

**INFORMATION**

JD-CR-71 Rev. 3-11

 STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

Disposition date

Police Case number

2300265393

Agency name

Connecticut State Police - EDMC-E

Agency number

T086

**Title, Allegation and Counts**

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)

DeCrescenzo, Louis

Residence (Town) of accused

Docket number

Address

Date of birth

10/15/1973

 The undersigned Prosecuting  
 Authority of the Superior Court  
 of the State of Connecticut  
 charges that:

To be held at (Town)

New Haven

 Geographical  
 area  
 number 23

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:

**Threatening in the second degree**

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

At (Town)

New Haven

On or about (Date)

February 14, 2023

In violation of General Statute number

53a - 62(a)(2)(B)

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:

**Breach of peace in the second degree**

At (Town)

New Haven

On or about (Date)

February 14, 2023

In violation of General Statute number

53a - 181(a)(3)

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:

**Threatening in the second degree**

At (Town)

New Haven

On or about (Date)

March 2023

In violation of General Statute number

53a - 62(a)(2)(B)

☒ See other sheet for additional counts

Date

12/12/23

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)

**Court Action**

Defendant advised of rights before plea

Bond

Surety

☐ 10 %

Election

(Date)

(Judge)

(Date)

☐ Cash

☐ CT

☐ JY

☐ Attorney

☐ Public defender

Guardian

Bond change

Seized property inventory number

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number	Cost <input type="checkbox"/> IMP <input type="checkbox"/> NCI	Bond information <input type="checkbox"/> Bond forfeited <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated
Application fee - receipt number if paid	Circle one W I Q	Program fee - receipt number if paid
	Circle one W I Q	Probation fee - receipt number if paid
	Circle one W I Q	
Prosecutor on original disposition	Reporter/monitor on original disposition	Signed (Clerk)
		Signed (Judge)

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**Additional Counts**

Count Four — Did commit the offense of:

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

**Breach of peace in the second degree**

At (Town)

**New Haven**

On or about (Date)

**March 2023**

In violation of General Statute number

**53a - 181(a)(3)**

Count Five — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Count Six — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Count Seven — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Count Eight — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)

Printed name of Prosecuting Authority

Date signed

**Additional Court Action**

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
4						\$	\$	
5						\$	\$	
6						\$	\$	
7						\$	\$	
8						\$	\$	

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**Arrest Warrant**

Geographical  
area  
number

23

**State of Connecticut vs. DeCrescenzo, Louis**

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to arrest the body of the within-named accused. ("X" all that apply)

☐ A. Accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.

☐ B. Accused is not entitled to bail.

If A, B or both are checked above, you shall without undue delay bring the arrested person before the clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the geographical area where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or if the clerk's office is not open, to a community correctional center within said geographical area, or the nearest community correctional center if no such center exists in the geographical area, or to the Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

☐ C. Bail set at \_\_\_\_\_

☒ D. Non-financial conditions of release:

NO CONTACT WITH COMPLAINANT
☒ E. Financial Conditions of release not determined by court.

Extradition boundaries  
established by prosecutor

By the Court

Signed (Judge of the Superior Court)

C. C. C. C. C.

Date

12/12/23

Name of Judge (Print or type)

BAJO

**Return On Arrest Warrant**

Geographical  
area  
number

23

Town of

NEW HAVEN

Date

12/14/2023

**State of Connecticut**

Then and there, by virtue of the within and foregoing complaint and warrant, I arrested the body of the within-named accused and read the same in the hearing of said accused; and have said accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

DET. J. J. J. #867
CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE

Date

Other Court action

Judge

**ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION**JD-CR-64b Rev. 3-11  
C.G.S. § 54-2a  
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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Supporting Affidavits sealed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>DeCrescenzo, Louis</b>	Residence (Town) of accused <b>East Haven</b>	Court to be held at (Town) <b>New Haven</b>
		Geographical Area number <b>23</b>

**Application For Arrest Warrant**

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: ☒ Affidavit Below. ☐ Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date <b>12/12/23</b>	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority <b>David J. Strallo</b>
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**Affidavit**

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That, Affiant Detective Justin Clachrie #516, is a sworn member of the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of State Police and has been so employed since June 14, 2013. Affiant Clachrie presently holds the rank of Detective and is assigned to the Eastern District Major Crime Unit at Troop E Montville. Affiant Clachrie was previously a sworn member of the City of New London Police Department from July 2007 to June 2013. Affiant Clachrie has received formal training regarding laws of arrest and laws pertaining to search and seizure from the Connecticut State Police Academy and the Connecticut Municipal Police Officer Standards and Training Council. At all times mentioned herein, Affiant Clachrie was acting as a member of said department. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other police officers acting in their official capacity and from official police reports and statements made by prudent and credible witnesses.
2. That, in compliance with C.G.S. 54-86e, the name and address of the victim has been withheld. Hereinafter, the 41-year-old female [REDACTED] victim will be referred to as "the victim."
3. That, on May 24, 2023, the victim went to the New Haven Police Department (NHPD) where she spoke to investigators assigned to the Internal Affairs Office. During subsequent interviews of her, the victim made numerous complaints against [REDACTED], New Haven Police Sergeant, Louis DeCrescenzo (DOB: 10/15/1973). In response to her complaints, an internal affairs investigation was initiated.
4. That, on June 28, 2023, the New Haven State's Attorney's Office (SAO) contacted the Connecticut State Police (CSP), requesting an investigation of Louis DeCrescenzo. According to the SAO, during the aforementioned internal affairs investigation, potential criminal violations were identified.
5. That, on July 7, 2023, the affiant had a meeting with New Haven Police Internal Affairs (NHPD-IA) investigators. During the meeting, the affiant was provided a brief summary of their investigative steps to that point. Additionally, the affiant was provided documents related to the IA investigation, including but not limited to, screen shot images of text/e-mail conversations, a court transcript, and a risk protection order.

(This is page 1 of a 3 page Affidavit.)

Date <b>December 7, 2023</b>	Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i> #516
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) <b>December 7, 2023</b>	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i> #167

**Finding**

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature <b>New Haven</b>	Signed at (City or town) <b>New Haven</b>	On (Date) <b>12/12/23</b>	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee <b>SAO</b>
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**ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION**

JD-CR-64a Rev. 3-11  
C.G.S. § 54-2a  
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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**Affidavit - Continued**

6. That, according to information provided by the NHPD-IA investigators, the victim made her initial complaint because she was fearful of DeCrescenzo and wanted him to get help with a drinking problem. She made it clear she did not want DeCrescenzo to get in trouble criminally or within the department. In fact, during the CSP criminal investigation, the victim reiterated her desire not to pursue criminal charges and/or cooperate further. As a result, the CSP investigation relied on information provided to NHPD-IA investigators.

7. That, during her interview(s) with NHPD-IA investigators, the victim explained she and DeCrescenzo [REDACTED] the victim said she and DeCrescenzo never shared a residence together, [REDACTED]. Initially, they appeared to have a healthy relationship, but over time, that relationship began to deteriorate, becoming tumultuous towards its end. In addition to his verbal abuse, it appeared DeCrescenzo's substance abuse was a contributing factor in the downfall of their relationship.

8. That, because of DeCrescenzo's behaviors, the victim told NHPD-IA investigators she became fearful of him, describing him as verbally/emotionally abusive, obsessive, and controlling. Her fears of DeCrescenzo appeared general in nature, but a common theme was his verbally abusive behaviors, which were exacerbated by his increasing use of alcohol. For instance, she stated that when DeCrescenzo drinks, she feels like he is going to "snap and kill (her)." However, the victim was unable to specifically articulate why she felt this way.

9. That, while describing DeCrescenzo's behaviors, the victim provided specifics regarding two of the most severe of the incidents. The first, which occurred on February 14, 2023, seemed to be the most detailed of all those she described. While at DeCrescenzo's residence [REDACTED], in his bedroom, the victim said they were having an argument. She said the argument was about a house she was buying, [REDACTED]. She didn't provide many other specifics, but just said they were arguing. During the argument, the victim said DeCrescenzo would stand in front of the doorway, causing her to feel like he was blocking her from leaving. She said he also went into his closet and retrieved his gun, which he then put in his pocket. Next, he reportedly told the victim, "You don't know what I'm gonna do to you." She said this made her nervous, especially because her [REDACTED] daughter was in the other room. She said she started yelling and screaming, telling DeCrescenzo, "Move. Like, please, like move." In response, she said he moved, allowing her to walk out of the bedroom where she told her daughter they were leaving. However, the victim said DeCrescenzo followed her and said, "You're not leaving." She said they both then went back to the bedroom where DeCrescenzo put his gun on a nightstand and said, "we're gonna talk." She said they then talked, but she didn't provide any other specifics. After they talked, she said DeCrescenzo brought her and her daughter home. She did not describe any physical violence or direct threats.

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Date December 7, 2023		Signed (Affiant) Det. [Signature] #516	
Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) December 7, 2023		Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) Sgt. [Signature] #167	
Jurat	Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) [Signature]	Date 12/10/23	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]
			Date 12/12/23

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**Affidavit - Continued**

10. That, similar to the February 14, 2023 incident, the victim estimated there were seven to eight other occasions, when DeCrescenzo had been drinking, in which he retrieved his firearm during an argument. During these arguments, especially when she said he was drunk, DeCrescenzo would retrieve his handgun and either walk around with it or put it in his pocket. She said he never pointed it at her or verbally threatened to use it, but it caused her fear, presumably because there was no reason to retrieve it. She said the most recent incident was in March 2023. At least once, during one of the arguments in which he was in possession of his firearm, the victim told DeCrescenzo, "I want to go home," to which he replied, "You're not going nowhere." She did not provide an exact date of that incident and did not provide additional details about it.

11. That, after initially speaking to NHPD-IA investigators, the victim filed an application for a restraining order protecting her from DeCrescenzo. On June 28, 2023, court proceedings were held regarding that restraining order. Both, the victim and DeCrescenzo, provided testimony. During her testimony, the victim was asked about threatening messages included in her affidavit to the court. Under oath, she claimed she had dozens of "threatening" messages, which were then entered as exhibits. However, during cross-examination, it became evident that many of the messages she interpreted as threatening were not indisputably so. As a result of the testimony provided by the victim and DeCrescenzo, the judge concluded he could not find a present physical stalking or coercive control issue, therefore the victim's claim was denied.

12. That, during the course of the investigation, the affiant was unsuccessful in contacting DeCrescenzo directly. On August 2, 2023, the affiant contacted DeCrescenzo's attorney who, after contacting his client, advised the affiant that DeCrescenzo decided to decline the invitation to participate in an interview.

13. That, based on the above facts and circumstances, the affiant believes there is probable cause for the arrest of Louis DeCrescenzo (DOB: 10/15/1973) for violation of Connecticut General Statutes, and therefore, respectfully requests a warrant be issued.

14. That, this arrest warrant application has not been presented to any other judge or magistrate.

(This is page 3 of a 3 page Affidavit.)

Date		Signed (Affiant)	
December 7, 2023		Det. [Signature] #516	
Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date)		Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)	
December 7, 2023		St. [Signature] #167	
Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official)	Date	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)	Date
[Signature]	12/12/23	[Signature]	12/12/23