



# SHERIFF JAMES V. DIPAOLO

## MIDDLESEX SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **MIDDLESEX SHERIFF'S #1 MOST WANTED FUGITIVE CAPTURED**

Middlesex Sheriff James V. DiPaola announces the capture of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office number one Most Wanted Fugitive- Barry Joyce. The arrest of Barry Joyce ensures that he will answer to charges of threatening and conspiring to kill a Medford Police officer back in 2003. “A team of dedicated law enforcement professionals, especially a few determined Middlesex deputy sheriffs, deserve credit for bringing peace of mind to, at the very least, one Medford Police officer and his family,” stated Sheriff James DiPaola following the arrest.

Joyce was arrested in New York City at approximately 10:45 PM Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2005. The arrest occurred outside an apartment where he and his girlfriend were living under aliases. Middlesex Deputy Sheriffs and officers from New York City Police Department's 6<sup>th</sup> precinct were involved in the apprehension after following tips that led them to Joyce.

Joyce had been on the run since fleeing justice. In February 2004, Joyce posted bail and failed to appear for his next court date. Joyce was being held on charges of Conspiracy to commit murder. Mr. Joyce was arrested December 16, 2003 after an investigation identified him as a conspirator hired to kill a Medford Police Officer and another individual.

“Massachusetts residents owe the entire New York and New Jersey law enforcement community our gratitude. The New York City Police, the New York Port Authority Police, the New York State Department of Correction- Riker's Island Investigative Unit, the Hoboken, New Jersey Police and the Edison, New Jersey Police- all worked closely with the Deputy Sheriffs from the Middlesex Sheriff's Warrant Apprehension Unit tracking down every lead and doggedly pursuing Joyce until finally taking him down tonight,” stated Sheriff DiPaola.

**Please see attached Press Release dated December 17, 2003 for story background.**

**Photos of Barry Joyce can be found at <http://middlesexsheriff.org/mostwanted.htm>**

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