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BROOKLINE MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER K9 FINDS HIM HIDING IN BASEMENT

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Brookline man has been arrested after a Sheriff K9 found him hiding in the basement of a home.

Probation violation bench warrants were issued this week for 23-year-old William Hatfield on three separate cases, two of which involve guilty pleas to drug charges. Additionally, Hatfield has an active warrant out of the City of Pittsburgh for burglary and robbery connected to a home invasion that took place earlier this month on Mt. Washington.

Following the bench warrants being issued, detectives from our office quickly developed information that Hatfield was inside of a duplex along Pioneer Avenue. Detectives arrived at the location earlier today and after making entry, deployed K9 Riky to help locate the suspect. K9 Riky subsequently located Hatfield hiding in the basement of one of the duplex units.

Hatfield was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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