

Atlantic City Man Sentenced on Narcotics Charges

MAYS LANDING, NJ - On Wednesday, February 26, 2026, Mark Hopewell, 41 of Atlantic City, NJ, was sentenced by the Honorable Ralph Paolone, J.S.C., to three years in New Jersey State Prison for third-degree Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Cocaine and third-degree Possession of Cocaine.

On September 7, 2024, officers of the Atlantic City Police Department initiated a motor vehicle stop in the Atlantic City area. Hopewell was identified as the driver of the vehicle. During this stop, a K-9 unit was dispatched and later gave a positive indication for narcotics. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in recovery of cocaine.

On August 20, 2025, a search of a hotel room at the Ramada Hotel in Egg Harbor Township, NJ, was conducted where cocaine was found, along with materials consistent with the distribution of CDS. The cocaine was subsequently seized. The hotel room was registered to Hopewell.

Assistant Prosecutor Rachel Koutishian represented the State in this matter.



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