

# **Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson updates Prisoner Release Alert System**

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the population in jails and prisons across the state must be reduced to protect prisoners from COVID-19. As a result, about 30 individuals in Bristol County correctional facilities had their bails reduced or extinguished and are now back out in the community instead of behind bars. Among the charges faced by these individuals are fentanyl trafficking, assault to rape, possession, and distribution of drugs, assault, larceny, armed and masked robbery and indecent assault and battery on a child under 14.

# RECENT ICE RELEASES HAD THE FOLLOWING CHARGES AND/OR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

UPDATED APRIL 13

- Trafficking Of Fentanyl
- Rape-Elderly; Aggravated Assault-Family Strongarm; Assault (2 counts); Domestic Violence (2 counts); Burglary; Burglary-No Forced Entry-Residence; Trespassing; Intimidation; Violation Of Conditions Of Supervision
- Drug Possession; Property Damage; Disorderly Conduct (3); Conditional Release Violations (5); Aggravated Assault With Weapon; Domestic Violence (5); Aggravated Assault Family Member With A Strong Arm; Obstruct Police; Resisting Officer; Assault (2); Traffic Offense
- Risk of Injury to a Child (3); 2nd Degree Assault
- Resisting Officer; Assault (2)
- Larceny
- Heroin Distribution; Fraud; OUI; Possession Of Stolen Vehicle (2)
- Aggravated Assault With Weapon; Aggravated Assault Family Strong Arm; Extortion; Threat Injury To Person; Marijuana Possession (3); Assault To Kill; Rape; Kidnapping; Arm Robbery; Statutory Rape; Operating Without A License
- Fraud; False Citizenship; Fraud For False Statements; Illegal Uses Of Credit Cards (2); Embezzle Banking Type Institution
- Aggravated Assault Non Family;
- Aggravated Assault With Weapon/ Knife; Public Order Crimes; Traffic Offense
- Fraud False Statement; Fraud Impersonating; Made False Statements On A Passport Application; Stole The Identity Of Another Person While At A Refugee Camp In Africa
- OUI; Assault (2); Obstructing Justice; Dangerous Drugs Possession
- Child Neglect; Drug Trafficking; Synthetic Narcotic Possession
- OUI-Liquor (2)
- Operating With Suspended License; Leaving The Scene of an Accident; OUI
- OUI-Liquor (2)
- OUI-Liquor; Unauth. Use Of Vehicle
- Drug Trafficking; Aggravated Assault; Trespassing; Intimidation; Resisting Officer; Larceny
- B&E Dwelling When Resident Home; Manufacture/Possess/Deliver Schedule I and II Drugs
- Traffic Offense; Disorderly Conduct; Forgery; OUI Liquor (3)
- Operating After Revoke License; Carrying Dangerous Weapon; Operating After; Leaving Scene of Accident (2); Property Damage; OUI-Liquor; Operating After Suspend License; Possession Of Firearm W/O Permit (4); Larceny Of A Motor Vehicle; Assault To Kill; A&B Dangerous Weapon
- Distribution of Cocaine; Probation Violation; Larceny
- Drug Trafficking
- Drug Possession; Drug Trafficking
- OUI-Liquor (2); Hit And Run; Traffic Offense (2)
- OUI-Liquor; Traffic Offense
- Traffic Offense (2); Failure To Appear; Rape; Visa Fraud
- Kidnap Adult; Risk Of Injury To Child; Unlawful Restraint; Disorderly Conduct
- Making False Report; OUI-Liquor
- Entice A Child Under 16; Assault And Battery; Carrying A Dangerous Weapon; A&B Dangerous Weapon (2); Oper. After License Suspended Resisting Arrest; OUI;
- Domestic Violence; Assault; Child Neglect
- OUI-Liquor; Operating Recklessly
- Aggravated Assault -Family (2)
- Larceny (6)
- Larceny (4); Probation Violation (2); Resisting Officer
- OUI; Violation Of Probation
- OUI

# RECENT COUNTY RELEASES ARE FACING THE FOLLOWING CRIMINAL CHARGES

UPDATED APRIL 16

- A&B With Dangerous Weapon (2 counts); Valdalize Property; A&B on Police Officer; Resisting Arrest
- Drugs Possess to Distribute Class A; Drug Possession Class E
- A&B on Family/Household Member (2)
- Leaving Scene of Property Damage; Drugs Distribute Class A (2); Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law (3); Drug Distribute Class B; Drugs Distribute Class C; Drugs Possess to Distribute Class A; Marked Lanes Violation; Crosswalk Violation
- Assault with Dangerous Weapon (2), Larceny Over \$250, Larceny Under \$250, Larceny From Person (2)
- Drugs Possess to Distribute Class A (2), Drugs Possess to Distribute Class B (4), Drug Possession Class B (3), Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law, Failure to Stop/Yield, Operating MV with License Revoked as Habitual Traffic Offender, Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended License, Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority
- Drugs Distribute Class A, Drug Possession to Distribute Class A, Drug Possession to Distribute Class B, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law, Improper Operation of Motor Vehicle, License Not In Possession, Failure to Stop for Police, Drug Possession Class B
- Drugs Possess to Distribute Class A, Drugs Possess to Distribute Class B
- Strangulation or Suffocation, A&B on Family/Household Member, A&B With Dangerous Weapon, Drugs Possess to Distribute Class B, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law
- Armed Robbery, Drugs Possess to Distribute Class A, Credit Card Larceny, Conspiracy, Improper Use of Credit Card Under \$250, Resist Arrest, Obstruct Stationary Motor Vehicle, Operating Motor Vehicle with License Suspended, Motor Vehicle Operator Refusing to Identify Self.
- Larceny From Person
- OUI-Drugs, Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle
- Assault to Rape
- B&E Building Nighttime for Felony, Larceny From Building, Vandalize Property
- Violate Abuse Prevention Order
- A&B on Family/Household Member
- Assault With Dangerous Weapon, Drugs Distribute Class B, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law, Resist Arrest, Reckless Operation of Motor Vehicle
- Shoplifting By Concealing Merchandise Third Offense
- A&B On Police Officer (2), Assault on Ambulance Personnel, Resist Arrest
- Drug Possession class A (2)
- Shoplifting \$250+ By Concealing Merchandise, Shoplifting By Concealing Merchandise Third Offense (3), Shoplifting by Asportation Third Offense (2), Threat to Commit Crime
- Armed & Masked Robbery (2), Attempt to Commit Crime
- Criminal Contempt
- B&E Building Nighttime for Felony, Malicious Destruction of Property-\$1,200
- OUI-Liquor, Operating Motor Vehicle with License Suspended, Resist Arrest, Arrestee Furnish False ID Information to Law Enforcement, Marked Lanes Violation
- Fentanyl Trafficking In More Than 10 Grams, Drugs Distribute Class B (2), Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law
- B&E Building Daytime for Felony, B&E Building Nighttime for Felony, Malicious Destruction of Property-\$1,200 (2)
- Forgery of Check (2), Utter False Check (2), Larceny Over \$250
- Indecent A&B On Child Under 14 (3)
- Fentanyl Trafficking In More Than 10 Grams, OUI-Drugs, Drug Possess Class A (2), Drug Possess Class B

“I believe the people of Bristol County have a right to know the backgrounds of these people who are no longer behind bars because of this court ruling,” Bristol County Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson wrote in his introduction to the Prisoner Release Alert System. “All of these crimes were committed in Bristol County.”

The BCSO will continue to update the Prisoner Release Alert

System if more county inmates or federal ICE detainees are released due to court actions surrounding COVID-19. The graphic can be found on the BCSO website, [www.bcs0-ma.us](http://www.bcs0-ma.us).

Currently, no inmate or detainee in a Bristol County correctional facility has tested positive for COVID-19 as all six tests of symptomatic individuals have come back negative. Of the four staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19, two have recovered and returned to work, and the other two are expected back soon.