



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DRUG/WEAPONS ARREST

DOVER, NH, February 28, 2025- Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces that an arrest has been made as a result of a drug investigation.

On February 26, 2025, Dover Police detectives, in coordination with the Portsmouth and Somersworth Police Departments, arrested 52-year-old Michael Duvall, a resident of the Downtown Dover Inn at 481 Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire. The arrest resulted from an ongoing investigation into suspected narcotics distribution from Duvall's hotel room.

Following investigative leads, detectives obtained a court-authorized search warrant for Duvall's room. The search led to the seizure of approximately 200 grams of cocaine, 100 grams of fentanyl, 170 grams of methamphetamine, 100 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, psilocybin-infused candies, a large quantity of marijuana, brass knuckles, and a handgun.

Additionally, Duvall had an active arrest warrant obtained by the Dover Police Department for three counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug stemming from an incident in August 2024.

Duvall has been charged with the following felony offenses:

- **Felon in Possession of a Deadly Weapon** (2 counts)
- **Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Distribute**
- **Falsifying Physical Evidence**
- **Possession of a Controlled Drug** (3 counts)

Duvall was taken into custody and held in preventative detention at the Strafford County House of Corrections. On February 27, 2025, he was arraigned at the 7th Circuit Court – District Division – Dover, where the judge ordered that he remain in preventative detention.

The Dover Police Department would like to thank the Portsmouth and Somersworth Police for their critical assistance with this investigation.



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Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information to the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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