



# Press Release

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## **Arrest Made in Firefighter Association Embezzlement Case**

La Vista Police detectives today arrested former La Vista Volunteer Fire Firefighter Association financial officer Michael Stubbs, 43, of La Vista, on a charge of felony Theft by Deception (State Statute 28-512) resulting from a four month investigation. Stubbs was booked into the Sarpy County Jail.

Police officers served a search warrant at Stubb's residence and recovered numerous items purported to have been illegally purchased with unauthorized funds.

The investigation is ongoing.

On January 23, La Vista Volunteer Firefighter Association president Joe LaPuzza contacted La Vista Police regarding irregularities in their financial books.

The La Vista Volunteer Firefighters Association is not affiliated with the City of La Vista.

Theft by deception is a Class III felony and the maximum punishment is 20 years in prison, or a \$25,000 fine, or both.

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