

## Hargrove William (Newark PD)

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### PRESS RELEASE

# Newark Police Department

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### SUBJECT OF PRESS RELEASE

**Fight at party leads to the recovery of a stolen gun and arrest.**

On March 8, 2015 at 12:22 am Newark Police officers responded to the report of a fight in the 300 Block of Delaware Circle, Newark, DE. When they arrived they located the defendant, Michael Chamberlin, banging on the front door of a residence. Chamberlin was contacted without incident and the subsequent investigation revealed that he had been the aggressor in a fight earlier in the evening inside the house. The resident of the house had asked him to leave but he returned shortly after threatening to "shoot the house up" while banging on the door. During the course of the investigation Chamberlin was found in possession a loaded Berretta 9mm handgun that was concealed in his in his waist band. Also located was a backpack containing a laptop computer and other miscellaneous property. The handgun, backpack, and other items had all been reported stolen from a vehicle, while parked at the Newark Shopping Center, earlier in the day.

Chamberlin was taken into custody without further incident and charged as follows.

Receiving a Stolen Firearm  
Receiving Stolen Property Value over \$1,500 (Computer Equipment)  
Offensive Touching  
Terroristic Threatening  
Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000 in Damage  
Possession of a Firearm by a Person with Prior Violent Crime  
Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon  
Possession of a Weapon in a Safe School Zone (Newark High School)  
Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited

Chamberlin was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$18,000 secured bond.

**Defendant;**

Michael L. Chamberlin  
DOB 05-28-1992  
189 Hartly Cir Dr  
Hartly, DE 19953



Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Cpl Darryl Saunders at **302-366-7100 ext. 3454** or [Darryl.Saunders@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Darryl.Saunders@cj.state.de.us).

You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411.

Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*



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