

## Whitehall Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

On March 29, 2014, Police were on patrol in the area of a Poultney Street establishment when the patrol overheard a female yelling in the area and stopped to investigate. Patrols found a large disturbance (approximately 30 subjects) ongoing outside of the establishment, in which patrols observed multiple subjects involved in separate altercations.

While attempting to control the situation, a member of the Whitehall Police Department intervened between two males, and was struck by a subject with his forearm in the head/neck area, and was later evaluated for minor injuries and returned to duty.

Police arrested **Adrian W. Mars**, 49, of Canfield Road, Ticonderoga, and charged him with the following:

- Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Class D Felony
- **Disorderly Conduct –** Violation

Mars was arraigned in Whitehall Village Court and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for lack of bail.

Police have issued at least one additional appearance ticket for Disorderly Conduct (violation) at this time.

The case was handled by Patrolmen Richard Rizzo and Jeffrey Grenier, with assistance from members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office and New York State Police.



