



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Two men arrested for stealing water

On June 14, 2009 Bartlett Police Officers were called to the area of Brewster Creek Boulevard and Stearns Road for a report of someone attaching a tanker truck to a village fire hydrant. Upon investigation, officers learned two individuals had connected a hose from a tanker truck to a fire hydrant and were loading water into the tanker truck. When the officers stopped the two men they had loaded approximately 6500 gallons of water onto the truck.

Charged with theft and criminal damage of fire fighting apparatus, hydrants, or equipment was:

**Casford, Robert L., 41, LaSalle IL
Freeman, James K., 44, Wayne IL**

Both men were able to post \$100.00 bond and were issued a court date of July 28, 2009 at 9:00 am in DuPage County.

Opening a fire hydrant without authorization is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to 6 months in jail.

Submitted by,

Sergeant Charles Snider