



## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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At approximately 9:00 am this morning, Deputy Peter Anderson went to 614 Poland Spring Rd. in Casco to investigate a report of gun shots. While investigating the complaint, the deputy spoke with John Alfiero, the resident of 614 Poland Springs Rd.

While speaking with Mr. Alfiero, the deputy was able to smell the odor of marijuana coming from within the Alfiero residence.

A search warrant was obtained based on the deputy's initial investigation.

Sheriff investigators eventually found several freezer bags of processed marijuana within the Alfiero residence.

Also discovered in the residence were several firearms and specialized marijuana grow lights. Detectives also seized seventeen packages each of which contained the sum of one thousand dollars.

Deputies subsequently arrested John Alfiero, 44 yoa, of 614 Poland Spring Rd., Casco. Alfiero was charged with Aggravated Trafficking of Marijuana. Alfiero is being held on \$50,000.00 cash bail at the Cumberland County Jail.

This recent arrest highlights the escalating presence of commercial drug trafficking among the communities that makeup suburban Cumberland County. These drug dealers are often able to cultivate and sell illicit drugs with little or no fear of apprehension. However, investigations initiated by observant patrol

deputies have allowed the Sheriff's Office to interrupt three extensive marijuana indoor growing operations in the past four months.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444.

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Sheriff's Office**



**Alfiero, John Patrick**

**Date of Birth: 04/10/1962**

**Press Release Photographs**