



Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

- **Mark N. Dion, Esq.**
SHERIFF
- **Kevin J. Joyce**
CHIEF DEPUTY

36 COUNTY WAY, PORTLAND, ME 04102

PHONE (207) 774-1444 ~ FAX (207) 828-2373

Press Release

November 20, 2009

An inmate at the Cumberland County Jail was charged with “Assault on a Corrections Officer.”

The charge stems from an incident that happened as inmate McFarlin was being taken from the holding cells inside the Court House. Inmate Shaun McFarlin, 38, from New Albany, IN, was being escorted back to his cell after a court appearance when he allegedly bit Deputy Mary Sorrells on the hand. The deputy could not get McFarlin to release his bite, therefore prompting another deputy to use his taser. McFarlin was restrained and will likely be arraigned next week.

McFarlin was originally being held on a charge of Unauthorized Use of Property. The deputy who was bitten was not seriously hurt.

Further questions can be directed to Sheriff Mark Dion at 774-1444 ext. 2115.
(Scroll down for booking photo)

