season tickets to attend Boston Celtics games at the TD Garden in Boston, Massachusetts. (The citizenM hotel is adjacent to the TD Garden.) On May 27, 2022, the Boston Celtics played the Miami Heat in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference Finals at 8:30 p.m. at the TD Garden in Boston.

**August 19, 2022 to August 29, 2022 (\$2,969.56)**

12. From August 19, 2022, through August 29, 2022, Brave made a series of charges relating to a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from August 26, 2022, through August 29, 2022. These charges totaled \$2,969.56, and included: \$1,615.04 for 2 "first class" roundtrip tickets on JetBlue; \$768.71 for a one hotel room at the Atlantic Hotel with a single king-sized bed; \$205.03 for a meal for two at Chima Steakhouse; \$51.25 for a meal for two at Casa Del Mare; \$70.00 for breakfast for two at the Atlantic Hotel; \$95.46 for a meal for two at the Westin Beach Resort; \$28.62 for breakfast for two at the Fort Lauderdale airport; and \$135.45 in resort fees and taxes at the Atlantic Hotel.
13. In submitting the receipts to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave offered various related justifications ("Executive leadership Final phase Community policing Executive leadership and mentorship Broward County FL;" "Final phase of Community Policing Executive Leadership and Mentorship Broward County FL;" "Executive leadership dinner;" "Executive leadership Conference Broward County FL;" "Executive leadership conference").
14. I inquired via email and telephone with Broward County Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, if there were any events hosted by Broward County relative to "Executive Leadership Final phase community policing Executive leadership and mentorship Broward County FL" that was noted on Brave's receipt for the August 26-29, 2022 trip he took to Fort Lauderdale. I left messages and sent several emails. Captain Barry Lindquist, Department of Professional Standards and Investigations Bureau of Compliance and Accountability Division of Internal Investigations and Compliance said via email, "Offhand, I am not aware of any Law Enforcement leadership classes with a similar name. Looking at the calendar, the dates indicated are over a weekend, which, while not unheard of, is unusual." I additionally heard from the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Captain Coker, advising they did not host this course.
15. On April 18, 2023, while Brave and Bower were discussing an unrelated matter, Bower confronted Brave about the recent audit discovery with regard to the "first class" nature of the JetBlue tickets. When asked about this trip to Florida, Brave said that he went down there for a convention and brought McKnight. When Bower questioned Brave about the accommodations, as the room had one king-sized bed, Brave said that they had a large room with a pullout couch.

16. In reviewing Brave's work emails, I found an email Brave sent on Thursday, August 25, 2022, to Sergeant Charles Luise, Massport (MA State Police, Logan Airport) (cluise@massport.com) requesting parking for his cruiser at the Logan Airport and provided his dates of travel. He stated he and his "Chief of Staff" would be traveling on a work-related matter.
17. Another email was sent on September 7, 2022, from Brave's personal email (mbrave40@yahoo.com) to his work email (mbrave@straffordso.org), forwarding his JetBlue reservations for this trip. The itinerary indicates Brave and Freezenia Veras ("Veras") were the passengers. (It should be noted that it appears that Veras previously used the last name Arias and now uses Veras, although it is unclear when the change occurred. However, when Veras travelled to Fort Lauderdale with Brave, her JetBlue tickets are in the name "Freezenia Arias.")
18. Veras was hired by the SCSO in March of 2022 as an Executive Assistant II in the Prosecution Unit working for Lieutenant Paul Callaghan. Her rate of pay upon hire was \$27.60/hour with an annual salary of approximately \$57,408.00. In October 2022, Brave created a new position for Veras (without County approval), Chief of Support Services / Public Information Officer (PIO) with a rate of pay of \$38.38/hour with an annual salary of approximately \$79,830. This salary exceeds what the sworn Sheriff's deputies earn per year. According to Bower, Veras's appointment to this position also caused the SCSO to exceed its appropriation for salary. In an email from Brave to SCSO Chief Deputy Joseph McGivern dated October 17, 2022, Brave indicated he was requesting a swear-in "special deputy" form for Veras. Among her responsibilities as Chief of Support Services, Veras oversaw payroll and handled grant billing, invoices, month-to-month bills, incoming civil monies as well as the reconciliation of the county credit cards to ensure the appropriate supporting documentation is obtained as well as "coding" the individual purchases.
19. The receipt for the airline tickets submitted to Strafford County lists Brave as one passenger, but Veras' name is missing. The place where Veras' name is listed in the full receipt Brave emailed to himself is in-line with other text. In the receipt submitted to Strafford County for reimbursement, which does not include Veras' name, no other text is absent when compared to the emailed receipt, and the place for Veras' name is vertically and horizontally in line with other text.
20. I interviewed Veras on June 21, 2023. Veras stated that she did accompany Brave on the August trip to Fort Lauderdale. However, she denied staying in the same hotel room as Brave, but rather stated that she stayed with family and friends in Florida. When asked to provide the names of the persons she stayed with during this trip, Veras refused.
21. Veras stated that Brave told her that they were researching her new position and that they would have meetings with local officials in Florida regarding her new position, including with the Broward County Sheriff's Office. However, Veras

stated that the meetings were unable to take place because the meetings were canceled. (She stated that Brave was the only person who handled the arrangements for these meetings.) Instead, she and Brave discussed her new position. She stated that they may have had lunch or dinner together.

22. During her grand jury testimony on July 20, 2022, Veras testified that she stayed with Brave at the Atlantic Hotel, both in the same room. Veras stated that the room had one king-sized bed and a pullout couch. Veras stated that she slept on the bed and that Brave slept on the pullout couch. Veras denied any sexual or romantic interaction with Brave during the trip.
23. Veras also testified that Brave told her he had scheduled meetings with local officials in Broward County for this trip before departure. However, upon arrival, Brave told Veras that the meetings had been canceled. Veras stated that no work was done during the trip. She testified that she went shopping and went to the pool during the trip. She stated that she could not speak to Brave's activities during the trip.
24. Immediately after Veras' testimony to the grand jury, Brave testified before the grand jury. Because of the sequestration of witnesses and the secrecy of grand jury proceedings, Brave had no way of knowing that Veras had admitted to staying with Brave during the trip. During his testimony, Brave repeated Veras' earlier version of events – that she had stayed with friends or family and not in Brave's hotel room. Brave testified that Veras did not stay with him in his hotel room during his trip.

**September 17, 2022 (\$83.44)**

25. On Saturday, September 17, 2022, Brave charged \$83.44 for a meal for two at 110 Grill in Manchester, New Hampshire (\$64.00 for 2 Dinner Steak Tips at \$32.00 each plus a \$14.00 tip).
26. In his written justification for reimbursement on the receipt for this charge, Brave stated that the expense was for "Meeting with NAACP Executive Director, Manchester Police Chief."
27. AGO investigators spoke with Manchester Police Chief Allen Aldenberg ("Chief Aldenberg") regarding this expense. Chief Aldenberg denied ever having a meeting with Brave on this date, including any dinner at 110 Grill in Manchester, including any dinner with Brave and someone from the NAACP. When Chief Aldenberg reviewed his calendar, he noted that he was out of town that weekend, including the date in question.



**September 25, 2022 (\$191.50)**

28. On September 25, 2022, Brave charged \$191.50 for a meal at Mariel in Boston, Massachusetts (\$12.00 for Yuca Cheese Puffs, \$12.00 for Chicken Tots, \$72.00 for 2 Steak Currascos, \$25.00 for Stick Ribs, \$24.00 for 2 Congri Rice and Beans, \$14.50 in taxes and fees, and a \$32.00 tip).
29. In his written justification for reimbursement on the receipt for this charge, Brave stated that the expense was for "New England Sheriffs Association meeting/dinner."
30. As stated previously, during his grand jury testimony on July 20, 2023, Brave stated that the New England Sheriffs Association was an organization that did in fact exist, and that this organization was separate and distinct from other organizations, such as the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association, the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, the National Sheriffs Association, and the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. However, investigation has been unable to find any such organization as the "New England Sheriffs Association" that in fact exists.

**October 6, 2022, to October 10, 2022 (\$1,482.44)**

31. From October 6, 2022, to October 10, 2022, Brave made three charges on his county-issued credit card totaling \$1,482.44. These charges include \$1,277.19 for a one-night stay at the Great Wolf Lodge in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, from October 9, 2022, to October 10, 2022, \$170.00 for a meal plan at Great Wolf Lodge, and \$35.25 for a purchase at Dunkin Donuts at Great Wolf Lodge.
32. In his written justifications to Strafford County on the receipts for these charges, Brave stated that the purchases were for "Big Brother Big Sister End of Summer Celebration; Represented as Board Member," "Big Brother Big Sister End of Summer Conference," and "Big Brother Big Sister Board of Directors Retreat."
33. While Brave does serve on the board of directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire, investigation has been unable to find the existence of any event of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire, including any retreat for the board of directors, at the Great Wolf Lodge in Fitchburg on this date.
34. The hotel room, which cost \$1,277.19 for a one-night stay, was the "Royal Wolf Den Suite," which featured a master bedroom with a king-sized bed. The main portion also featured an in-suite cave-themed sleeping area for kids with a bunk bed, a queen bed, and a twin-sized sofa sleeper. The base occupancy for this room is 6, with a maximum occupancy of 7. Records from the hotel indicate that the room was occupied by 2 adults and 5 children during this stay.

35. The morning after the one-night stay at Great Wolf Lodge, at 9:56 a.m. on October 10, 2022, Brave purchased \$35.25 in food and beverages from Dunkin Donuts, including: 1 croissant with bacon, 3 plain croissants, 2 donuts, 10 munchkins (donut holes), 2 order of hash browns, 1 medium hot coffee, 2 small iced lattes, 1 small refresher (iced green-tea drink), and 1 medium iced latte.

**December 17, 2022 (\$171.73)**

36. On December 17, 2022, Brave charged \$171.73 on his county-issued credit card for a one-night stay at citizenM hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, from December 17, 2022, to December 18, 2022.
37. In his written justification to Strafford County for reimbursement on the receipt, Brave stated that this expense was for the “New England Sheriffs Association meeting and Christmas party.”
38. As stated previously, during his grand jury testimony on July 20, 2023, Brave stated that the New England Sheriffs Association was an organization that did in fact exist, and that this organization was separate and distinct from other organizations, such as the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association, the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, the National Sheriffs Association, and the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. However, investigation has been unable to find any such organization as the “New England Sheriffs Association” that in fact exists.

**December 22, 2022, to December 24, 2022 (\$202.70)**

39. From December 22, 2022, to December 24, 2022, Brave made two charges totaling \$202.70 on his county-issued credit card. These charges were for a two-night stay at DoubleTree by Hilton in Rockland, Massachusetts, from December 22, 2022, to December 24, 2022.
40. In his written justifications to Strafford County for reimbursements on the receipts, Brave stated that this expense was for “New England Chiefs Association meeting and dinner” and “New England Chiefs Association meeting and dinner 2nd night.”
41. Investigation has been unable to find any meeting and/or dinner of an organization called “New England Chiefs Association” during this time. Rather, the New England Association of Chiefs of Police held their Annual Training Conference, which is the only event they host, from October 30, 2022, to November 2, 2022, in Manchester, Vermont.

**January 7, 2023 (\$228.85)**

42. On January 7, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card to pay for a one-night stay at DoubleTree Hotels in Bristol, Connecticut, from January 6, 2023, to January 7, 2023, costing \$228.85.
43. In his written justification to Strafford County on the receipt for this purchase, Brave stated that this charge was for "Executive leaders conference FBI LEEDA school." (FBI-LEEDA is a private non-profit organization and is not part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.)
44. Investigation has determined that the only training offered by FBI-LEEDA on January 6, 2023, or January 7, 2023, was "Distance Learning Basic Supervisor Liability 23-1," which was an asynchronous 4-week remote-learning program that could be accessed 24/7 without any specified time to sign in. FBI-LEEDA had two classes in Connecticut in January of 2023 (Naugatuck, CT on January 16, 2023, and Terryville, CT on January 30, 2023). Brave was not on the roster for attending either event, and FBI-LEEDA confirmed to the AGO that Brave does not have an account set up with FBI-LEEDA.

**January 7, 2023 (\$345.02)**

45. On January 7, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card for two other transactions that totaled \$345.02. One charge was \$167.62 for a one-night stay at DoubleTree by Hilton Boston-Rockland in Rockland, Massachusetts. The other charge was \$177.40 for dinner for two at 10:56 p.m. at Precinct 10 in Weymouth, Massachusetts (approximately 5.3 miles from the DoubleTree Hotel in Rockland).
46. In his written justification on the receipts to Strafford County, Brave stated that the hotel stay was for "New England Sheriffs Association meeting," and that the dinner was for "Dinner with leadership team."
47. The hotel stay was for a single room with one king-sized bed. The dinner for two included Sweet Spicy Cauliflower (\$17.00), Seafood Scampi (\$29.00), Filet Mignon (\$34.00), 2 Beef Tips dinner (\$54.00 at \$27.00 each), and a \$30.00 tip.
48. As stated previously, during his grand jury testimony on July 20, 2023, Brave stated that the New England Sheriffs Association was an organization that did in fact exist, and that this organization was separate and distinct from other organizations, such as the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association, the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, the National Sheriffs Association, and the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. However, investigation has been unable to find any such organization as the "New England Sheriffs Association" that in fact exists.

**February 6, 2023 (\$483.64)**

49. On February 6, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card for \$483.64 for a two-night stay at Element Arundel Mills hotel in Hanover, Maryland, from February 3, 2023, to February 5, 2023 (\$209.00 plus taxes for the first night, and \$219.00 plus taxes for the second night).
50. In his written justification on the receipts to Strafford County, Brave stated that the hotel stay was for "Conference at National Security Headquarter [sic] Washington DC."
51. In his grand jury testimony, Brave stated that he had a meeting scheduled with U.S. Representative Chris Pappas for a tour of the congressman's office in D.C., but that the congressman had to cancel. Brave stated that the congressman gave him a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol to apologize for canceling the meeting, so he may have went on a tour of the National Security Agency.
52. The AGO reached out to Congressman Pappas's office to confirm Brave's testimony. Associate General Counsel Sally Clouse of the Office of General Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives responded by stating that after a thorough search, there is no evidence of any such meeting ever being scheduled, much less scheduled and then cancelled. No relevant staff had any personal recollection of such a meeting with Brave ever being scheduled with the D.C. Office, nor could they locate any records reflecting the scheduling of a meeting. Moreover, the congressman's Office has only one record of a flag being presented to Brave, but that was presented in June of 2022 at the Strafford County Sheriff's Office. The congressman's office could not find any record of, nor could any staff recall, providing Brave with a flag at any other time.
53. On August 7, 2023, Kenisha Epp-Schmidt ("Schmidt") made a report to the Dover, NH Police Department. According to the report, Schmidt stated that in February of 2023, she had been communicating with Brave via social media. Brave informed Schmidt that he was coming to Maryland, where Schmidt lived, for a "Maryland Sheriffs conference," which led to Schmidt and Brave beginning a romantic relationship.
54. According to the report, Schmidt provided screenshots of her conversations with Brave's verified Instagram account (sheriffmarkbravenh). In the screenshots of the conversation, on January 20, 2023, at 12:10 p.m., Brave states, "Hey I'll be in Maryland Friday Feb 3rd and leaving Sunday the 5th for a Maryland sheriffs association conference." On January 29, 2023, Brave asked if Schmidt was "excited for [his] visit soon." When Schmidt asked what days Brave was coming, Brave stated "I'll be there for 2 days February Friday 10th-Sunday 12th." When Schmidt pointed out that Brave had previously provided different dates, Brave stated, "Yes your [sic] correct!! The 3rd-5th is the trip 10th to the 12th I will be in DC I was looking at the wrong days in my calendar."

**February 12, 2023 (\$1,045.67)**

55. On February 12, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card for a \$1,045.67 for two rooms for a one-night stay from February 11, 2023, to February 12, 2023, at The Liberty Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts (\$976.67 for two rooms, including fees and taxes, plus \$69.00 for valet parking).
56. Brave submitted two receipts with different written justifications to Strafford County to obtain reimbursement. One receipt's justification states, "Leadership conference at National Security Administration [sic] Washington DC." The other receipt's justification states that it is related to the New England Sheriffs Association.
57. The National Security Agency is in Fort Meade, Maryland, and the first justification is similar to Brave's justifications for his two other trips to the area of Hanover, Maryland, in February of 2023 described within.
58. As stated previously, during his grand jury testimony on July 20, 2023, Brave stated that the New England Sheriffs Association was an organization that did in fact exist, and that this organization was separate and distinct from other organizations, such as the New Hampshire Sheriffs Association, the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, the National Sheriffs Association, and the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. However, investigation has been unable to find any such organization as the "New England Sheriffs Association" that in fact exists.
59. As stated previously, McKnight testified before the grand jury that he and Brave would sometimes stay at the citizenM hotel (also known as Boston North Station hotel) or the Liberty Hotel in Boston when they attended Boston Celtics games at the TD Garden in Boston, Massachusetts. On February 12, 2023, the Boston Celtics played the Memphis Grizzlies at 2:00 p.m. at the TD Garden in Boston.

**February 15, 2023, to February 18, 2023 (\$834.81)**

60. From February 15, 2023, to February 18, 2023, Brave used his credit card for a series of transactions totaling \$834.81 related to a trip to Hanover, Maryland, from February 15, 2023, to February 17, 2023. The charges included \$385.80 for roundtrip airfare and baggage fees from Logan Airport in Boston to BWI, \$307.36 for a two-night stay at the Element Arundel Mills hotel in Hanover, Maryland, \$112.52 for a to-go meal from The Cheesecake Factory (\$13.45 for one Tossed Green Salad with Extra Avocado, \$18.95 for one "Chicken Littles," \$24.95 for 1 Grilled Fresh Salmon, and \$34.95 for one Filet Mignon), and \$29.13 for fuel at an Exxon station in Fort Washington, Maryland (in the greater D.C. area).
61. In his written justifications on his receipts that were submitted to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave stated that the airfare charges were for "Conference

National Security Advisor,” that the hotel stay was for “Conference National Security [Administration or Administrator],” that the meal was for “Dinner National Security [Administration or Administrator] DC,” and that the fuel was for “Gas for assigned cruiser #3.”

62. In his grand jury testimony, Brave had no explanation for why he would need gas for an “assigned cruiser” when he took a plane to BWI for this trip and not a department cruiser. During my interview with Schmidt she stated that Brave put gas in her vehicle a couple of times, and that her minor child’s daycare is in the area of Fort Washington, Maryland.

**March 6, 2023, to March 7, 2023 (\$395.98)**

63. On March 6, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card to pay for a meal for two at Prezza in Boston, Massachusetts, which cost \$146.98 (\$5.00 for a cappuccino, \$38.00 for Shrimp Fra Davolo, \$58.00 for a 16 oz. Bone-in Sirloin, \$13.00 for Crème Brulée, \$7.98 for taxes, and a \$25.00 tip). On March 7, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card to pay for a meal for two at Mariel in Boston, Massachusetts, which cost \$249.00 (\$110 for Steak Papas, \$80.00 for Lechon Asado, \$19.00 in taxes and fees, and a \$40.00 tip).
64. No drinks appear on either receipt (aside from the cappuccino). Per Strafford County policy, which Brave admitted he was aware of in his grand jury testimony, alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be purchased using a county-issued credit card, and any such purchases would be a red flag in the administrative reimbursement review and/or the annual audit.
65. In his written justifications on the receipts for these purchases that were submitted by Brave to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave stated that the meal at Prezza was for “Speaking at Suffolk University on behalf of NOBLE,” and that the meal at Mariel was for “After Conference Meeting NOBLE.” (NOBLE is the National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives.)
66. In his grand jury testimony, Brave equivocated on whether he “spoke” at Suffolk University at a NOBLE event, or merely attended a NOBLE event at Suffolk University, and he also testified that he did not recall this NOBLE event.
67. Investigation has been unable to identify any NOBLE event at Suffolk University around the dates in question. NH Department of Safety, Assistant Commissioner Eddie Edwards (“Edwards”) told an investigator with the AGO that he was aware of no such NOBLE event, even after checking his records of NOBLE conferences. Rather, on March 6, 2023, Edwards was taking part in an event at the New Hampshire Franklin Pierce Law School (UNH Law School), alongside the Executive Vice President of the NOBLE New Jersey Chapter and others. (*See* <https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2023-04-04/nhpr-presents-real-talk-a-community-conversation-on-the-culture-of-policing>.)

68. A representative of the Massachusetts chapter of NOBLE confirmed that they were not aware of any NOBLE event at Suffolk University on this date, and that they were not aware of Brave speaking on behalf of NOBLE.

**March 8, 2023 (\$44.99)**

69. On March 8, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card for a \$44.99 dinner for three at Kowloon Dining Room in Saugus, Massachusetts.
70. In his written justification on the receipt that was submitted for reimbursement to Strafford County, Brave stated that this expense was for "Lunch in route from airport."
71. In his grand jury testimony, Brave was unable to identify any work-related trip around this time that from which he would have been returning from the airport.

**March 18, 2023, to March 19, 2023 (\$535.44)**

72. From March 18, 2023, to March 19, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card for a series of transactions totaling \$535.44, including \$305.40 for a one-night stay at citizenM hotel in Boston, Massachusetts from March 18, 2023, to March 19, 2023, \$99.99 for parking (\$50.99 for parking from 4:13 p.m. on March 18, 2023, to 6:14 p.m. on the same day; \$49.99 for parking from 11:14 p.m. on March 18, 2023, to 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2023), and a \$130.05 meal at La Fabrica in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on March 18, 2023.
73. In his written justifications on the receipts submitted to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave stated that the hotel stay was for a "NOBLE conference," and that the parking was for "parking for conference." Brave submitted a memo stating that his receipt for La Fabrica Central had been lost or destroyed, and that the justification for this expense was "[t]his was for a Conference at Harvard university [sic] for law enforcement executives throughout New England."
74. Investigation has been unable to locate any such NOBLE conference and/or any such conference at Harvard University, and Brave had no recollection of any such conference during his grand jury testimony. A representative of the Massachusetts chapter of NOBLE confirmed that they were not aware of any NOBLE event at Harvard University on this date, and that they were not aware of Brave speaking on behalf of NOBLE. In fact, Harvard University was on Spring Recess during this timeframe. The Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade occurred on March 19, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**March 24, 2023, to March 30, 2023 (\$3,194.50)**

75. From March 24, 2023, to March 30, 2023, Brave made a series of charges on his county-issued credit card totaling \$3,194.50. These charges appear to be for a trip to the Baltimore area originally scheduled for March 26, 2023, to March 28, 2023, which was later changed to March 27, 2023, to March 29, 2023.
76. These charges include: \$425.37 for a one-night stay at The Liberty Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, from March 24, 2023, to March 25, 2023; \$156.26 for a room service meal at the Liberty hotel (2 Sirloin Steaks, 1 medium and 1 medium-well) on March 24, 2023; \$350.04 for a one-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express Andover North-Lawrence in Lawrence, Massachusetts from March 25, 2023, to March 26, 2023; \$1,133.80 for roundtrip airfare and baggage on JetBlue from Boston to BWI (Baltimore) from March 27, 2023, to March 29, 2023; \$967.28 for a two-night stay at Element Arundel Mills in Hanover, Maryland, from March 27, 2023, to March 29, 2023 (originally scheduled for March 26, 2023, to March 28, 2023); \$106.14 for a "Feast for 2 with Fried Chicken" (plus dessert, 1 fountain drink, and 2 lemonades) from Famous Dave's, delivered through Uber Eats to the hotel on March 27, 2023; \$55.61 for lunch at Chevys Fresh Mex in Hanover, Maryland, on March 28, 2023 (1 kids soda, 1 cranberry juice, 1 ginger ale, 1 kids chicken fajita, 1 3-item combo, and barbacoa tacos).
77. In his written justifications on the receipts for these charges, Brave stated that the March 24-25 stay at The Liberty Hotel was for "New England Sheriffs Association meeting on community policing." He stated that the room service meal during this stay was for "Dinner New England Sheriffs Association Conference on Gun Violence." He stated that hotel stay in Lawrence was for "Deputies stayed over night for End Gun Violence Conference." (However, Brave also had a \$73.00 charge for dinner for two at Terra Luna Café Lawrence in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on March 25, 2023, at 10:59 p.m., with a reported justification of "Dinner with Lawrence public schools principal on community events.") He stated that the trip to Baltimore was for "National Sheriffs Association meeting on community services," "National Sheriffs Association conference," National Sheriffs Association meeting, and "Lunch National Sheriffs Association meeting.
78. The National Sheriffs' Association annual winter conference was held in the J.W. Marriot in Washington, D.C. However, that conference was from February 4, 2023, through February 7, 2023. (Their annual meeting was from June 26, 2023, through June 29, 2023, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.)
79. As stated above, according to the information provided by Schmidt in the report by Dover PD, Schmidt (from Maryland) has one minor child. She also confirmed they stayed at the Element Arundel Mills and all the meal purchases in question in Maryland were meals for herself, Brave, and her son.



**March 31, 2023 (\$497.80)**

80. On March 31, 2023, Brave used his county-issued credit card to pay for two one-way tickets for him and McKnight to travel to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on April 2, 2023, costing \$497.80 (\$248.90 each). JetBlue records received pursuant to a subpoena indicate the one-way ticket(s) for return flights from Fort Lauderdale to Boston were not paid with county funds and were paid with a credit card ending in x4815, two tickets \$248.90 each for both McKnight and Brave.
81. In his written justifications on the receipts for these tickets, Brave stated that the justification for the purchase was "NOBLE National Chapter Conference Black Law Enforcement Executive Leadership."
82. Queries for NOBLE Conference(s) indicate the 47<sup>th</sup> National Conference was being held July 21-25, 2023, in Cleveland, Ohio. There was a 2023 CEO Symposium held on April 14-15, 2023, in Detroit, Michigan. A NOBLE Region One Education & training Conference was held on April 16-18, 2023, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. A representative from NOBLE confirmed that there were no NOBLE trainings in or around the area of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at this time.
83. Because Bellen is "friends" with Brave on Facebook I asked him to go through his posts over the last several months. Bellen sent via text a Reel/video that Brave posted on April 3, 2023, with the caption "Happy 36<sup>th</sup> to my little brother Warren! Proud of your accomplishments and grind!! Keep going #quick24hrtrip #welcometomiami #yachtlife #onlythebestformylittlebrother". The video shows Brave, McKnight and "Warren" (I later identified him as Warren Wilson, North Lauderdale, FL) on a boat, jumping in the ocean, smoking cigars and it is set to music.
84. During his interview with the AGO, Brave stated that he and McKnight attended a "National Night Out"-type event, which he described as a "Touch-A-Truck" event. He also stated that he believed he may have attended a NOBLE conference on Zoom during this trip.
85. In his grand jury testimony, Brave denied having any advance knowledge that the trip coincided with his brother's birthday, stating that he only found out about the coincidence once he was in Florida. Brave also denied that McKnight paid for any part of the yacht trip. He also did not have any explanation for why he stated the trip was for a NOBLE conference.
86. During his interview with the AGO, McKnight said the April 2-3, 2023, trip to Fort Lauderdale was a quick trip and that he and Brave booked it last minute. He said they discussed it a couple weeks prior to departure and a few days before Brave told McKnight that it was his brother's birthday, and they would meet up

with him to celebrate. McKnight said he viewed the trip as a personal trip and that Brave paid for the flights and he gave Brave \$600 cash to cover expenses. He explained that some time after they arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Brave left McKnight for about an hour and went to meet with someone on a work-related matter but he did not have any specific details and did not attend. He said they stayed with Brave's brother, "Warren" and went on a yacht with him in either Fort Lauderdale or Miami. He said they did not attend a "Touch A Truck" event in the area. I further inquired if there was a NOBLE Zoom Meeting or call-in that either of them participated in while there and he said that NOBLE hosts annual conferences and they often have Zoom Meetings or Conference Calls, but they did not participate while they were in Fort Lauderdale.

87. In his grand jury testimony, McKnight testified that he had taken off work for the trip. He recalled only one potential meeting during any trip to Florida with Brave – a meal in a strip mall with a local official, but McKnight could not recall the official's identity.

**April 13, 2023, to April 16, 2023 (\$2,221.55)**

88. From April 14, 2023, to April 16, 2023, Brave used Bellen's county-issued credit card to make a series of purchases totaling \$2,221.55. As stated previously, Brave's card had been recently used and declined due to it being "maxed out". Brave then asked Bellen to use his card to make purchases. Bellen provided his credit card information and within a few days saw online that Brave had purchased airline tickets, an Airbnb, and an Expedia charge, all of which maxed out Bellen's card. Bellen reported this to Bourque, and Bellen's card was canceled.
89. These purchases included: roundtrip airfare from Boston to Fort Lauderdale for Brave, departing April 14, 2023, and returning April 16, 2023, on JetBlue, which cost \$943.25; an Airbnb for a two-night stay in Hollywood, Florida, during this trip, costing \$906.35; and a two-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express Saugus – Logan Airport from the date of the return flight, April 16, 2023, to April 18, 2023, costing \$371.95.
90. In his written justifications on the receipts submitted for reimbursement to Strafford County, Brave stated that the airfare and Airbnb were for "Conference Executive Leadership at Hollywood." He stated that the Boston hotel was for "Massachusetts Sheriff Association Workshop on Constitutional Law."
91. In his grand jury testimony, Brave stated that he had no recollection of the conference in Hollywood, Florida. He recalled the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association having a Zoom conference, but he had no recollection of the "Workshop on Constitutional Law."

92. On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, I received a response from Carrie Hill ("Hill"), Executive Director, Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association. I had inquired if the MA Sheriff's Association hosted a Workshop on Constitution Law on April 16, 17, or 18, 2023. Hill advised they did not host such an event but did host the New England Jail Leadership Academy on behalf of the American Jail Association on March 20-24, 2023, in Plymouth, Massachusetts. I further asked if she had any information on a New England Sheriff's Association conference on Gun Violence on or about March 24, 2023, and she advised she was not aware.
93. NOBLE had two relevant conferences during this timeframe: (1) the 2023 William R. Bracey CEO Symposium from April 14-15, 2023, in Detroit, Michigan ("Detroit conference"); and (2) NOBLE Region One Education & Training Conference, which was held April 16-18, 2023, in Atlantic City, New Jersey ("Atlantic City conference").
94. An investigator with the AGO spoke with Portsmouth Police Chief Mark Newport ("Chief Newport") regarding this matter. Chief Newport stated that Brave was originally supposed to attend the Detroit conference. Chief Newport and Brave were scheduled to have breakfast on the morning of April 14, 2023. Just prior to the Detroit conference, Brave told Chief Newport that he would be unable to attend the Detroit conference because of a family emergency in Florida connected to flooding at his mother's home in Florida. (Brave's mother lives in the area of North Miami, Florida. During this time period, approximately April 12-13, 2023, that area experienced heavy rains and flooding.) NOBLE confirmed that they have no record of Brave registering for or attending the Detroit conference.
95. An investigator with the AGO spoke with Edwards, who stated that he and Brave were supposed to travel together by car to the Atlantic City conference. However, Brave told Edwards that he had to fly from the Detroit conference to Ft. Lauderdale due to the flooding at his mother's home. NOBLE Region 1 confirmed that they have no record of Brave registering for or attending the Atlantic City Conference.
96. On April 16, 2023, Brave arrived from Ft. Lauderdale in Boston at approximately 11:13 a.m. At 8:11 p.m., Edwards contacted Brave to check on Brave's mother and ask if Brave would still be joining him in going to the Atlantic City conference. Brave stated that he had difficulty securing a flight that would get him back in the region at the time. Brave then spent the next two nights at the Holiday Inn Express Saugus – Logan Airport instead.

**April 22, 2023, to April 23, 2023 (\$509.77)**

97. From April 22, 2023, to April 23, 2023, Brave made a series of purchases on his county-issued credit card totaling \$509.77. These charges include \$405.45 for a one-night stay at the Omni Providence Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island from April 22, 2023, to April 23, 2023; \$70.32 for dinner for two on April 22, 2023 at

11:12 p.m. at Union Station Brewery in Providence (\$22.00 for Baked Cod; \$32.00 for Steak Entrée, \$4.32 in taxes, and a \$12.00 tip); and \$34.00 for valet parking at the hotel.

98. In his written justifications on the receipts for these expenses submitted to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave stated that the hotel stay was for "Conference National Sheriffs Association;" the meal was "Represented NH sheriffs at conference;" and the parking was "Valet parking; stay for conference."
99. The National Sheriffs' Association annual winter conference was held in the J.W. Marriott in Washington, D.C., from February 4, 2023, through February 7, 2023. Their annual meeting was from June 26, 2023, through June 29, 2023, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**May 5, 2023, to May 17, 2023 (\$1,610.22)**

100. From May 5, 2023, to May 9, 2023, Brave made a series of purchases on his county-issued credit card totaling \$1,610.22 for a trip to Boston. These charges include a \$1,195.24 bill for a two-night stay at the Marriott Long Wharf from May 5, 2023, to May 7, 2023; \$367.64 for two tickets on a Premier Dinner Cruise on Odyssey in Boston through Hornblower Experiences on May 5, 2023; and \$47.34 for an Uber trip from the Long Wharf to La Fabrica Central restaurant in Cambridge on May 7, 2023. (There was no charge for a return Uber trip or for the meal at La Fabrica.)
101. In his written justifications on the receipts for these expenses submitted to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave stated that the hotel stay and dinner cruise were for "NH Accreditation Commission Celebration Dinner," and that the Uber trip was for "Ride from retreat back to hotel."
102. The New Hampshire Accreditation Commission did not host a celebration dinner, retreat, or any other event in Boston on this date. When interviewed by the AGO, Brave stated that he did not know why he wrote that, and that he thought the dinner cruise was actually a charity fundraiser for the New Hampshire Special Olympics. In his grand jury testimony, Brave stated that the dinner cruise was a charity fundraiser for the New Hampshire Special Olympics, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire, or the Boys and Girls Club of America. No records for any of these organizations hosting such a charity event can be found.
103. Brave further testified that the tickets for the dinner cruise were purchased in advance for him and McKnight to attend the fundraiser, but that McKnight had to cancel due to a conflict with McKnight's work schedule. However, records indicate that the tickets were purchased on the same day of the dinner cruise (May 5, 2023).

104. Brave also contradicted his other testimony by testifying that he did not remember going on this trip for a dinner cruise and stay at the Long Wharf Marriott.
105. Brave also testified that no one – including no one with any personal or professional connection to him – stayed with him at the Long Wharf Marriott during this trip.
106. After being confronted with surveillance images showing Brave and a woman (“Y.F.”) entering the Long Wharf Marriott together on May 5, 2023, Brave testified that he did not remember if Y.F. stayed the night with him at the Long Wharf Marriott during this trip. (Brave initially had trouble identifying Y.F., stating “Her name, her name is . . . um . . . Let me see, I forgot which one this is. I’ve been dating a lot of people.”)
107. Brave later admitted in his testimony that Y.F. spent the night in Brave’s hotel room on the night of May 5, 2023, and that the two had a romantic/sexual interaction.
108. Surveillance footage from the Long Wharf Marriott shows Brave and Y.F. depart the hotel around the time of the boarding window for the dinner cruise. Records from the cruise were located, including a boarding photo of Brave and Y.F. Hotel surveillance shows Brave and Y.F. arriving back around the time the dinner cruise would be over, entering the hotel together, and leaving the hotel the next morning on May 6, 2023, where Brave kissed Y.F. before she entered her car and left the hotel.
109. Records indicate that Brave then stayed another night at the hotel room and took an Uber to 450 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge, which is the address for La Fabrica.
110. Investigation has determined that May 5, 2023, the day of the cruise and Y.F.’s stay at the Long Wharf Marriott, was Y.F.’s birthday.

**May 16, 2023, to May 22, 2023 (\$1,263.72)**

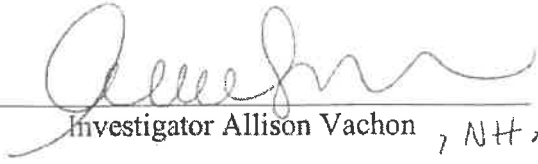
111. From May 16, 2023, to May 22, 2023, Brave made a series of purchases on his county-issued credit card totaling \$1,263.72 relating to a trip to West Palm Beach, Florida, from May 19, 2023, to May 22, 2023.
112. These charges include: \$657.80 for roundtrip airfare between Boston and Palm Beach; \$176.81 for dinner for four at 10:34 p.m. on May 19, 2023, at Meating Street in Port Saint Lucie, Florida (\$43.00 for 1 Prime NY Strip; \$8.95 for 1 side brussels sprouts; \$6.95 for 1 side roasted carrots; \$7.95 for 1 side asparagus; \$6.95 for 1 side sauteed mushrooms; \$3.95 for 1 side shoestring potatoes; \$16.95 for 1 fried calamari; \$20.95 for 1 Caesar salad with chicken; \$16.95 for 1 beet and goat cheese; \$14.21 in taxes and fees; and a \$30.00 tip); \$262.89 for a rental car;

and \$166.22 for dinner for two on May 21, 2023 at 8:47 p.m. at Kyle G's Prime in Jensen Beach, Florida (\$16.00 for 1 Thai Noodle Salad; \$58.00 for 1 14 oz. Strip; \$12.00 for 1 Cheesecake; \$18.24 for 1 Service Fee; \$8.00 for 1 French Fries; \$10.00 for 1 Baked Potato; \$10.00 for 1 Vegetable du Jour; \$7.98 in tax; and a \$28.00 tip).

113. In his written justifications on the receipts for these transactions submitted to Strafford County for reimbursement, Brave gave the following justifications: the airfare was for "Flight to West Palm Beach to visit West Palm Beach PD LT;" the Meeting Street dinner was for "NH Accreditation Commission Celebration Dinner;" the rental car was for "Rental for Visit with West Palm Beach PD LT;" and the dinner at Kyle G's Prime was for "Dinner with Dr. [illegible] West Palm Beach [illegible]." (Brave was unable to read the handwriting or remember the name of the doctor with any certainty during his grand jury testimony.)
114. During his grand jury testimony, Brave admitted that he did not have any scheduled meetings with anyone from the West Palm Beach Police Department. Rather, he testified that he went there without any appointments, walked up to a police officer on a pier, and had a conversation. Brave had no explanation for the "NH Accreditation Commission Celebration Dinner" justification.
115. Based on the foregoing and upon my person knowledge, there is probable cause to believe: that Brave obtained or exercised control over moneys belonging to Strafford County in excess of \$1,500.00 by deception by obtaining Strafford County funds for credit-card reimbursements through deception (false written justifications and an altered receipt); that Brave, knowing the administrative review and annual audit were pending or about to be initiated, made, presented or used false justifications with a purpose to deceive public servants engaging in these investigations, and that he altered, destroyed, concealed, or removed the airline receipt with a purpose to impair its verity or availability in these investigations by removing Veras' name; and that he made at least 7 false material statements under oath or affirmation that he did not believe to be true during his grand jury testimony (the trip with Veras was a work trip where he and Veras did not stay in the same hotel room; that he attended an event or events related to a New England Sheriffs Association; the he purchased the dinner cruise tickets for him and McKnight to attend a fundraiser for a charitable organization; that he did not remember going on the trip to Boston for a dinner cruise and a stay at the Long Wharf Marriott; that no one was with him during his stay at the Long Wharf Marriott; that he did not recall if Y.F. stayed the night with him at the Long Wharf Marriott; and that his trip to Hanover, Maryland, was related to a meeting scheduled with Congressman Pappas).
116. Based on the foregoing and upon my personal knowledge, there is probable cause to believe that Brave committed the crimes of Theft by Deception (RSA 637:4; 637:11, I(a)); Falsifying Physical Evidence (RSA 641:6, II); Falsifying Physical Evidence (RSA 641:6, I); and five counts of Perjury (RSA 641:1, I(a), (b)).

Dated:

8/17/23



Investigator Allison Vachon, NH AGO

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ARREST WARRANT

To the sheriff of his deputies of any county in this state, or any police officer state or federal, within the state:

Allison P Vachon, Investigator has established under oath that probable cause exists and an arrest warrant shall issue against the defendant,

Mark Brave, D.O.B. 06/26/1985,

In the county of Strafford  for one count of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ contrary to the New Hampshire

RSA: 637:4 Descriptor: Theft by Deception (637:11,I (a))

RSA: 641:6, II Descriptor: Falsifying Physical Evidence

RSA: 641:6, I Descriptor: Falsifying Physical Evidence

RSA: 641:1, I a, b Descriptor: Perjury (5 counts)

RSA: \_\_\_\_\_ Descriptor: \_\_\_\_\_

We command you to take him/her, if found to be in your jurisdiction, and bring him/her before the Strafford Superior Court  Court.

*Andrew R. Schulman*

Date 8-17-2023

Signature of Judge / ~~Judge of the Peace~~

Andrew R. Schulman, Superior Court Judge

Name of Judge / ~~Judge of the Peace~~

RETURN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF Strafford

I have arrested the Defendant and now have him/her before the court as commanded.

Date 8/17/23

*Allison P Vachon*  
Signature of Officer

Inv. Allison P Vachon  
Name of Officer/Department

NH AGO