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On 10/13/23 at approximately 10:20 PM, a Hollis Officer was parked on Broad St observing traffic, when a passing vehicle pulled over behind him. The officer exited his cruiser to make contact with the driver. The driver stated that he had missed a turn and was attempting to turn around. While speaking with the driver, identified as Erik Swarmstedt, 49, of Nashua, the officer detected signs of impairment. After a roadside investigation, Swarmstedt was arrested and transported to the HPD for processing. He is charged with DUI (2nd offense, class A misdemeanor), Alcohol Interlock Device Required (class A Misdemeanor), Driving After Suspension (subsequent offense, Class A Misdemeanor), Open Container (violation), and Littering (violation).

On 10/14/23, at approximately 8:40 PM, Hollis Police, Fire and EMS were dispatched to Silver Lake Rd for a reported single vehicle motor vehicle crash. Responding officers located a single vehicle facing northbound that had driven off the road and down an embankment. The driver was identified as Amy Pham, 56, of Amherst. After speaking with Pham, officers determined that she was impaired at the time that she left the roadway. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Hollis Police Department for processing. Pham is charged with Aggravated DUI (Class A Misdemeanor). The charge is aggravated due to Pham having a BrAC of .25 at the time of the accident, which is over 3 times the statutory limit of .08.

To date, Hollis officers have charged 38 individuals with DUI this year. This dangerous behavior will not be tolerated, and the Hollis Police Department will continue to be proactive in enforcing DUI laws on our roadways.