



***Hollis, New Hampshire***

# ***HOLLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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## **Press Release**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** September 6, 2023  
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On September 5, 2023, Hollis Officers responded to Nichols Field for a report of Criminal Mischief. Upon arrival, they learned that a rock had been thrown through a window of the newly reconstructed Cooper Shop. This action destroyed a 183 year old window that had been part of the reconstruction of this historic Town building.

The reconstruction of the Cooper Shop was a large undertaking by Hollis Heritage Commission. It was truly a labor love that took countless volunteer hours to bring this piece of history back to it's original glory. The deliberate damage caused to this building is not only a criminal offense, but an insult to all those that worked so hard on this project. We are saddened to see that some misguided individual(s) think this is acceptable behavior. The Hollis Police Department intends to prosecute those responsible for the damage to the fullest extent of the law.

If anyone has any information that can help us identify those responsible for this act, they are asked to contact Officer Esposito at 603-465-7637.