

## **Gardner Police Department PRESS RELEASE**

### **September 25, 2023**

On September 23, 2023 at approximately 7:02 PM, Officers were dispatched to 5 East Broadway (Gardner Spirits) for a report of a person inside the store who had been shot. Life saving measures were conducted by GPD, Gardner Fire and EMS. One adult male victim was transported to UMASS in Worcester with serious injuries. A short time after police located and placed James Wilson, 33, of Gardner, into custody. Wilson appeared in Gardner court today for charges of Attempted Murder, Assault & Battery w/ Dangerous weapon, Discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a Dwelling and Carrying a loaded firearm without a license. This incident is being investigated by the GPD and Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit. There is no threat to the public at this time.