



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police

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The Dover Police Department and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner are investigating the death of Nicholas Maynes, 31, which occurred in Dover on Saturday, July 21, 2018.

At approximately 5:49 PM on July 21st, the Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue responded to the bank of the Cocheco River off of Covered Bridge Lane after passers-by reported seeing Maynes lying on the ground in that area. Maynes was found to be deceased on-scene.

While the cause and manner of Maynes' 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 Maynes' death is due to a drug overdose, it will be the fourth confirmed in Dover in 2018, which had thirteen suspected drug related deaths in 2017. The Dover Police Department has responded to twenty-four 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.