

**Town of Duxbury**  
Police Department  
[www.DuxburyPolice.org](http://www.DuxburyPolice.org)

Contact: Matthew M. Clancy  
Chief of Police  
(781) 934-5656 x1142  
[MClancy@DuxburyPolice.org](mailto:MClancy@DuxburyPolice.org)

# NEWS RELEASE

**NOTICE:** The Duxbury Police Department strives to be accurate with information contained in press releases. When members of the news media are aware of an error or an omission contained herein you are asked to call our designated media contact person listed above to report the discrepancy. If a correction is required, we will attempt to expedite the issuance of a revised news release.

## Live Ammunition found in Middle School

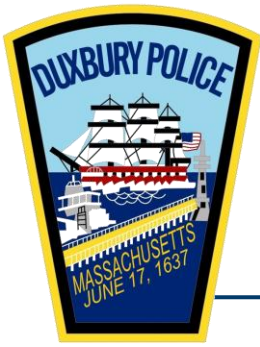
Duxbury – June 11, 2017

On Sunday morning June 11, an alert custodian at the co-located Duxbury High School, Middle School facility found three (3) live 12 gauge shotgun shells while cleaning in the Middle School Gym. The shells appear to possibly be skeet shooting shells. Police and School officials took immediate action to sweep the facility on Sunday. A group of police canines specially trained to locate firearms and ammunition spent hours on Sunday searching the building while school staff conducted a search of every student locker in both the Middle School and High School. This morning (Monday) teachers and school staff were asked to report early for work to conduct a secondary visual inspection of their classrooms and work areas under the premise that they are the most familiar with those spaces and would be able to quickly note something out of the ordinary. While this was being conducted students were staged in the cafeteria and in a gymnasium. A contingent of Duxbury Police officers was on hand to facilitate and assist in this process. Ten minutes before the beginning of classes the all clear was given and students were allowed to proceed to their classrooms without further incident. The searches did not turn up any further ammunition.



Duxbury Police Headquarters  
155 Mayflower Street, Duxbury, MA 02332  
Business Phone: (781) 934-5656 Fax: (781) 934-0688





**Town of Duxbury**  
**Police Department**  
[www.DuxburyPolice.org](http://www.DuxburyPolice.org)

Contact: Matthew M. Clancy  
*Chief of Police*  
(781) 934-5656 x1142  
[MClancy@DuxburyPolice.org](mailto:MClancy@DuxburyPolice.org)

---

This incident remains under police investigation as well as a concurrent investigation by school officials. Anyone with information on the source of the ammunition is asked to call Duxbury Police Detectives – 781-934-5656

Chief Matthew M. Clancy



Duxbury Police Headquarters  
155 Mayflower Street, Duxbury, MA 02332  
Business Phone: (781) 934-5656 Fax: (781) 934-0688

