

39 alternate parking areas during the New Bedford parking ban

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During the last winter storm in February, the NBPD issued 516 \$50 dollar tickets and had 40 vehicles and 3 ATV's towed by midnight.

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- Hazelwood Park – Brock Avenue
- Cove Street Parking Lot – Cove Street and Morton Court
- Orchard Street at Camara Soccer Field
- Buttonwood Park Parking Area – Hawthorn Street Side and Lake Street Side
- Former St. Mary's Home – Entrance on Mill Street
- Coggeshall Street Parking Lot – Coggeshall Street and Acushnet Avenue
- Sawyer Street Parking Lot – Between Sawyer Street and Beetle Street
- Brooklawn Park Parking Area – Brooklawn Street (South Side)
- Riverside Park Lot – Coffin Avenue
- Coffin Avenue Lot- Across from Taber Mills Apartments
- Former AVX site on Belleville Avenue at Hadley Street
- Former Philips Avenue School – 249 Phillips Avenue
- Elm Street Garage
- Zeiterion Garage – 688 Purchase Street

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- Keith Middle School – 225 Hathaway Boulevard
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Citywide Snow Emergency Parking Ban Effective 7AM Friday, March 10, 2017

In preparation for the approaching snowstorm, the City of New Bedford has announced a citywide snow emergency parking ban to take effect at 7AM tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 2017. The parking ban will be strictly enforced and will remain in effect for 48-hours thereafter, unless lifted or further extended by City officials. The parking ban is designed to allow City workers to efficiently remove snow from New Bedford roadways to permit public safety vehicles and residents to travel safely.

While the snow emergency parking ban is in effect, parking is permitted on the north side of all streets going east and west, and is permitted on the east side of all streets going north and south. The permitted side of the street is typically the side opposite of the fire hydrants.

Please note that on streets which are normally posted for parking on one side of the street only, residents are to obey the signs as usual.

Vehicles should never be parked within ten (10) feet of a fire

hydrant or twenty (20) feet from a corner as required by law, regardless of whether a snow ban is in effect, or not.

Double-sided Parking Ban Areas

To increase public safety during storm events, areas designated for a double-sided parking ban have been expanded to now include sections of five new streets (listed below), in addition to the Downtown and Acushnet Avenue Business Districts where a double-sided ban had been in place in years past. These changes began last winter.

The new street sections were selected because they are major routes for ambulances, school buses, and SRTA buses, and have a history of large vehicles being unable to successfully navigate due to the narrowness of the street.

During a snow emergency parking ban, no parking is therefore permitted on either side of the street in the following areas:

- Downtown Business District: Downtown New Bedford between Walnut Street northerly to the Octopus and County Street easterly to JFK Boulevard
- Acushnet Avenue Business District: Acushnet Avenue, Coggeshall Street to Tarkiln Hill Road
- Ashley Boulevard (from Nash Road to Coggeshall Street)
- County Street (from Union Street to Sawyer Street)
- Kempton Street (from Rockdale Avenue to Pleasant Street)
- Mill Street (from Rockdale Avenue to Pleasant Street)
- Cottage Street (Union Street to Durfee Street)

Map of Double-Sided Parking Ban Streets

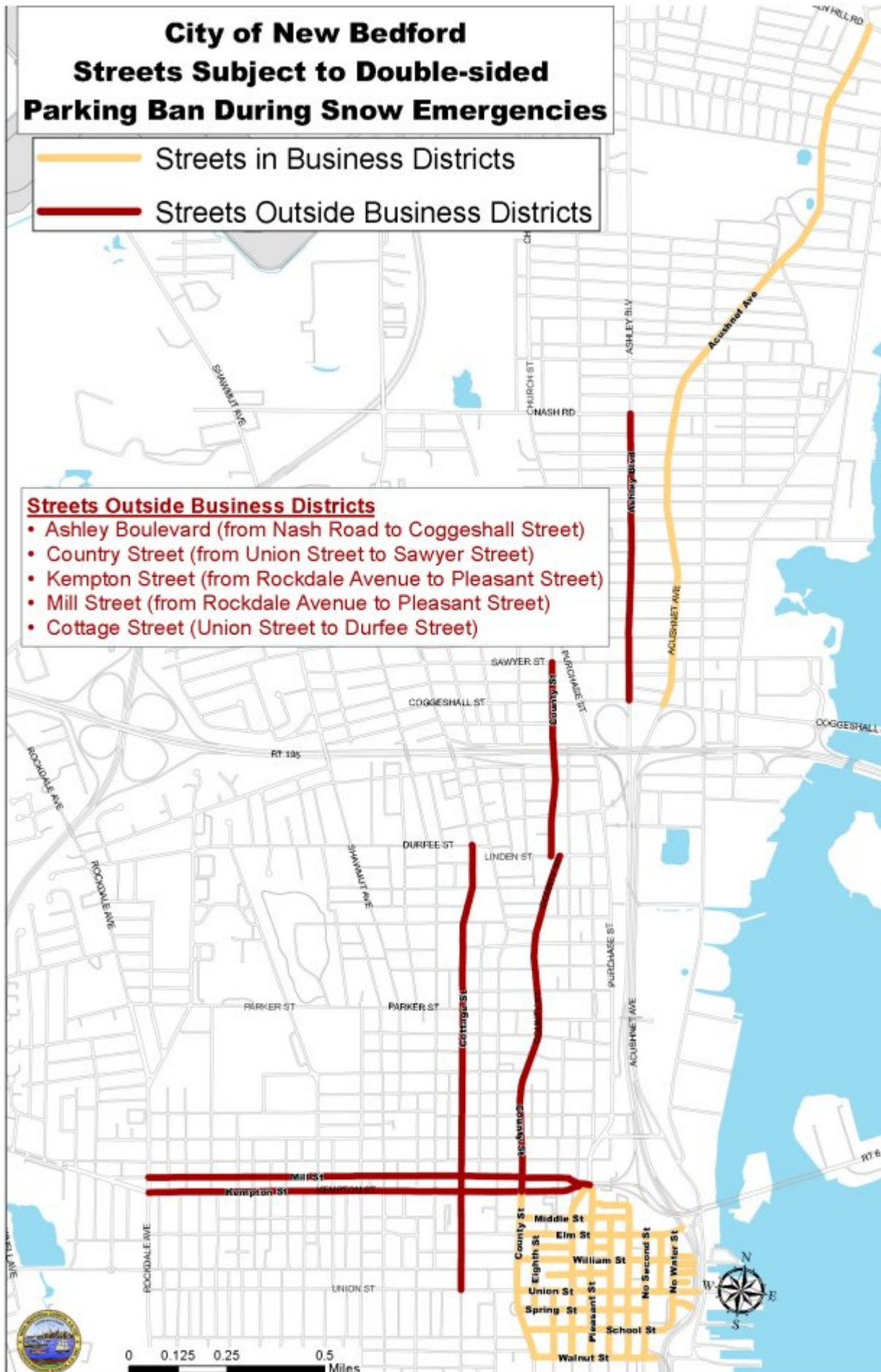
Violations of the snow emergency parking ban will be subject to ticketing at \$50 per ticket and towing at full cost to the owner of the vehicle towed. The vehicle owner is also responsible for the full cost of storage for any towed vehicle.

City of New Bedford Streets Subject to Double-sided Parking Ban During Snow Emergencies

- Streets in Business Districts
- Streets Outside Business Districts

Streets Outside Business Districts

- Ashley Boulevard (from Nash Road to Coggeshall Street)
- Country Street (from Union Street to Sawyer Street)
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Sand Available to City Residents at Various Locations

The Department of Public Infrastructure has made sand available to city residents at many locations throughout the city. Residents are advised to bring their own small container to collect the sand at any of the following locations:

- Norfolk St & Acushnet Ave
- Tobey St & Acushnet Ave
- Manila St & Acushnet Ave
- Fire Station #5 –Acushnet Ave
- Phillips Rd & Pine Hill Dr
- Welby Rd, North Side, Between Two Buildings
- Essex St & Phillips Rd (Campbell School)
- Saint Theresa's Church – Acushnet Ave
- Balls Corner, Mill Rd & Belleville Ave
- Saint Mary's School/Church –Illinois St
- Tarkiln Hill Rd & Acushnet Ave
- Police Station #3 – Ashley Blvd
- Wilks Library –Acushnet Ave & Princeton St
- Ashley Blvd & Princeton St
- Belleville Rd & Hope St
- Mount Pleasant St & Nash Rd (on Nash Road Side)
- Fire Station #8 –Davis St & Acushnet Ave
- Deane St & Ashley Blvd
- Bullard St & Acushnet Ave
- Shawmut Ave & Hathaway Rd

- Acushnet Ave & Sawyer St
- Sawyer St & Mount Pleasant St
- Beetle St & North Front St
- Beetle St & N. Front St
- Coggeshall St & Ashley Blvd
- Coggeshall St & Purchase St
- 10 Kilburn St
- Purchase St & Logan St
- Rockdale Ave & Granite Ave
- Linden St & County St, South Side of Linden St
- Fire Station #7 –Durfee St & Cottage St
- Durfee St & Shawmut Ave
- Rockdale Ave & Durfee St
- Purchase St & Wamsutta Ave
- Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Studley St & Summer St, On West Side
- Merrimac St & County St
- 1554 Purchase St, Fire Repair
- Pleasant St & Pope St
- Parker St & County St, East Side of County St
- Parker St & Rockdale Ave
- Pleasant St & Pearl St
- Purchase St & Campbell St
- Cottage St & Campbell St
- Sycamore St & State St
- County St & Sycamore St
- 1204 Pleasant St, Rear Lot of Fire Prevention
- Maxfield St & Pleasant St
- E.M.S. Chancery St, Inside Parking Area
- Summer St & Hillman St
- Ash St & Hillman St
- Fire Station #2 –Pleasant St
- County St & North St
- H.D.C. Pope's Island Marina
- Third District Court, North Side of Kempton St
- Liberty St & Kempton St
- Pleasant St & Middle St

- South Sixth St & Middle St
- County St & Middle St
- Elm St Garage
- Buttonwood Library
- Pier 3 –Visitors Center
- South Water St & Hamilton St
- William St & Acushnet Ave
- City Hall, Pleasant St Side
- Centre St & Front St
- Market St & Sixth St
- Second St & Union St
- Union St & Acushnet Ave
- Purchase St & Union St
- Eighth St and Union St
- County St & Union St
- N.W.C. Spring St & Pleasant St
- Zeiterion Garage, Acushnet Ave Entrance
- School St & Purchase St
- School St & Sixth St
- School St & County St
- Walnut St & Acushnet Ave
- Maple St & Atlantic St, on Maple St
- Maple St & Reed St
- Madison St & County St
- Bedford St & Sixth St, Fire Museum
- Page St & Bedford St
- Wing St & Acushnet Ave
- Wing St & County St
- Fair St & County St
- Fire Station #6, Purchase St
- Thompson St & Crapo St
- County St & Rivet St
- Bonney St & Rivet St
- Bolton St & Rivet St
- Delano St & South First St
- Jouvette St & Bonney St
- 190 Cove St

- Howland Green Library Parking Lot
 - Rockdale Ave & Dartmouth St
 - Fire Station #11, Brock Ave & Mott St
 - Willard St & West Rodney French Blvd
 - Clegg Field, Brock Ave
 - Brock Ave & Portland St
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - South Rodney French Blvd, Cable Access Building
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National Weather Service issues Winter Storm Warning for Southeast MA

The National Weather Service in Taunton has issued a Winter Storm Warning for heavy snow, which is in effect from 3 AM to 4 PM EST Friday. The Winter Storm Watch is no longer in effect.

* **LOCATIONS**...Rhode Island and Southeast Massachusetts. This includes the cities and towns of Taunton, Brockton, Plymouth, Fall River, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, Foster, Smithfield, Providence, Coventry, West Greenwich, East Greenwich, Warwick, West Warwick, Bristol, Narragansett, Westerly, and Newport.

* **HAZARD TYPES**...Heavy snow.

* **ACCUMULATIONS**...Snow accumulation of 4 to 8 inches. There will be a sharp cutoff to the snowfall from south to north over a very short distance. In addition the storm's snow bands will be very narrow resulting in a fairly large snowfall range.

* **TIMING**...Snow will develop after midnight, becoming heavy at

times during the morning and into midday Friday. The snow will taper off around mid afternoon Friday.

* IMPACTS...The heavy snow will make many roads impassable especially with snowfall rates of 1 to 2 inches an hour at times.

Southcoast Health's Wound Care Center recognized with national award for clinical excellence

Southcoast Health's Wound Care Center was recently presented with the Center of Distinction Award by Healogics, Inc., the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. Southcoast Health's Wound Care Center also earned this recognition in 2015.

Southcoast Health's Wound Care Center achieved outstanding clinical outcomes for 12 consecutive months, including a patient satisfaction score higher than 92 percent, a minimum wound healing rate of at least 91 percent within 31 median days to heal, and other quality outcomes. Out of 630 centers eligible for the Center of Distinction award, 334 achieved this honor in 2017.

"We are honored to receive this prestigious award for achieving excellent outcomes in wound healing," said Cheryl Thompson, RN, program director. "This is a tremendous accomplishment that demonstrates the level of dedication, compassion, and clinical expertise that the staff exhibits

every day to find the most effective treatment to heal our patients with chronic wounds.”

Southcoast Health’s Wound Care Center is a member of the Heallogics network of nearly 800 centers, with access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 2.5 million chronic wounds. Southcoast Health’s Wound Care Center offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Some of the leading-edge treatments include negative pressure wound therapy, debridement, application of cellular-based tissue or skin substitutes to the wound, offloading or total contact casts and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

To learn more about Southcoast Health’s Wound Care Center, call 508-973-7447 or visit www.southcoast.org/woundcare. For more information about the Center of Distinction Award by Heallogics, Inc., please visit www.heallogics.com.

Fairhaven Police Department Looking For Erratic Motorcycle Operator

Report of an erratic motorcycle operator in the area of Sconticut Neck Road and Route 240 today around 2:30 p.m.

Male operator had a black helmet with a red mohawk and was dressed in all black. Motorcycle is believed to be a Honda and is red in color. If anyone can identify this male party that would be appreciated. If this is your family member or friend

you should know they could have seriously injured themselves or someone else on the road. They traveled an estimated 60 miles per hour near Wood School and were in and out of traffic.

Moby Dick Brewing Co. To Showcase Mouth Watering Menu Inspired By New Bedford's Own Brew

If you are a beer lover, connoisseur of beer, or just enjoy a beer amongst friend, you've had a lot to be excited about lately. A brewery that has been inspired by the city's spirit and history has opened its doors on the corner of Union Street and South Water Street. The 10-barrel, Moby Dick Brewing Co. is the first hometown brewery in 40 years and offers a full-service bar featuring their very own beers and ales intelligently paired with with a pub fare menu.

Don't think "pub" though, this is a classier affair: the Moby Dick Brewing Co. has a friendly, family setting that seats 100. It expects to serve guests in outdoor seating along Union Street on the cobblestone sidewalk that was installed by the city to help attract investors to the downtown historic district. The brewery will features special events and offer tours.



While this is certainly something to get excited about, what makes Moby Dick Brewing Co. special, as in any venture, is the people behind the project.

The company's president and the one who will be leading operations is David Slutz, formerly CEO of Precix. He's now managing director of investment firm, Potentia Business Solutions. He had this to say about the concept: "The brewpub's design, menu and atmosphere will echo New Bedford's historic whaling and fishing history with authentic artwork, photography and artifacts."

General Manager Tim Cleland's entire professional life has been spent within the restaurant and hospitality industries, including 10 years with Rock Bottom Breweries in Chicago and Boston. He's won numerous industry awards over his career.

Passionate, inspired, head chef, Tom Mackley has also spent his professional career as chef of restaurants on the West (including the the famous "Lola" in Seattle) and East Coasts, and at restaurants whose maxims are using the freshest *local*

ingredients, and crafting menus that pair with superior beers and ales.



While many of the menu items have been placed on the menu so as to compliment the brewery's ales and beers, there's quite a variety of other dishes. Many standards are on the menu, like a simple green salad, fish and chips, grilled cheese, grilled pork loin, pan seared scallops, chicken wings, burgers. etc. There are some rather uncommon or rare selections.

The **Marinated Beet Salad** has whipped ricotta, arugula, shallots, aged Sherry vinegar and pistachios. There's a **Sweet Potato and Apple Soup** with Harissa spice, corn nuts and mint. **Cornmeal Fried Oysters** – six, plump Virginica oysters deep fried and served with green garlic Ranch dressing. **Beer Steamed Mussels or Littlenecks** with linguica, spring onion, olive oil, served with fries. **Beer Brined Chicken Breast** with Granny Smith apples and pale ale mustard. Pan roasted Skate filet, fresh Cavatelli pasta, grilled mushrooms and grits, salt cod chowder, Carolina Gold seafood rice, and more round out the menu, which you can see in all its glory [here](#)

But, beer. Some of you came to find out about the beer. What is the beer being served at the brewery like? What inspires the brewmaster? Brewing for most of his adult life, award-winning brewmaster Scott Brunelle describes what he likes: "...ales that are perfectly balanced, Pilsners that sparkle, American lagers that taste crisp and clean, stouts that are rich and complex. I prefer IPAs, but appreciate all the traditional beer types so long as they're done correctly. I'm a sucker for tradition so I like a lot of the classic styles."

You can find out about the awards he has won, his background as an original board member of the Massachusetts Brewers Guild, member of the Master Brewers Association of America, more on his bio page.

Sound like a place you'd like to work for? **Moby Dick Brewing Com. is hiring** mobydickbrewing.com/ for passionate cooks, prep cooks and hardworking dishwashers. You can fill out an application online here Furthermore, you can get more info on the brewery, staff, investors, fare, read the blog, sign up for the newsletter, even shop online, on their website.



New Bedford now has its own brewery representing the city and beyond it. Someday people in other cities may be able to sip Moby Dick beer and ale, but only we will be able to sip it at the place it was brewed! The staff at Moby Dick have experienced backgrounds, are inspired to do something special in terms of brewing and fare. Cleland and Brunelle have worked together at Rock Bottom Brewery and have developed a synergy based a shared passion. You get a real sense that these guys are doing the only thing they could dream of doing.

They are sure to become rock stars here in the city.

Moby Dick Brewing Co.

16 South Water St.

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Phone: 774-202-6961

Sunday-Thursday: 11:00am-10:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 11:00am-11:00pm

Website: mobydickbrewing.com/

Facebook: facebook.com/mobydickbrewing/

Twitter: twitter.com/mobydickbrewing



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Sagamore woman charged with OUI drugs and liquor in New Bedford

A 26-year-old Sagamore woman was charged with OUI drugs and OUI liquor following a traffic spot at 10:15 p.m. on Wednesday on Ashley Boulevard and Coffin Avenue.

Paris Desousa, 26, of Sagamore, was stopped by police after being observed weaving into the southbound lane while driving north on Ashley Boulevard. She then turned east onto a one-way westbound section of Coffin Avenue.

She was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and drugs and was placed under arrest.

New Bedford suffers five accidental drug overdoses on Wednesday

Five people accidentally overdosed in New Bedford on Wednesday, March 8th, 2017. Four of the overdoses occurred within 4 hours of each other.

This comes less than a week after **6 people overdoses on drugs on Thursday, March 2nd**. The overdoses locations and times from yesterday:

- Beetle Street at 1:21am
 - Melville Towers at 850 Pleasant Street at 4:24pm
 - Holly Street at 6:08pm
 - Sawyer Street at 6:54pm
 - Winthrop Street at 8:10pm
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Man assaults two MA State Troopers after traffic stop

Yesterday (March 7) at 9:15 p.m. Massachusetts State Trooper Kenneth Hanchett stopped a gray 2003 Dodge pickup for marked lane violations and operating with an expired registration on Route 391 in Chicopee. The operator produced a valid license identifying him as the owner of the vehicle. The male passenger was not wearing a seat belt and was asked for identification, he provided a name and identifying information verbally. When Trooper Hanchett returned to his cruiser and queried the information the passenger gave. Nothing came back on that information. He requested a second cruiser believing the information given was false.

As he waited for a second cruiser he observed that the passenger was looking around as if scouting the area. Trooper Hanchett then re-approached the vehicle and asked the passenger what his real name and date of birth were. The passenger again gave false information. At this point Trooper Hanchett ordered the passenger out of the vehicle. As the passenger came out of the vehicle Trooper Hanchett took his left arm at which point a struggle ensued with the passenger assaulting the Trooper and then running off.

Trooper Hanchett waited at the vehicle securing the driver until back up arrived. He was able to determine the

passengers' identity as a 26 year old man out of Holyoke; and that the passenger had 2 outstanding warrants for his arrest. The information was relayed to responding patrols.

Trooper Gerald Perwak responded to the area and began to search the Meadow Street area, stopping at the McDonald's restaurant. Trooper Perwak observed a subject matching the passenger description sitting in the back of McDonald's. Trooper Perwak relayed the information to the other Troopers in the area.

He then approached the passenger and asked for ID. The passenger became fidgety and stood up. As Trooper Perwak attempted to have the passenger sit back down the passenger assaulted him and ran out an exit door. Trooper Perwak followed the passenger into the Frontline Motors parking lot where the passenger was apprehended.

The passenger was transported to the Springfield State Police barracks where he was booked. Bail was denied and he was transported to the Hampden County House Of Correction.

The passenger was charged with

1. Warrant
 2. Warrant
 3. A & B on Police Officer
 4. A & B on Police Officer
 5. Resisting Arrest
 6. Disorderly Conduct
 7. Intimidation of a Witness
 8. Failure to wear a seat belt
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Winter storm watch in effect from late Thursday night through Friday afternoon

The National Weather Service in Taunton has issued a winter storm watch, which is in effect from late Thursday night through Friday afternoon.

Locations: south coast of Massachusetts from Westport to Cape Cod including the islands. This includes the cities and towns of Fall River and New Bedford.

Hazard types: snow.

Accumulations: snow accumulation of 4 to 7 inches possible,

Timing: snow overspreads the area Thursday night from west to east and continues into Friday before tapering off later in the day.

Impacts: snow, possibly moderate to heavy at times will impact the Friday morning commute across the watch area.

Uncertainty: this storm will be accompanied by a narrow swath of accumulating snow. Therefore a shift in storm track as little as 50 miles will have a large impact on snowfall totals. Thus the watch highlights the potential for 4-7 inches of snowfall. Stay tuned to later forecasts and discussions for possible changes to our snowfall predictions.

Precautionary/preparedness actions

A winter storm watch means there is a potential for significant snow, sleet, or ice accumulations that may impact travel. Continue to monitor the latest forecasts. Be prepared to modify travel plans should winter weather develop.