



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Dover Police Department and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner is investigating the death of Charles Bold, 29, which occurred in Dover on Monday, October 16, 2017.

At approximately 5:51 AM on September 29th, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to responded to 383 Central Avenue after Bold was found unresponsive in a restroom. Bold was found to be deceased on-scene.

383 Central Avenue is a large multi-use building that houses commercial and residential properties. Investigators are attempting to determine how Bold came to be in a restroom in the building.

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

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

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 at 4 Broadway in Dover. The center is open Monday from 12-8pm, Tuesday through Friday from 9am-8pm and Saturday from 12-8pm. They can also be reached at (603) 841-2350. 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.

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.