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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### *Littering Investigation Leads to Felony and DWI Arrests*

While on patrol at about 3:15 pm on Tuesday December 20, 2011 Washington Police Chief Steven Marshall observed a male standing by a car on So. Main St. As Chief Marshall watched he observed the male throw a beer bottle into the woods, then prepare himself to urinate on the edge of the roadway.

After stopping to investigate Chief Marshall identified the individual at KYLE S. RAJANIEMI, age 23 of Warner, NH. In the course of the investigation Marshall issued a summons for Littering and learned that Rajaniemi was wanted by the Henniker Police Department. Rajaniemi was also found to be on Probation at the time and intoxicated. He was also taken into custody on a hold placed by his Probation Officer. The Hillsboro Police Department responded and transported Rajaniemi to meet the Henniker Police for processing.

During the investigation Marshall also learned that the driver of vehicle, ROYAL A. HILLSGROVE, age 46, of Newport, NH. was intoxicated as well as a certified Habitual Offender. After field sobriety testing Hillsgrove was taken in custody for a misdemeanor charge of Driving While Intoxicated (8<sup>th</sup> offense) and a felony charge of Operating While Habitual Offender.

Hillsgrove was processed at the Washington Police Station and bail was set at \$3,000 cash only. He was transported to the Sullivan County Jail by the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department. Arraignment was set for December 21 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court- District Division- Newport.

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Any additional questions and information can be directed to Chief Steven Marshall at the contact numbers listed above.