



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE DEADLY OVERDOSES

DOVER, NH, May 8, 2019 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces the Dover Police Department and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner are investigating the death of Misty Foote, 49.

At approximately 7:38 AM on May 6, 2020, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to a Washington Street residence after Foote was found unresponsive. Foote was found to be deceased by the responding officers and paramedics.

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

If in fact this death is due to a drug overdose, it is the seventh in Dover in 2020, and the fifth since March 1, 2020.

The recent overdose deaths include:

- A 25 year old man who died on Cold Springs Road on February 13th.
- A 38 year old man who died on Court Street on February 27th.
- A 53 year old man who died on First Street during the first week of March.
- A 31 year old man who died on Country Club Estates on March 12th.
- A 33 year old female who died on Mone's Folly Drive on April 22nd.
- A 33 year old man who died on Lilac Lane on April 25th.

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



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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. Their centers are closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic until May 31, 2020. 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).

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.

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