



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police



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## DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ARREST IN DRUG CASE

**DOVER, NH**, March 7, 2019 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces the arrest of Joseph A. Villone, 48 years old, of 2 Westgate Drive #6, Dover, NH, for Possession of a Controlled Drug with the Intent to Distribute, a class B felony

The charges are a result of a joint investigation conducted by the Dover Police Department and the Strafford County Sheriff's Office. On February 21, 2019 at approximately 6:30 PM, Villone was arrested at his residence while detectives executed a search warrant at the same location. During the course of this investigation, police seized fentanyl, drug paraphernalia, and electronics linked to narcotic sales.

On the evening of his arrest, Villone was held in preventative detention and arraigned on February 22, 2019 in the Strafford County Superior Court. He remains held at the Strafford County House of Corrections.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via [www.dovernhcrimeline.org](http://www.dovernhcrimeline.org).

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