



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **Media Release** **March 3, 2017**

The Dover Police Department and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner is investigating the death of Paul Moody, 33.

At approximately 2:47 PM on February 25, 2017, Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to Moody's residence at 11 Mineral Park Drive after he was found unresponsive. Moody was transported to Wentworth-Douglass Hospital for treatment, but subsequently died on February 28, 2017.

While the cause and manner of Moody's death will ultimately be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, at this time it appears to be drug related. An autopsy will be conducted on March 3rd.

If in fact Moody's death is due to a drug overdose, it will be the first in Dover in 2017, which had twelve suspected drug related deaths in 2016. The Dover Police Department has responded to three non-fatal drug overdoses in 2017.

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](http://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](mailto:b.dolleman@dover.nh.gov).