



SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief Shawn R. Sequeira

Phone: (203) 924-4440

Fax: (203) 924-4255

PRESS RELEASE

By: Detective Christopher Nugent
March 5, 2018

Past Captain Arrested for Arson

On 03/05/2018 Gregory Bomba, age 45, of Newton, surrendered himself to Shelton Police on an outstanding warrant for his arrest, in connection with a fire which occurred on 02/03/2018. Bomba was charged with Arson 2nd degree, Reckless Endangerment 2nd degree, and Criminal Mischief 2nd degree as well as conspiracy charges in relation to each count. Bomba was held on a \$250,000 bond and arraigned in Derby Superior Court today 03/04/2018.



The arrest stems from a fire that occurred at Echo Hose Company #1, located at 379 Coram Ave, in the rear parking lot on 2/3/2018 during a past captain's dinner. The investigation revealed that the fire was intentionally started in the rear of a pickup truck which was parked abutting the firehouse. Detectives investigated the incident by identifying individuals involved, interviewing several members of the Shelton Fire Department, as well as individuals that were present at the past captain's dinner that evening.

****The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty****

85 Wheeler Street, Shelton, Connecticut 06484

administration@sheltonpolice.net