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Firearm Arrest

On Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 12:05 A.M., Monterey Police Officers responded to a report of a battery that occurred inside a bar located in the 300 block of Alvarado Street.

During the course of the investigation, MPD Officers arrested Evans Charles, 23, of Seaside, and found he was in possession of a loaded and concealed handgun on his person. Officers determined Charles was out on bail for a previous arrest on May 21, 2023 for possession of a concealed firearm in a vehicle, possession of a large capacity magazine, and resisting a peace officer. Charles was also found to have a served criminal protective order that prohibited him from possessing firearms.

Charles was transported and booked into the Monterey County Jail for violations of California Penal Code (PC) 25400(c)(6) – carrying a loaded concealed firearm, 25850(c)(4) PC – prohibited person in possession of firearm, 120221.1(b) PC – committing a felony while out on bail, 32310(c) PC – possession of large capacity magazine, 29825(a) PC – possession of firearm by a restrained party in a court order, 1203.2(a) PC – violation of probation and 242 PC – battery. His bail was set at \$70,000.



Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Lieutenant Jake Pinkas (831) 646-3816, or to remain anonymous call (831) 646-3840.

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