



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR

**MERCER COUNTY
COURT HOUSE
P.O. BOX 8068**

JOSEPH L. BOCCHINI, JR.
Prosecutor

**TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08650-0068
PHONE: (609) 989-6350
(609) 989-6305
FAX #: (609) 989-0161**

ANGELO J. ONOFRI
First Assistant Prosecutor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 8, 2013

CONTACT: Casey A. DeBlasio
(609) 989-6379

County Employee Charged with Theft

TRENTON – A 25-year-old employee of the Mercer County Treasurer's Office was charged yesterday with one count of third-degree theft, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced today.

The matter was referred to the prosecutor's office by the county Treasurer's Office through the Office of the Mercer County Inspector General in early January. An investigation ensued and on Thursday, **Amanda Warshefski**, of Fireside Avenue, Ewing, was arrested by detectives with the prosecutor's office. She is accused of stealing in excess of \$1,000 entrusted to the Mercer County Treasurer's Office on various dates between December 30, 2012, and February 7, 2013.

Warshefski was charged with one count of third-degree theft and released on a summons. Third-degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of five years in state prison and a \$15,000 fine.

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

###