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Customer Drops Bag of Marijuana at Officers Feet

On the evening June 23, 2008, a uniformed OCPD officer was investigating a theft at the Worcester County Liquor Mart, located at 1818 Philadelphia Avenue.

While the officer was in the Liquor Mart he observed a white female later identified as Allison Edwina Naughton, 22 years old of Ocean City, standing at the counter paying for her purchase. The officer observed Naughton remove her wallet and open it. As Naughton removed her driver's license a small bag of Marijuana fell out of her wallet onto the floor in front of the officer. Naughton quickly bent down and retrieved the bag of marijuana.

The officer tapped Naughton on her right shoulder and held out his hand. Naughton then placed the bag of Marijuana into his hand. Naughton then stated "I didn't know it was in there". Naughton was placed under arrest for possession of Marijuana.

Naughton was seen by a District Court Commissioner and released on her own recognizance pending trial.

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PFC Michael Levy

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