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**LOWELL POLICE ARREST LAWRENCE MAN WITH LOADED HANDGUN
MAKING IT THE 5TH FIREARM REMOVED FROM CITY STREETS IN 3 DAYS**

On Monday evening November 2, 2015 at 9:04pm Lowell Police Officers responded to the area of the July St. and 13th St. for a report that three car loads of individuals had parked and were walking towards the Robinson School. One of the reporting parties had advised that the group was stating they were ‘....going to beat someone up!’ As Officers Jerome Moore and Chris Osborn arrived at the school, they observed a vehicle moving into the school lot with a group of more than 10 already in the park area. While detaining two male subjects one refused to remove his hand from his jacket pocket. As Officer Moore conducted a pat-frisk of the male he felt him clutching a handgun inside the pocket. A brief struggled ensued and he and Officer Osborn were able to take the subject into custody. A check of the firearm showed it to be a loaded .380 caliber semi-automatic containing 7 live rounds, including one in the chamber. Arrested is: **Luis Crispin, age 18 of Lawrence. He is charged with Unlawfully Carrying a Firearm, Carrying a Firearm While Loaded, Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on School Grounds.** He was held overnight at the Lowell Police Station and arraigned in Lowell District Court this morning. It was later learned that one of the females in the group from Lawrence was there to fight another girl.

This weapon incident marks the 5th firearm the Lowell Police have seized in the past 3 days through proactive and rapid response patrol activities. Four of the firearms were possessed illegally and the 5th was used in an illegal manner.



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