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On July 3, 2016 at approximately 2:00 a.m., Officer Donahue and Officer Corey were on patrol on Lowell Road, Hudson, NH. Both officers observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the business of ASAP Pools, located at 162 Lowell Road. This business was closed at the time. As the officers were about to enter the parking lot, the vehicle suddenly departed and proceeded to head north on Lowell Road.

Officer Corey remained at the business to check for signs of forced entry while Officer Donahue followed the suspect vehicle. The vehicle then turned right into the Nottingham West plaza. All the businesses in this plaza were also closed to the public. Officer Donahue then attempted to effect a stop by activating his emergency blue lights. The vehicle did not stop for the officer and continued to circle the length of the plaza. The vehicle then exited the plaza and proceeded to head south on Lowell Road. The vehicle eventually came to a stop just south of ASAP Pools.

The vehicle was identified as a 1997 Volkswagen Golf registered out of Manchester, NH. The operator of the vehicle was identified as John Polito, 53 years old out of Boston, Massachusetts. A license check revealed that Polito was deemed an Habitual Offender, which in this particular case is a class B Felony in the State of New Hampshire. Polito was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Polito was also charged with Prowling, a violation; Felon in Possession of a Deadly Weapon, a class B Felony; Possession of a Controlled Drug, class A Misdemeanor and Habitual Offender.

Contact was made with the registered owner of the vehicle and we were able to learn that the vehicle had just been stolen that evening out of Manchester. An additional charge of Receiving Stolen Property was added to Polito's list of offenses. No signs of forced entry were discovered at ASAP Pools. Polito declined bail and he was subsequently transported to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections in Manchester, NH. Polito is scheduled to be arraigned at the 9th Circuit Court in Nashua, NH on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 8:15 a.m.

