



State of Connecticut  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of State Police  
DPS-90-C (Rev. 04/03)

### CRIMINAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

DATE 07/04/2012	TIME 21:00	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Trooper TAMIA TUCKER	BADGE # 1189	CFS NO. 1200380763	TROOP TROOP I
LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET NAME AND CITY/TOWN ONLY): Highland Ave Beacon Falls 06403					TOWN CD T006

Other Agency Involved:  Arrest Made:  Under Investigation:

#### VICTIM SECTION

(DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF JUVENILE WRITE "JUVENILE" IN THE NAME FIELD)

NAME	ADDRESS	JUVENILE	AGE	INJURED
State of Connecticut DPS	1111 Country Club Rd Middletown CT			NO NO

#### ARRESTEE SECTION

(DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF JUVENILE WRITE "JUVENILE" IN THE NAME FIELD)

ARRESTEE NAME: Poniatowski, Richard T      SEX: M D.O.B.: 8/11/1961      Age: 50

ADDRESS: 99 Highland Ave Beacon Falls CT 06403

COURT: DERBY      GA: 8      ADDRESS: 106 ELIZABETH STREET, DERBY, CT 06418

INJURED: NO      AMBULANCE: NO      HOSPITAL:      COURT DATE: 07/20/2012

CHARGES	CAX	CNTS	BOND TYPE	BOND AMOUNT
1 29-357 Sale, Use And Poss Of Fireworks	(C)	1	WPTA	\$0

BOND WILL BE:      TOTAL: \$0

#### OVERVIEW OF INCIDENT

On 07-04-2012 at approximately 1900 hours, Troop I, Beacon Falls Police Officers and the Beacon Falls Fire Marshal responded to a report of fireworks at 99 Highland Avenue in Beacon Falls. Troopers and Beacon Falls Police arrived at the scene and met with Richard Poniatowski (08-11-1961) who stated that he traveled out of state and purchased the fireworks for his annual 4th of July picnic. The Beacon Falls Fire Marshal along with Troop I personnel requested the assistance of the Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit (FEIU) at the scene of an illegal fireworks display. During the investigation, it was learned that numerous additional fireworks were located within his vehicle. He provided a consent to search his vehicle where he had a quantity of 1.4G consumer fireworks. Poniatowski was arrested and charged with possession of illegal fireworks (29-357 C.G.S.). He was released from the scene on a promise to appear at CT Superior Court in Derby on 07-20-12. The remainder of the fireworks were seized as evidence and turned over to the Emergency Services Unit. NO injuries occurred from this incident.

SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL REQUIRED: INITIALS: /SGT BRENT WAIKEN/ ID #: 0189      DATE: 07/05/2012

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