



## **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SUBJECT: Door to Door Solicitor Arrested for Stealing Prescription Medication**

The Newark Police Department have arrested Chelsea Kunupp, a 19 year old female from Wake, Virginia for stealing prescription medication from a residence while soliciting for a magazine sales company.

On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Kunupp, who sells magazines for Atlantic Circulation of York, PA, contacted a resident in the Christina Mill Apartment complex in an attempt to sell the resident a magazine subscription. During contact with the victim Kunupp asked to use the bathroom. After leaving, the victim discovered that his prescription medication was now missing from the bathroom.

Kunupp, who did not have a permit from the City, was located by responding officers and found in possession of the victims stolen prescription medication. Kunupp was arrested for Soliciting Without a Permit and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Theft. She was released on \$350 unsecured bond.

**Defendant:** Chelsea K. Kunupp DOB 5/21/92  
Wake, VA

**Charges:** Obtaining Controlled Substance by Theft  
Soliciting Without a Permit

The City of Newark requires a permit for any business conducting door to door sales and requires solicitors to have a copy of this permit in their possession. The Newark Police Department discourages residents from allowing persons they don't know into their homes and encourages residents to report all suspicious activity to the police.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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