



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Dover Police Department and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner are investigating the deaths of Lisa Laurie, 55, and Jonathan Brooks, 34, which occurred in Dover on Sunday, March 4, 2018.

At approximately 11:30 AM on March 4th, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to a Glenwood Avenue address after Laurie and Brooks were both found unresponsive. Brooks is Laurie's son.

Both Laurie and Brooks were 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 they both appear to be drug related.

Autopsies were conducted on Monday, March 5, 2018, by the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner. Typically it takes several weeks for final results to be known in these cases.

If in fact these deaths are due to drug overdoses, they will be the second and third confirmed in Dover in 2018, which had thirteen suspected drug related deaths in 2017. The Dover Police Department has responded to eleven non-fatal drug overdoses in 2018.

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.

