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SRO CHARGES STUDENT AFTER LOADED HANDGUN FOUND AT SCHOOL

HIGH POINT, NC – A school resource officer (SRO) with the High Point Police Department arrested and charged a student for bringing a loaded handgun to school. The weapon was never displayed and there was no threat to the school.

On October 23, 2024 at about 11 a.m., the principal and SRO at T. Wingate Andrews High School (1920 McGuinn Drive) were notified of a door alarm being activated at one of the side doors to the school. During the investigation, the SRO determined a student inside the school opened the door and pulled in a bag from outside. The SRO spoke to the student, searched the bag and found a loaded handgun inside.

The SRO charged the **student (B/M, 16 of High Point)** with possession of firearm on educational property, possession of a handgun by a minor, possession of a stolen firearm and carrying a concealed gun.

The student was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center under a secure custody order.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information about violent crime or illegal activity is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

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