



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Carrying Concealed Weapon Investigation**

On Sunday April 28 at approx. 1:20 pm, uniformed Warren Police Officers noticed a Dodge Van driving near Hoover and Common Rd in the city of Warren. The license plate attached to the van had expired in October of 2019 and it had a cracked windshield. A traffic stop was made and the driver was identified as Edward Kabacinski. Officers immediately noticed that Mr Kabacinski had a revolver secured in a holster on his right hip. Mr Kabacinski informed officers that he had a firearm on his person and stated that he was a retired Law Enforcement Officer.

Along with his MI driver's license, Mr Kabacinski also showed officers a silver badge that said "United States Army", "Military Retired Police" in banners and an expired US Army Reserve Military Identification card. Mr Kabacinski stated that he did not have a MI CPL and that because of his retired military status he didn't need one. The revolver was seized from Mr Kabacinski for officer safety and he was secured in a patrol vehicle for further investigation.

The revolver was loaded and returned registered to Mr Kabacinski. He also had additional ammunition for the revolver, handcuffs and handcuff keys on his person. It was determined that further investigation was required to verify if Mr Kabacinski was illegally carrying a concealed handgun. The revolver was seized as evidence and Mr Kabacinski's vehicle was impounded. Mr Kabacinski was issued a civil infraction for expired plates and cracked windshield. He was then released at the scene.

On Monday April 29 this incident was assigned to a Warren PD Detective for investigation. On the same day, the file was presented to the Macomb County Prosecutors Office for charging decisions. The Macomb County Prosecutors Office issued one charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon (Felony) against Mr Kabacinski.

On Thursday May 2, Mr Kabacinski surrendered himself to the Warren Police Department wearing a full military uniform. He was arraigned in front of the Honorable Judge S Faunce of the 37<sup>th</sup> District Court. Mr Kabacinski was given a \$5,000.00 cash or surety bond and his next court date is scheduled for May 14th. An additional condition of bond is that Mr Kabacinski cannot possess any firearms. Further investigation is being conducted into Mr Kabacinski's military service claims and status.



*Edward Kabacinski*

*Booking Photo*

**For further information, please contact Warren Police  
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