



News Release – Larceny of PTO Funds

Summary:

The West Hartford Police Department Detective Division made an arrest after an investigation into the theft of funds from the Wolcott School Parent-Teacher Organization. (CFS 2400051922)

Details:

On 11/21/2024, members from the Wolcott Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) reported finding financial irregularities and possible misuse of the organization's finances. Immediately upon receiving the complaint, an investigation was initiated by the West Hartford Police Detective Division. After a thorough investigation, an arrest warrant was sought charging the suspect, who held a volunteer position with the PTO, with a variety of criminal violations.

On 03/12/2025, the suspect was taken into custody pursuant to the signed arrest warrant associated with this investigation. The suspect, identified as Jennifer McAdam, 43 y/o of West Hartford, CT, was charged with one (1) count each of the following:

- CT CGS 53a-123; Larceny 2nd Degree.
- CT CGS 53a-128d*; Illegal Use of Payment Card.



Jennifer McAdam 11/5/81

McAdam was able to post her \$25,000 Surety bond and has a scheduled court date of 3/20/2025 at Hartford Superior Court.

If any member of the public has any information regarding this incident, we ask that you please contact the West Hartford Police Department through the WHPD Tip Line/email at (860) 570-8969 / whpdtips@westhartfordct.gov.

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