

# INFORMATION

JD-CR-71 Rev. 3-11

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT

Disposition date

Police Case number  
**CFS1200591054**

Agency name  
**Connecticut State Police-Central District Major Crime**

Agency number  
**N620**

### Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)  
**Huntsman, Aaron**

Residence (Town) of accused  
**Middletown**

Docket number  
**F02B-CR12-269152-S**

Address  
**1111 Country Club Rd.**

Date of birth  
**06/12/1969**

To be held at (Town)  
**Bridgeport**

Geographical area number  
**2**

Court date

The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut charges that:

Count One — Did commit the offense of:  
**Larceny-3rd degree (2 counts)**

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

At (Town)  
**Fairfield**

On or about (Date)  
**09/22/12**

In violation of General Statute number  
**53a-124**

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:  
**Interfering with an officer**

At (Town)  
**Fairfield**

On or about (Date)  
**09/22/12**

In violation of General Statute number  
**53a-167a**

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:  
**Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence**

At (Town)  
**Fairfield**

On or about (Date)  
**09/22/12**

In violation of General Statute number  
**53a-155**

☐ See other sheet for additional counts

Date  
**12/28/12**

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)  
*[Signature]*

### Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

Bond

Surety

☐ 10 % Election (Date)

☐ Cash ☐ CT ☐ JY

☐ Attorney ☐ Public defender Guardian

Bond change

Seized property inventory number

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number

Cost  
☐ IMP ☐ NCI

Bond information  
☐ Bond forfeited ☐ Forfeiture vacated ☐ Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated

Application fee - receipt number if paid

Circle one  
**W I Q**

Program fee - receipt number if paid

Circle one  
**W I Q**

Probation fee - receipt number if paid

Circle one  
**W I Q**

Prosecutor on original disposition

Reporter/monitor on original disposition

Signed (Clerk)

Signed (Judge)

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State of Connecticut vs. Huntsman, Aaron

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to arrest the body of the within-named accused. ("X" all that apply)

☐ A. Accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.

☐ B. Accused is not entitled to bail.

If A, B or both are checked above, you shall without undue delay bring the arrested person before the clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the geographical area where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or if the clerk's office is not open, to a community correctional center within said geographical area, or the nearest community correctional center if no such center exists in the geographical area, or to the Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

☒ C. Bail set at \$ 5,000

☐ D. Non-financial conditions of release:

Extradition boundaries  
established by prosecutor

☐ E. Conditions of release not determined by court.

By the Court

Signed (Judge of the Superior Court)

Date

Name of Judge (Print or type)

**Return On Arrest Warrant**

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Date

11/29/12

State of Connecticut

Then and there, by virtue of the within and foregoing complaint and warrant, I arrested the body of the within-named accused and read the same in the hearing of said accused; and have said accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

*[Signature]* #951 CSP-CDMC

Date

Other Court action

Judge

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Supporting Affidavits sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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## Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: ☐ Affidavit Below. ☐ Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date <b>11/28/12</b>	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority <b>SMR16A</b>
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## Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That, the undersigned Affiant, Sgt. Kevin Stratton #236, is a regular member of the Connecticut State Police Department and has been since February 1997. That this Affiant is currently assigned to the Connecticut State Police Central District Major Crime Squad at Troop-I, Bethany, and at all pertinent times mentioned herein was acting in an official capacity as such member of said department. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other officers and Troopers acting in their official capacities, as well as officially sworn State Police reports and records.

2. That, on 10-17-12 I was assigned to investigate an incident that occurred on 09-22-12 at 0000 hours in which a large amount of U.S. currency (cash) was missing from the victim of a fatal motorcycle accident that occurred on Rte 15 N/B south of exit 44 in Fairfield. On 10-17-12 at approximately 1300 hours, Sgt. James Thomas #129 (Central District Major Crime Squad) and myself met with Lt. Michael Jagoda (Commanding Officer-Troop G-Bridgeport) at his office at Troop G. Lt. Jagoda informed us that on 10-12-12 he received a memo from Sgt. Etters stating on that day Sgt. Etters spoke to a John Scalesse Sr. who stated that his son John Scalesse was killed in a motorcycle accident on 09-22-12 and he was concerned that his son was carrying a large sum of money on him the night he was killed, and to that point it had not been recovered. Scalesse also reported that a Westport Firefighter who was also on scene observed his son have a large amount of cash on his person. Lt. Jagoda provided me a copy of the memo he received from Sgt. Etters. Lt. Jagoda also provided me with a copy of TFC Huntsman's cruiser's MVR which captured the scene of the accident both audio and visual. This DVD was seized as exhibit #2.

3. That, on 10-18-12 at 0845 hours, Sgt. Thomas and I met with Sgt. Etters in the Major Crime conference room at Troop I-Bethany. Sgt. Etters stated that on 09-22-12 he was working the midnight shift at Troop G-Bridgeport along with Sgt. Jacobi #197. At approximately 0000 hours, Troop G received a report of a motorcycle accident on Rte 15 northbound near exit 44. At approximately 0026 hours, TFC Huntsman radioed for a supervisor to respond to the scene. Sgt. Jacobi and himself arrived on scene at approximately 0058 hours. It was determined that the operator of the motorcycle, John Scalesse (d.o.b. 10-04-62) who had been transported by AMR prior to his arrival was now deceased. He was advised by TFC Huntsman who was the lead investigator that he positively identified John Scalesse by his CT operator's license. TFC Huntsman informed Sgt. Etters that he had obtained the license, a CT pistol permit, and 2 cell phones from the deceased. TFC Huntsman reported no further property to Sgt. Etters at that time.

(This is page 1 of a 13 page Affidavit.)

Date <b>11-27-12</b>	Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i> #136
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) <b>11/27/12</b>	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i> #035 COMC

## Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Signed at (City or town) <b>Bridgeport</b>	On (Date) <b>11/28/12</b>	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee <b>[Signature]</b>
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4. That while on scene, Sgt. Etters instructed TFC Huntsman to accompany him to conduct the next of kin notification. They were able to locate a phone number for Scalesse's mother, Marguerite, in his cell phone. TFC Huntsman spoke with her via telephone and then went to her residence in Fairfield, CT. Once at her home, Sgt. Etters observed TFC Huntsman turn over a CT license, CT pistol permit, and 2 cell phones to Marguerite Scalesse. TFC Huntsman would then provide her an escort to the hospital.

5. That on 09-25-12, Sgt. Etters who was off-duty was contacted via telephone by Sgt. Mark Grasso #131 (CSP-Fire Marshal Unit) who reported that the family of the deceased had contacted him, via a mutual friend. Reportedly the family was inquiring about property not recovered at the hospital or ME office that was believed to have been on John Scalesse's person the night of the incident. This property consisted of "cash" and "gold chain." Sgt. Grasso further told Sgt. Etters that the family reported that it was common practice for the deceased to carry his cash, and identification together, secured by a rubber band. Sgt. Etters advised Sgt. Grasso that he would speak to the Troopers on scene.

6. That on 09-25-12 Sgt. Etters telephoned Trooper Comstock and Tpr. DiCocco who were also on scene the night of the fatal motorcycle accident. Both of these Troopers reported to him that they had not observed any of the items in question. Sgt. Etters telephoned TFC Huntsman who was off-duty, and inquired about these items. TFC Huntsman reported that he did have the gold chain, and that he picked the chain up from the ground that night, but forgot about it until now. Sgt. Etters asked TFC Huntsman if he had recovered any money, and he reported that he did not take or observe any cash on scene. TFC Huntsman told him that no money was recovered or reported.

7. That on 10-06-12 Sgt. Etters spoke with TFC Huntsman and the beginning of their midnight shift. While speaking with him, TFC Huntsman acknowledged that the mishandling of the gold chain reflected poorly on him, and when asked about the money he admitted that it looked poorly since he did have the gold chain from the deceased. He told Sgt. Etters that he wouldn't throw away a career for money. Sgt. Etters requested TFC Huntsman to complete an explanatory memo regarding his handling of the gold chain, which he complied with when he returned the memo to Sgt. Etters on 10-09-12 stating that by not properly securing the gold chain he was in violation of the Administration & Operations Manual Section 21.1.2 regarding the seizure of property. TFC Huntsman makes no reference to cash in his memo to Sgt. Etters.

8. That on 10-11-12, Sgt. Etters received a second telephone call from Sgt. Grasso who reported that he was now additionally contacted by the deceased's father, John Scalesse Sr. regarding claims of missing money. Sgt. Grasso advised Sgt. Etters that John Scalesse Sr. claimed that he was contacted by Firemen that were on scene, and told him money was observed on scene.

9. That on 10-12-12 Sgt. Etters received a voice message from the deceased's father, John Scalesse Sr. Sgt. Etters immediately called him back. Scalesse stated that he was concerned his son was carrying a large sum of money on the night he was killed, and as of that point the money has not been recovered. He stated that his son always carried between 2-3 thousand dollars in cash in his pocket. He also informed Sgt. Etters that a Westport Firefighter also observed that his son was carrying a large amount of cash in his pocket. Sgt. Etters informed Scalesse that he would look into the matter immediately.

10. That, On 10-12-12 at approximately 1700 hours, Sgt. Etters telephoned Fairfield Asst. Fire Chief Scott Bisson. He was reportedly on scene the night of the fatality accident along with other members of his department. He informed Sgt. Etters

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Date 11.27.12		Signed (Affiant) Sgt. Etters #236	
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 11/27/12	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) LT. William R. #035	
Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) Jed	Date 11/28/12	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]	Date 11/28/12

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that while at the scene they moved the operator of the motorcycle into the back of the AMR ambulance. While standing outside to the rear of the ambulance, he observed Firefighter Mike Schumann locate a driver's license, pistol permit and a significant amount of cash rolled up and inside the pants pocket of John Scalesse. Bisson reported that 2 Troopers came to the ambulance inquiring about possible identification for the victim. Bisson stated at that time both Troopers were advised of the large sum of money. One Trooper reportedly took the identification but refused to take the money telling them to leave the money in the pocket of the operator. This Trooper then walked away. Bisson described this Trooper as young, skinny, dark haired. A second Trooper, described as young, skinny, with blonde spiked hair, in a high and tight style and possibly having a shoulder stripe on his uniform, stated that he would take care of the money. At this time, this Trooper was reportedly given the unknown amount of cash by a member of the rescue personnel, and walked away.

11. That, On 10-14-12, Tpr. DiCocco, who is assigned to Troop G, but was temporarily assigned to the Training Academy went to Troop G to work an overtime shift. Sgt. Etters had not spoken with Tpr. DiCocco in person until this point and he asked him if he ever observed any cash while on scene. He replied by saying, did you watch AJ's video? (He was referring to TFC Huntsman). Sgt. Etters stated that he told Tpr. DiCocco that he had not watched it, but asked him again if he observed TFC Huntsman receive any property. Tpr. DiCocco asked Sgt. Etters to watch the video as he did not want to comment on specifics, because he didn't see clearly what TFC Huntsman was given. He stated it may have been a wallet. He stated that TFC Huntsman and himself were at the rear of the ambulance and that is when TFC Huntsman may have been given property. Tpr. DiCocco stated that rescue personnel tried to hand him belongings but he refused to take them because at that time John Scalesse was still alive, and it was not proper protocol to take belongings from living parties.

12. That at this time Sgt. Etters in the presence of Sgt. Hufcut #159 watched the in car video from TFC Huntsman's assigned cruiser. Tpr. DiCocco showed him the exact point on the video when he and TFC Huntsman are speaking with rescue personnel concerning John Scalesse, and his belongings. This conversation was brief, however, Sgt. Etters stated he could clearly recognize the distinct voices of TFC Huntsman, and Fairfield Asst. Fire Chief Scott Bisson. Sgt. Etters then hears a voice he did not recognize clearly say the word "cash" and not wanting to take the money. Sgt. Etters stated he could clearly hear TFC Huntsman say "I'll take it, I'll take it as evidence. TFC Huntsman was then observed on video walking towards his car and enter it. At this point, Sgt. Hufcut asked Tpr. DiCocco why he did not secure the cash reported by the rescue personnel, and he again stated that he did not believe it was protocol. Tpr. DiCocco expressed concern about the situation he was placed in by TFC Huntsman.

13. That, on 10-19-12 at 0920 hours, Sgt. James Thomas #129 and myself met with Fairfield Asst. Fire Chief Scott Bisson at Fire Headquarters located at 600 Jennings Rd. in Fairfield, CT at which time he provided a sworn written statement. Bisson stated that on 09/21/12 at approximately 2356 hours, Fairfield Fire Dept. was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on the Meritt Parkway in the area of exit 44. He was the first person on scene for Fairfield Fire Dept. and observed a construction truck on the northbound side and a motorcycle laying on the ground with the operator laying right next to it. There was a Trooper already on scene who was a tall, blonde Trooper with a high and tight haircut with spiky hair. He had either one or two stripes on his sleeve. While at the scene, Bisson spoke to this Trooper and told him that the operator's injuries looked grave. The Trooper said to him that they didn't and he's seen worse. When the ambulance arrived, it pulled just past the motorcycle in the left lane.

14. That Fire and Ambulance personnel then moved the operator to the inside of the ambulance. In the back of the

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ambulance were the two AMR individuals, a female student, and Fireman Schumann of Fairfield Fire Dept. Standing outside at the rear of the ambulance were two Troopers (the blonde one Bisson described before, and another Trooper who was tall, skinny with black hair) and himself. While they were treating the operator for his injuries, Fireman Schumann who was in the back of the ambulance began to cut the pants off the operator and cut through the pocket at which time Schumann found a license and a large amount of cash folded in half. Bisson wasn't sure how much money was there or even what denominations it was, but it was significant. The money appeared to be folded in half and was approximately an inch thick. Once Schumann found the money he attempted to hand it to the Trooper with dark hair at which time that Trooper said he just needed the license and to put the money back in the pocket. That Trooper then just took the license and walked away. The blonde Trooper then said he would take care of it at which time he took the money from Fireman Schumann and walked directly back to his cruiser.

15. That on 10-19-12 at 1110 hours, Sgt. James Thomas #129 and myself met with Fairfield Firefighter Michael Schumann at the Fairfield Fire Station located at 140 Reef Rd. in Fairfield, CT at which time he provided a sworn written statement. Schumann stated that on 09/21/12 around midnight they were dispatched to a motorcycle accident on the Meritt Parkway. As they arrived on scene, Schumann observed a motorcycle down and the guy on the ground next to the bike. There may have been State Police on scene, but he wasn't sure. Once on scene, Schumann began to render aid to the motorcycle operator. He did a basic assessment, and ended cutting the front of his jacket and shirts that he was wearing. He wasn't sure if he was wearing a gold chain, but if he was it was probably cut when he cut through his clothes. They gave the operator some oxygen and shortly after AMR ambulance arrived on scene and parked in the left lane just past the motorcycle. AMR personnel brought over backboard and stretcher. They put a collar on the operator and then boarded him. He was then put on stretcher and brought over and put in the back of the ambulance.

16. That the two AMR personnel, a Westport Medic, and Schumann were in the back of the ambulance. Schumann was in the back of the ambulance since he was going to take the ride to the hospital. While in the back of the ambulance, he heard someone from outside of the ambulance ask if there was a wallet. He saw a bulge in the front right pocket of the patient and it looked like a wallet was in there so he cut the pocket. Once Schumann cut the pocket, he observed a large amount of cash folded and appeared some plastic cards in the middle. There were two Troopers, Westport Fireman, and Asst Chief Bisson standing outside at the rear of the ambulance. Schumann handed it to a Trooper who must have gone through and took out the ID. The Trooper said that he just needed the ID and handed Schumann the cash back and told him to put it back in his pocket. Schumann told the Trooper that he couldn't do that at which time another Trooper said he would take it and put it into evidence so Schumann handed that Trooper the cash. He believed the other Trooper who took the ID was still there, but wasn't positive. Once he turned over the cash to the Trooper, Schumann went back to treating the patient. Once the Trooper took the cash, he wasn't sure where he went or what he did with the money.

17. That on 10-19-12 at 1415 hours Sgt. James Thomas #129 and myself met with Tpr. Mark DiCocco #308 at the Connecticut Police Academy located at 285 Preston Ave. in Meriden at which time he provided a sworn written statement. Tpr. DiCocco stated that on 09/21/12 he was working a first half construction job on Rte 15 N/B just north of exit 44 for O & G construction. At around midnight, he heard Troop G dispatch TFC Huntsman #358 over the radio to a motorcycle accident on Rte 15 N/B in the area of exit 44. He advised Troop G that he was going to respond as well. Tpr. DiCocco knows TFC Huntsman arrived on scene first, Tpr. Comstock arrived second and he arrived third on scene.

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) JFK	Date 11/28/12	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]	Date 11/28/12

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18. That when Tpr. DiCocco arrived, the ambulance was already on scene and was parked in the left lane just past the motorcycle. The operator was still on the road and medical personnel were working on him. He was then placed on a board and he had asked a paramedic when he gets an opportunity if he could look for an ID. They wheeled the victim over to the ambulance and he was placed in the back. At this point Huntsman still hadn't called for a supervisor. Once the operator was in back of the ambulance, they were looking for his ID and Tpr. DiCocco re-iterated that all we wanted is his ID. Tpr. DiCocco then heard a paramedic say that he doesn't want this. He then heard Huntsman say I'll take it as evidence. Tpr. DiCocco then saw the paramedic lean forward and hand Huntsman some items. It looked like a black wallet, which could have been a phone and also a large amount of what appeared to be cash folded over. At some point the paramedic must have handed him the ID which he remembered being a CT CDL license which he subsequently handed over to Huntsman immediately. Huntsman then turned around and walked back to his cruiser. At no point was he ever handed money or even touch any money while on scene. When this transaction took place there were other fireman/paramedics outside the ambulance. Inside the ambulance were approximately 2-3 AMR personnel.

19. That Tpr. DiCocco stated that there was also one point where Huntsman asks him on scene if he had the ID. Tpr. DiCocco told him that he didn't have it, but that he (Huntsman) should have it. There was some conversation with Huntsman saying maybe it fell off his seat. He later told Tpr. DiCocco that he had found the ID.

20. That once the ambulance left the scene, Huntsman called for a supervisor. When Sgt. Jacobi and Sgt. Etters arrived they began to look at evidence to include skid marks in the roadway. Huntsman's cruiser was parked directly over some skid marks, so Tpr. DiCocco told him that his car needed to be moved. Tpr. DiCocco told him that he would move it so he got into Huntsman's car and backed it up approximately 50 ft. While in Huntsman's cruiser, Tpr. DiCocco did not see any property that he had taken from the paramedic. His front passenger seat was completely clean. Tpr. DiCocco stated also while walking the scene, he observed the gold chain that was broken with blood on it laying on the ground next to where the operator had been lying. He knew it was there when the Supervisors were on scene, but wasn't sure if they were aware of it being there. Huntsman was still on scene at this point and he made mention that he would be taking the gold chain as evidence.

21. That on 10-19-12 at 1440 hours, Sgt. Thomas played the Arbitrator video that was recording in Huntsman's cruiser at the scene for Tpr. DiCocco. During the time the operator is in the back of the ambulance there is a voice that says "all we want is the ID" which Tpr. DiCocco said was definitely his voice. Then there is a voice that says "I'll take it as evidence" which Tpr. DiCocco said was definitely TFC Huntsman's voice.

22. That Tpr. DiCocco stated that the first time he found out that there was an issue with property taken at the scene was when Sgt. Jacobi called him on 09/26/12 at approximately 1900 hours. Sgt. Jacobi informed him that there was the possibility of property missing from the scene. He stated that the operator is known to carry a large amount of money according to the family. Sgt. Jacobi asked Tpr. DiCocco if he saw any money. He told Sgt. Jacobi that they handed Huntsman a bunch of stuff at the back of the ambulance which he thought was a wallet but could have been cash. Tpr. DiCocco told Sgt. Jacobi that everything would be on the video. In a report submitted by Sgt. Jacobi, he stated that he spoke with Tpr. DiCocco after review of the MVR recording from TFC Huntsman's assigned vehicle. Sgt. Jacobi states that he specifically asked Tpr. DiCocco about the reported missing cash from the scene. Tpr. DiCocco tells him the he had not observed any cash, had not handled any cash, nor had he observed any other emergency personnel handle cash at the scene.

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Sgt. Jacobi stated that prior to this discussion with Tpr. DiCocco, Tpr. DiCocco had inquired several times about whether he had reviewed the recording. Sgt. Jacobi's official police report is in contradiction to the written statement obtained by Tpr. DiCocco to the fact that Tpr. DiCocco notified Sgt. Jacobi of observing cash at the scene. Upon further questioning of DiCocco in regards to this, he states that he doesn't remember exactly what he said to Sgt. Jacobi and wasn't a 100 percent sure that he observed cash so he didn't want to make that allegation.

23. That on 09/26/12 after having a conversation with Sgt. Jacobi about the possibility of missing money from the scene, Tpr. DiCocco called TFC Huntsman and had a phone conversation with him. Tpr. DiCocco was not sure of the exact content of conversation but it had to do with the issue of missing items. Tpr. DiCocco asked TFC Huntsman "didn't they hand you a wallet?" TFC Huntsman said he never got a wallet. The reason he called TFC Huntsman was that if something was done inappropriate, he wanted to point TFC Huntsman in the right direction and do the right thing. That a couple days after this phone call with Sgt. Jacobi, Tpr. DiCocco was working an OT midnight shift at Troop G. Sgt. Jacobi had all the videos to include TFC Huntsman's. Tpr. DiCocco knew that Huntsman's video would capture the whole scene due to where his vehicle was parked. While Sgt. Jacobi was viewing Huntsman's video, Tpr. DiCocco verbally told him to look at the time frame when the operator was put in the back of the ambulance which is when Huntsman is handed the items from the paramedic. While at the Troop this night in the dispatch area, Tpr. DiCocco spoke with TFC Huntsman who was working the desk. Tpr. DiCocco said something along the line of with this whole thing of missing property, "did you check your car really good?" TFC Huntsman said "no, that he was going to do it that night." TFC Huntsman also said that he couldn't believe someone was making these accusations.

24. That on 10-21-12 at approximately 2320 hours, Sgt. James Thomas and myself met with TFC Huntsman in the Court Liaison Office located within the Troop G-Bridgeport Barracks. Upon his arrival we introduced ourselves and advised him that we were conducted a criminal investigation into the report of unaccounted United States Currency from the deceased operator of a motorcycle accident that he was the investigating trooper and that the accident had occurred on 09/21/12 to 09/22/12. Huntsman was advised that he was free to leave at any time and that he did not have to speak with us if he decided to do so. Huntsman agreed to speak with us.

25. That we began to ask Huntsman if he had any recollection of items being seized at the scene of the accident. He stated that he recalled having two cell phones believed to be owned by the operator, a CT driver's license in the name of the deceased operator and a pistol permit in the name of the deceased operator. Huntsman stated that he and Sgt. Etters had used the phones to gain information on notifying a next of kin and that he was successful in locating the deceased operator's mother. He stated that they had gone to her residence to notify her and provided her with the cell phones and identifications. Huntsman stated that he could not recall any other items that were seized. He then explained that the night after the accident he was working the desk at Troop G and indicated that this would have been the midnight shift from 09/22/12 to 09/23/12 when he received a telephone call from a gentleman who identified himself as the father of the deceased operator. He stated that the father had indicated to him that he thought that his son may have been wearing a necklace and was always known to carry a large sum of money usually \$2000 to \$4000. He stated that he advised the father that he was not aware of these items and that most likely they would have gone with his son to the hospital. Sgt. Thomas then asked Huntsman if he had reported to any supervisor that he had received a call from the father and was making allegations of missing property and missing money. Huntsman stated that he did not report this to anyone because he could not tell if the father was "bullshitting" him about this. We then asked him if he had ever located the necklace and he stated

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that he wasn't sure exactly what day but he recalled being asked by Sgt. Etters if he had located a necklace and a wallet or something like that and it was at that point that he recalled that he had picked up a necklace believed to be the operator's and was wearing protective gloves while doing so. He described that he inverted the glove from his hand with the necklace inside the glove so he wouldn't have to touch it and placed it in the cup holder of his cruiser. He didn't recall having this until he was asked by Sgt. Etters and or Sgt. Jacoby. We asked Huntsman if he at that point reported to Sgt. Etters or Jacoby his conversation with the father of the deceased and he again stated that he didn't.

26. That we asked Huntsman to give a reasonable explanation of why someone with his many years of experience would not recall seizing the necklace and then why he would fail to report it to any supervisor. He stated that he had no good explanation. Sgt. Thomas then asked him as an experienced investigator why he didn't feel that he should have investigated the reported missing items, he looked confused and stated that he didn't understand his question. Sgt. Thomas explained and asked why he did not take investigative steps to determine if money and jewelry were missing from the deceased as his father had reported? Sgt. Thomas asked if he ever inquired with any medical personnel, hospital personnel, medical examiner's office, tow company or if he ever went back to the scene to determine if these items were still on the side of the road. Huntsman responded that Sgt. Thomas was making him feel like an "asshole" for not doing any of those steps. We stated that he had given the appearance that he didn't want to do these steps because he had mentioned that he thought the father was "bullshitting" him or because he was lying. Huntsman stated that he was not lying. We then again asked him if he now recalls ever seeing any money and that maybe he had misplaced that also in his cup holder. Huntsman stated that couldn't be possible because he had cleaned his car for the annual inspections during the month of October and he knows that there wasn't anything else in his car. He also stated that he never saw any money.

27. That we then provided Huntsman with the opportunity to view the dashboard camera from his cruiser along with the audio from the microphone that he was wearing on his uniform. He agreed to watch the video. During the video Huntsman pointed himself out in the video as well as identified his voice when he was talking. He also identified Trooper Mark DiCocco as a fellow trooper who was assisting him. We brought the video to the point where Huntsman and DiCocco were standing near the rear of the ambulance in which there is a conversation taking place referring to cash. Huntsman initially stated that he thought the audio indicated "crash" instead of "cash". We played this point several times in which Huntsman acknowledge that he now heard the word "cash". He stated that if he was handed cash he was unaware of it. We then showed how he directly walked to his cruiser with something being carried in his hand. Huntsman stated that he couldn't recall what he was carrying but would have to assume it was the cell phones that he had located. We then advised Huntsman that we had numerous credible statements from various people stating that they either handed the cash or witness the cash being handed to him. Huntsman responded by stating, "if they say they handed me cash I guess they did, but I don't recall seeing any cash". We asked Huntsman if he was aware of the proper protocol regarding departmental and administrative policies regarding handling and seizing money. He stated that he did but did not recall ever seeing any money. We then directly asked Huntsman if he had taken the money, which he immediately denied. We then asked him again if it was possible for him to improperly store it in his vehicle. Again Huntsman denied having any knowledge of having money. He stated that he would have no problem allowing us to search his cruiser and he immediately handed over his departmental keys to us in an effort to get us to search his vehicle.

28. That on 10-22-12 between 0115 hours and 0255 hours, Det. Gunsalus #430 and Det. Meehan #377 were assigned to inventory TFC Huntsman assigned cruiser (CtReg 693-UTZ, VIN:2FABP7BV9BX104714). During the inventory, a folded

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bundle of United States Currency secured together by a rubber band was located beneath front passenger seat. The bundle of United States Currency was photographed and consisted of the following: Twenty-seven (27) One Hundred Dollar bills (\$100) and Twenty (20) Fifty dollar bills (\$50). The Total dollar amount seized was \$3,700.00 The money was seized under exhibit #01 as part of this investigation.

29. That on 10-23-12 at approximately 1135 hours Tpr. Sequeira and myself met with Westport Firefighter Kevin Dumas at the Westport Fire Station 5 at which time he provided a sworn written statement. During his written statement he stated that on 09-21-12 just prior to midnight, their station was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle on Rte 15 N/B on the Fairfield/Westport town line. Upon arrival, Fairfield Fire was already on scene. Once on scene, Fairfield Fire Chief asked him to help with patient care. While caring for patient, AMR arrived on scene. Dumas assisted AMR by placing the operator on backboard and stretcher and then into the back of the ambulance. He observed AMR personnel and a Fairfield Firefighter in the back of the ambulance at this time. Dumas was standing just outside to the rear of the ambulance next to a State Trooper. Dumas stated that the Trooper was a white male, average height, average build, light colored. He believed he had some sort of stripes on his sleeve.

30. That Firefighter Dumas stated that while caring for the patient in the back of the ambulance he heard a Fairfield Firefighter ask the Trooper if he wanted the money that was on the patient. The Trooper first said he didn't want the money, but then said he would take the money. He saw the Fairfield Firefighter hand the Trooper the money. The Trooper then walked away with the money and wasn't sure where he went. The money was two separate rolls of money folded over in half, but Dumas wasn't sure how it was held together. Dumas stated that he is 100 percent sure it was two separate rolls of money on top of each other. When the Fairfield Firefighter handed the Trooper the money it was passed directly in front of him about one foot away from him so he definitely saw the money. He wasn't sure of the denominations, but it was a significant amount. Dumas stated that if he saw the Trooper, he would probably recognize him.

31. That on 10-23-12 at 1400 hours Tpr. Sequeira and myself met with John Scalesse Sr. at the Connecticut State Police Barracks-Troop I-Bethany at which time he provided a sworn written statement. He stated that he is the father of John Scalesse who was involved in a fatal motorcycle accident on 09/22/12 on Rte 15 near exit 44. He stated that his son always carried a lot of cash on him. He would normally carry \$2,000-\$4,000 in a roll (folded over in half) and he has seen it many times. He could carry even more than that at times, maybe even \$5,000. He would carry all denominations of money but usually it was large bills like \$100.

32. That within a day of the accident, he called Troop G around 1130 PM and spoke with Trooper Huntsman who was the Trooper investigating his son's accident. Scalesse asked him about his son's belongings. He said he gave my ex-wife 2 cell phones, but he didn't say anything about the chain. Scalesse then mentioned to him that his son always wore a chain, but Scalesse wasn't sure what his response was. He then told Huntsman that his son always carried a lot of money, normally \$2,000-\$4,000. Scalesse asked Huntsman if he knew where the money was. Huntsman said he didn't see any money. Huntsman informed Scalesse that his son had been transported to St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport.

33. That the next day Scalesse went to St. Vincent's Hospital and told them that his son had died in an accident and asked if there was any property. They handed him a bag and he went to his car and went through the bag. In the bag were a pair of jeans that were cut up, boots, a pair of socks and underwear. There was no money or chain. He then went back inside the

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hospital and got a phone number for the Property Supervisor Doral Bates. Scalesse called her and left her a message. She called him back the next day and Scalesse informed her of the missing money and gold chain. She told him that she checked, but that there was no other property other than what he already received.

34. That at some point Scalesse got a phone call from his son's friend Ken Guerra who informed that he was told that a Westport Fireman who was at the accident saw a bundle of money. Once Scalesse heard this he called AMR and St. Vincent's Hospital and told them that they better check for the money because Scalesse had found out that there was money on scene. He told them that he was going to get to the bottom of this and if he had to he would go to the newspapers and hire an attorney. Scalesse also contacted Trooper Huntsman and informed him that he had found out that his son had money on him and it's now missing. He also told Huntsman that if he had to he would go to the newspaper and hire an attorney. Huntsman told him that he understood what he had to do and told Scalesse that they were investigating there part with regards to the missing money.

35. That Scalesse then called Trooper Huntsman a third time and told him that he was going to get to the bottom of the missing money. Huntsman told Scalesse to call Sgt. Etters which he did. While speaking with Sgt. Etters, he told him about the missing money and that a Westport Fireman saw the money at the scene. Sgt Etters said that he would look into the matter of missing money. He informed Scalesse that the chain was located and Sgt. Grasso of the State Fire Marshal had the chain.

36. That Scalesse was called by Lt. Jagoda who informed him that he was taking over the investigation and requested Scalesse to come see him. He met with Lt. Jagoda at Troop G and Scalesse informed him of everything that he knew about the missing money. After speaking with him he told Scalesse that someone would be in contact with me.

37. That on 10-24-12 at 1130 hours Sgt. James Thomas #129 and myself met with Farmington Fire Fighter Jason Salemme at the East Farms Fire Station located at 94 S. Road in Farmington. Jason Salemme is also employed as an EMT for AMR and was working at that capacity on the night of this incident. While interviewing Jason Salemme he provided a sworn written statement. He stated that on 09/21/12 at nighttime he was working with Jack Rodican with AMR and were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident with a person down the embankment on Rte 15 N/B in the area of exit 44. Upon arrival Rodican and himself wheeled the stretcher and gear over to where the patient was lying on the ground. He was then put on the stretcher and wheeled over to the ambulance. The stretcher was then positioned to be put into the ambulance and Salemme was holding the foot of the stretcher just outside at the rear of the ambulance. At this time Rodican was in the back of the ambulance with the Westport Medic and a Fairfield Firefighter. The Fairfield Firefighter at some point handed the Trooper that was standing next to him two cell phones. Salemme then observed the Fairfield Firefighter reach over towards the right side of the patient. He wasn't sure where exactly he got it from but the Fairfield Firefighter had cash in his hand that appeared to be folded over and about an inch thick. Salemme didn't see the denominations. The Fairfield Firefighter then said to the same Trooper he handed phones to that he may want this referring to the cash. He then handed the Trooper the cash by itself. The Trooper was a white male and appeared to be short and stocky with brownish hair. He didn't see what the Trooper did once he got the phones and cash since his back was turned and he was caring for the patient. While at the scene Salemme did not see any gold chain on the patient or at the scene and don't recall anything being said about the patient's ID.

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38. That due to conflicting reports on what property was handed to Troopers on scene the night of the incident, Sgt. James Thomas #129 met with Firefighter Michael Schumann on 10-25-12 and obtained a second written statement. Schumann reiterated the information he provided in his first written statement. He further stated that while at the scene at no time did he see, observe, or hand the Troopers cell phones. It was strictly cash and plastic cards that he observed.

39. That on 10-24-12 at 1530 hours Tpr. Sequeira and myself met with Stephen Guerra at the Connecticut State Police Barracks-Troop I- Bethany at which time he provided a sworn written statement. Guerra stated that they had a trip planned to go to NY for weeks and they had planned to go to the San Genarro festival in lower Manhattan on Friday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. That Friday at about 1230 PM John Scalesse, Kenneth Guerra, George Perotti, and himself met at Antonio's in Woodbridge before their trip to NY. They left Antonio's around 1:30 PM. They got down to the festival around 3:30-4:00 pm. Once they parked their bikes they went to Angelo's for a late lunch. They hung out there for about an hour. He thought their tab was about \$80 a person, but he wasn't sure exactly how much each of them chipped in. He saw John Scalesse pull out his cash which was a large amount. It was folded over in half and it was about 1 1/2" thick. He knows he had a lot of \$100 bills. He usually carried at least 2-3 thousand dollars. Guerra thought it was kept together with a rubber band. Once they left Angelo's they walked around a little. They went to the Mulberry St. Bar and hung outside for a while. They would all buy a round of drinks. Guerra knows when he bought a round of drinks, he definitely got change back in smaller bills. He wasn't sure if John got change back when he bought his round.

40. That they then went to a restaurant called Pellegrino's also on Mulberry St. for dinner at around 7-8 PM. They hung out there for about an hour. He couldn't remember what the tab was. They then left the restaurant and walked back over to Mulberry St. Bar. They hung out there until around 10 PM and then once they got their bikes they headed back to CT around 10:30 PM. While on the ride back, Guerra stated that he got separated from the other three guys and took I95 back by himself. He got home to Woodbridge around 11:45 PM. He had gotten a text at 11:25 PM from John and he said "let me know your OK, text me when you get home." While at home, he texted John back at 12 am saying that he's home, that was a good time!

41. That on Saturday morning, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at around 10 am, he turned his phone on and had a message from John's mother Peggy. The message said, "Steve this is John's mother, I just visited him at the morgue." "Can you please call me and let me know what happened last night." Guerra then called his brother Ken, but he didn't answer. Guerra then called George. George said the three of them stopped in Greenwich and they all took their helmets off. They left Greenwich and John took off ahead of them. That was the last time they saw John. Guerra then called John's mother Peggy back. She told him she got a phone call from the State Police around 3 am on Saturday morning and was told that John was in a motorcycle accident and didn't survive. She told Guerra that she had to go down to the morgue and had to identify him at which time they gave her his two cell phones. Guerra told her that John had a lot of money on him and a gold chain and to make sure she got that back. She said she would look into it.

42. That on Friday October 26, 2012 Sgt. James Thomas #129 and myself met with Tpr. DiCocco at Central District Major Crime Headquarters Sergeant's office located at 294 Colony St. in Meriden. This was the second interview that we conducted with Tpr. DiCocco. This follow up interview was conducted in order to review and go over information that he originally provided us on October 19, 2012. During this second interview, Sgt. Thomas read to Tpr. DiCocco what he had said during our first interview when referring to what he saw in TFC Huntsman's hands on scene. Tpr. DiCocco stated that

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"it looked like a black wallet which could have been a phone, and also a large amount of what appeared to be cash folded over. When questioned about this statement, Tpr. DiCocco was very evasive in stating that he wasn't 100 percent that it was cash, but it appeared to be. He further states that looking at the totality of the circumstances it was probably cash. He states that at no point does he handle cash on the scene, but at some point had the ID in his hand which must have been handed to him by a paramedic. He further states that when he watched TFC Huntsman's cruiser video with Sgt. Etters, he can clearly hear the word cash. He didn't feel it necessary to tell the Sergeant that he saw something that night in TFC Huntsman's hand, that appeared to be a large sum of cash folded over. He also stated that since he wasn't 100 percent sure, he didn't want to say anything against an 18 ½ year veteran who may be having some issues. DiCocco was unable to describe anything that changed in this investigation that would have caused him to realize that he had observed money at the scene and could not explain why he had never brought to the attention of a supervisor that he had observed money being turned over to TFC Huntsman. He states that the first time he ever reported the fact that money had been turned over to TFC Huntsman was on October 14<sup>th</sup> after reviewing the video with Sgt. Etters and Sgt. Jacobi. However, rather than reporting this Etters and Jacobi, he calls Sgt. Katherine Teel who is his mentor and STOPS counselor and reports to her that he believes Huntsman took cash. DiCocco never documents or reports officially until speaking with us and providing a written statement. His initial information to us was very evasive and took several hours prior to him disclosing that he had observed cash during his interview on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

43. That on 11-7-12 at approximately 0900 hours I met with Sgt. Scott Leonard at the State Police Communications Office located at 1111 Country Club Rd. in Middletown. During my investigation, John Scalesse Sr. informed me that he had contacted TFC Huntsman at Troop G Bridgeport on three occasions and had a conversation with him. While at the communications office, I logged into the NICE audio recording system which records all Troop's radio, routine calls, and 911 calls. While reviewing Troop G's calls, I came across a phone call # 6746 on 09-22-12 at 11:24:09 PM from 911GPOS2. TFC Huntsman telephones John Scalesse Sr. at which time Scalesse informs Huntsman that his son was killed the day before at exit 44. Huntsman responds by saying that he talked to Margarite (Peggy). He tells Scalesse that he dropped off anything he had...he had a couple of cell phones, ID card, pistol permit was given to her last night. Huntsman then said, "you said were calling about property or anything?" Scalesse asks "you gave her any contents he had on him? Huntsman says "yes." Scalesse then said, "oh she said in order to get anything on his possession would be in a bag and I guess." Huntsman says "well that may be at the hospital." Huntsman then tells Scalesse that he brought her to the hospital and they brought her a bereavement area and discussed all the procedures. Huntsman said that he left at that point. Huntsman then said that they removed his jacket when they were trying to work on him at the scene and not sure if it went with ambulance or tow company because they had to cut it off him, big leather coat. He tells Scalesse that as far as anything else that he had on him would be at the hospital. He tells Scalesse that it was St. Vincent's Hospital on Main Ave. in Bridgeport. Scalesse says "all you gave Peggy was just the..." and Huntsman replies by saying two cell phones, driver's license and his pistol permit. Scalesse then says he had no wallet or funds or anything like that in his possession. Huntsman replies by saying "that would have been taken probably by the ambulance crew. Scalesse then says "ok, I'll call the hospital." Huntsman tells Scalesse that the autopsies are done at Office of Chief Medical Examiner Farmington. Scalesse responds by saying so if I call St. Vincent's Hospital tomorrow, if anything was left there or if he had anything on him they would have brought I would imagine with him to the hospital. Prior to the end of this phone call TFC Huntsman and Scalesse discuss how the accident occurred that night.

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44. That on 11-07-12 at 1245 Sgt. James Thomas #129 and myself met with Dena Mentel (d.o.b. 8-13-87) at Troop I-Bethany Major Crime Sergeant's Office at which time she provided a sworn written statement. She stated that she is presently going to Yale University for her graduate degree to become a Physician Associate. On 09/21/12 she was on her emergency room rotation and assigned to Bridgeport Hospital. On this night she was scheduled to ride with AMR and was picked up by AMR personnel at Bridgeport Hospital to work the 4 PM to 2AM shift. At around midnight they got a call for an accident on Rte 15. While on the scene, she was observing the AMR personnel and Firefighters render aid to the operator and eventually put him on a stretcher and put him in the back of the ambulance. Once he was put in the ambulance, she recalls someone saying something about cash. She wasn't sure who said it and she never saw the cash. She also remembers hearing something about cell phones, but never saw any. She knows the Troopers and Firefighters were looking for a wallet and ID, but she never saw either while at the scene. While the patient was being transported to St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport, she was in the back of the ambulance performing CPR on the patient. After they cleared the hospital the AMR personnel brought her back to Bridgeport Hospital around 2 am.

45. That on 11-14-12 at approximately 1020 hours, Sgt. James Thomas and myself met with Attorney Jeffrey Ment and his client TFC Aaron Huntsman at the Troop I-Bethany Major Crime conference room. This interview was conducted at the request of Attorney Ment. While speaking with Attorney Ment, he requested to view TFC Huntsman's cruiser video that captured the scene the night of the accident. It should be noted that the time of the video is off by approximately one (1) hour since the accident occurred at approximately 0000 hours. We showed the video from when TFC Huntsman's camera was activated at 23:10:32 up until approximately 23:22:55. While viewing the video it was noted at approximately 23:12:42 a male voice was heard saying, were you able to grab any ID under him. TFC Huntsman acknowledges that it's his voice responding by saying, just the two cell phones so far. At approximately 23:19:11 the motorcycle operator is brought over to the back of the ambulance. At 23:19:32 TFC Huntsman acknowledges that it's his voice saying, here's his cell phones if anyone wants them. At 23:19:42 TFC Huntsman acknowledges again that it's his voice that says these are his cell phones here. At 23:19:49 an unknown male is heard saying I don't want the cash with another male voice saying put it back. At 23:19:52 TFC Huntsman acknowledges that it's his voice that says, Hey I'll take it, I'll take it as evidence. At 23:20:10 TFC Huntsman acknowledges that it is him in the video that walks back to his cruiser and gets it. TFC Huntsman states again that he never heard the word cash mentioned on scene and never saw any cash. After reviewing these clips approximately three (3) times, Attorney Ment requested to speak with his client TFC Huntsman. Approximately 10 minutes later, Attorney Ment returned and stated that after reviewing the video and speaking with TFC Huntsman, TFC Huntsman informed him by saying "well it looks like I must have taken the money." Attorney Ment also stated that TFC Huntsman is still saying that he never saw money or took money that night.

46. That on 11-15-12 at approximately 0830 hours, Attorney Ment informed me that his client, TFC Huntsman had checked himself into a substance abuse program and would be there for approximately two weeks. I inquired as to what kind of substance abuse program, and Attorney Ment responded by saying that it was a pain medication type of program.

47. That on 11-21-12 at approximately 0945 hours I met with Steven Cifarelli (Friend of Scalesse family) at the Town Of Orange Public Works Department at which time he turned over to me the gold chain that had been originally seized at the scene on 09-22-12 by TFC Huntsman. It wasn't until he was questioned on 09-25-12 by Sgt. Ethers, did TFC Huntsman say he was in possession of the gold chain which was eventually turned over to the Scalesse family. In order to find the value of the gold chain, I brought it to Rumanoff's Fine Jewelry & Design located at 4133 Whitney Ave. in Hamden. The chain

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Date	11-27-12	Signed (Affiant)	Sgt. James Thomas #129	
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date)	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)		
Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official)	11/27/12	AT. William R. B... #1035 COMC		
Date	11/28/12	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)	Date 11/28/12	

**ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION**

JD-CR-64a Rev. 3-11  
C.G.S. § 54-2a  
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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was a 14kt yellow gold link chain, with a 14kt yellow gold crucifix and a 14kt yellow gold St. Christopher Medal which was appraised at approximately \$5,500.00 by Douglas Rumanoff. After the appraisal was complete I returned the gold chain to Steven Cifarelli who returned it to the Scalesse family.

48. That this affiant believes that on 09-22-12 while investigating a fatal motorcycle accident on Rte 15 N/B in Fairfield, TFC Huntsman knowingly took a large amount of cash that was handed to him by a Fairfield Firefighter while on scene standing at the rear of the ambulance. TFC Huntsman is heard on his cruiser's camera saying that he would take it as evidence. Once TFC Huntsman has the cash in his possession, he is seen walking directly back to his cruiser and gets in the driver's side. TFC Huntsman is contacted on numerous occasions by the deceased's father inquiring about missing money to which TFC Huntsman repeatedly states he didn't see or take money and that it must have gone with the ambulance personnel. When TFC Huntsman is questioned by State Police Supervisors about missing property and money, Huntsman tells them that he actually seized a gold chain belonging to the deceased which was still in his cruiser; however, Huntsman makes no mention of having the gold chain when questioned by the deceased's father about missing property or money the night after the accident. Huntsman tells his supervisors on numerous occasions that he never sees or takes money while at the scene. Throughout the investigation, TFC Huntsman tells investigators that he never saw money or took money while on scene.

49. That based on the above mentioned information, this affiant believes that probable cause does exist and an arrest warrant be issued for the arrest of Aaron Huntsman (d.o.b. 06/12/69) on the charge of Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in violation of 53a-124 (2 counts), interfering with an officer in violation of 53a-167a, and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in violation of 53a-155 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

50. That this warrant has not been presented before any other court or judge.

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Date 11-27-12		Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i>	
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 11/27/12	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i>	
Reviewed (Prosecutor/Police Officer)	Date 11/28/12	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 11/28/12