

Atlantic City Man Pleads Guilty on Handgun and Criminal Mischief Charges

MAYS LANDING, NJ – On Wednesday, October 14, 2026, Jeffrey Hall, 40, from Atlantic City, NJ, pled guilty before the Honorable Christine Smith, J.S.C., to second-degree unlawful possession of a handgun and fourth-degree criminal mischief for a recommended sentence of five years in New Jersey State Prison with a three-and-a-half-year period of parole ineligibility.

On July 28, 2025, members of the Atlantic City Police Department were dispatched in reference to a 911 hangup call, where the sounds of a physical altercation could be heard in the background. Police were advised by dispatch that the victim reported a male, later identified as Jeffrey Hall, was armed with a gun and was chasing her. The victim was also able to provide a physical description of Hall and reported that he was concealing the weapon in a green bag. Upon officers' arrival, defendant had fled the scene. Officers made contact with Hall shortly after near the intersection of Pennsylvania and Reading Avenues. His physical description matched the one provided by the victim, and officers noted that he had a green bag near his person. Hall admitted to law enforcement that the bag belonged to him. Officers recovered a revolver style handgun inside of that green bag. Hall did not have a permit to carry the handgun.

On April 20, 2026, members of the Atlantic City Police Department were dispatched for a report of a male, later identified as Hall, breaking a door and refusing to leave a residence. Upon officers' arrival, Hall had fled the scene. The victim reported to law enforcement that Hall had kicked her front door in and entered the residence. Officers observed damage to the victim's front door, specifically broken trim on the bottom of the door.

After Hall's plea was entered, defense counsel argued for his release pending sentencing, which the State opposed. The Court then released the defendant over the State's objection. The State requested a stay of the release order, which was denied by the trial court. The trial court directed the State to apply for a stay with the Honorable Pamela D'Arcy, P.J.Cr., which was subsequently granted. The decision by the Court to release the defendant pending his State Prison sentence is now pending appeal with the Appellate Division.



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