

Clinton County Sheriff's Office News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Warrant Arrest

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Joseph M Barchard

AGE-SEX: 43/Male

ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY

CHARGES: PL 265.02 Sub 1 Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd (Class D Felony)
PL 120.00 Sub 1 Assault 3rd (Class A Misdemeanor)

DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 04/04/2026 3:44p.m.

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Joseph M. Barchard after receiving a bench warrant issued by the Town of Plattsburgh Court in February of 2026. Barchard, having been arraigned previously on the above mentioned charges, failed to appear for subsequent court appearances compelling the court to issue a bench warrant for Barchard.

DISPOSITION: Barchard was arraigned in the Town of Beekmantown Court where he was remanded to the Clinton County Correctional Facility on \$1000.00 cash bail, \$2000.00 bond, and \$20,000 partially secured bond. He is scheduled to reappear in the Town of Plattsburgh Court on a later date to face the allegations.