

Cary Police Department

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Media Release

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Incident: Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, FOID Violations and Reckless Conduct Arrest
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Case Numbers: CA-20-001917

On Monday April 6, 2020 at approximately 11:30 p.m. officers from the Cary Police Department were dispatched to 22 E. Main St. regarding a male subject shooting a firearm outside the building. Officers arrived on scene and found a spent shell casing outside the building.

After a brief standoff, a male subject was detained on scene, and through further investigation was identified as the offender. After obtaining a search warrant, a search of the residence was conducted, which yielded two (2) firearms and miscellaneous firearm ammunition. During the investigation it was learned the male subject did not possess a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card (FOID).

The male offender, identified as 48-year old Steven J. Burns of Cary was charged with the following:

- 1 count of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm (Class 4 Felony)
- 1 count of Reckless Conduct (Class A Misdemeanor)
- 2 counts of Possession of Ammunition without a Valid FOID Card (Class A Misdemeanor)
- 2 counts of possession of a Firearm without a Valid FOID Card (Class A Misdemeanor)

Mr. Burns was transported to the McHenry County Jail in Woodstock to await a bond hearing.