

CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE DEADLY OVERDOSES

DOVER, NH, August 11, 2020 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces the Dover Police Department and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner are investigating two recent deaths that appear to be the result of drug overdoses.

At approximately 1:34 PM on August 5, 2020, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to a Regent Drive residence after Peter O'Neill, 47, was found unresponsive. O'Neill, a resident of the address, was found to be deceased by the responding officers and paramedics.

While the cause and manner of the death will ultimately be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, based on the investigation to date, O'Neill's death appears to be drug related.

At approximately 2:34 AM on August 7, 2020, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to an Old Rochester Road residence after Robert Dubay, 35, was found unresponsive. Dubay, a visitor to the residence, was found to be deceased by the responding officers and paramedics.

While the cause and manner of the death will ultimately be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, based on the investigation to date, Dubay's death also appears to be drug related.

If in fact these deaths are due to drug overdoses, they will be the tenth and eleventh in Dover in 2020.

Dover had nine suspected drug related deaths in 2019. In addition to the eleven fatal overdoses in Dover in 2020, the Dover Police Department has responded to thirteen non-fatal drug overdoses this year.

These case are 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.



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If you or someone you know is experiencing an addiction-related crisis or looking for support, we encourage you to visit SOS Recovery Community Organization's website at straffordrecovery.org. Persons may also call 603-841-2350. SOS phones are currently staffed 9am-8pm Mon-Saturday and 12-4pm on Sundays. The NH Statewide Addiction Crisis Line is available 24/7 at 1.844.711.4357 (HELP).

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