



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Dover Police Department and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner is investigating the death of Matthew Irvine, 28.

At approximately 12:16 PM on May 4, 2016, Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to Irvine's residence on Ham Street after he was found unresponsive. Dover Fire and Rescue transported Irvine to Wentworth-Douglas Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

While the cause and manner of Irvine's death will ultimately be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, at this time it appears to be a drug overdose.

If in fact Irvine's death is due to a drug overdose, it will be the fourth in Dover in 2016, all of which are suspected to be heroin and/or fentanyl overdoses. The Dover Police Department has responded to 16 non-fatal drug overdoses in 2016.

Those struggling with addiction, or family members looking to help a loved one, you may call 211 or visit www.NHTreatment.org to learn about treatment options.

This case is being investigated by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Lt. Brant Dolleman of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or b.dolleman@dover.nh.gov.