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## PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

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### **HARTFORD SHOOTING TASK FORCE MAKES ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH FEBRUARY 24, 2013 SHOOTING INCIDENT**

(Hartford, CT.) –Members of the Hartford Shooting Task Force (HSTF) have charged a suspect wanted by police in connection with a shots fired incident that occurred on February 24, 2013, at 560 Zion Street,” announced Hartford Police Chief James C. Rovella today.

Christian Burgos, DOB 12/3/1980, of 29 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT, surrendered to Hartford Police on April 9<sup>th</sup>, following the issuance of an arrest warrant charging him with criminal attempted first degree assault, unlawful discharge of a firearm, carrying a pistol without a permit and risk of injury to a minor. His bond was set at \$500,000 pending arraignment in Hartford Superior Court.

“I want to commend Hartford Police Officer James Dugan, the responding officer who assisted in identifying a possible suspect, and HSTF members Brando Flores and Davis Ragion, lead investigators, on their successful investigation,” said Chief Rovella.



**Christian Burgos, DOB 12/3/1980**

Anyone with information, no matter how slight, that may assist the Hartford Shooting Task Force as it investigates gun related crimes, is asked to contact [Hartford Shooting Task Force](#) Supervisor Sergeant Sean Spell 860.757.4112, or email [spels001@hartford.gov](mailto:spels001@hartford.gov). Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by contacting Hartford Crime Stoppers at 860.722.TIPS (8477) or online by clicking [here](#).

## Hartford Shooting Task Force

[Profile of Hartford Shooting Task Force via WFSB 3 Connecticut](#)

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[Report of first year activities and achievements of the Hartford Shooting Task Force, July 5, 2011 to June 30, 2012; narrative and charts depicting 42.3% reduction in homicides, 29.4% reduction in first degree assaults with a firearm, and an overall 31.4% reduction in shooting victims.](#)

On July 5, 2011, Mayor Segarra, joined by Chief State's Attorney Kane, State's Attorney Hardy, then Chief Inspector James C. Rovella, and others, launched the Shooting Task Force, a collaboration of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies dedicated to eradicating gun violence in Connecticut's Capital City. A partnership between the Hartford Police Department, Office of the Hartford State's Attorney, Office of the Chief State's Attorney, the Connecticut State Police, the Connecticut Departments of Correction and Parole, and the West Hartford, Manchester, Wethersfield and East Hartford police departments, the Hartford Shooting Task Force is charged with investigating gun violence and bringing those responsible for such violence to prosecution. It also collaborates with the Violent Crimes Bureau and the Witness Protection Unit in the Office of the Chief State's Attorney and in conjunction with the Central Connecticut Cold Case Task Force. During the first year of its operation, from July 5, 2012 through June 30, 2012, the City of Hartford has seen a 31.48% reduction in shooting victims.

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