

## **Atlantic City Man Pleads Guilty to Unlawful Possession of a Handgun**

**MAYS LANDING, NJ** – On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, Michael Wimbish, 42, of Atlantic City, NJ, pleaded guilty before the Honorable Ralph Paolone, J.S.C., to one count of second-degree Unlawful Possession of a Handgun for a recommended sentence of three and a half years New Jersey State Prison without parole.

On November 9, 2022, officers of the Galloway Township Police Department conducted a motor vehicle stop. Wimbush, who was the driver and registered owner of the vehicle, had an active warrant out of Atlantic City. During the stop, a police canine conducted an exterior sniff of the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle was conducted in which a loaded handgun was located stuffed between the driver's seat and the center console. The defendant was taken into custody and charged accordingly.

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on May 8, 2026.

Assistant Prosecutor Joseph Larson represents the State in this matter.



Michael Wimbish

