



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST IN DRUG INVESTIGATION



DOVER, NH, January 17, 2020 - Chief William Breault announces the arrest of Joshua Poissant, 32, of Arundel, Maine for Possession of a Controlled Drug with the Intent to Distribute, a class A felony.

On January 10, 2020, the Dover Police Department received information about a possible drug transaction occurring in the city. Uniformed officers staged in the area and spotted Poissant driving on Back River Road. Upon sight of the officers, Poissant abandoned his vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. He was located shortly thereafter attempting to persuade a nearby resident to let him inside their house. Poissant was arrested on site for Criminal Trespass, a misdemeanor. Officers impounded his 2008 Honda Civic and detectives from the department's Special Investigations Unit later obtained a search warrant for the vehicle.

Inside the car, detectives found approximately 15 pounds of marijuana, 92 THC vape cartridges, wax, hard candies, and chocolates, all which are believed to be infused with THC. Police also located and seized more than \$23,000 in United States currency on Poissant and in his vehicle.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Poissant and he surrendered to the police department on the afternoon of January 17th. Poissant was released on personal recognizance and is scheduled to be arraigned in the Strafford County Superior Court on January 30, 2020.

Anyone with drug related information 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 or via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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