

# Portsmouth Police Department

## Press Release

Date of Release: July 25, 2014

Subject: Arrest of Delly Joe Ireland

Members of the Portsmouth Police High Intensity Drug Interdiction Team (HIDIT) and Detectives arrested the following individual on July 25, 2014:

Delly Ireland DOB-09/26/1960  
140 Court Street Apt. #202  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Mr. Ireland was a target of the HIDIT and was arrested without incident on the steps of the North Church in Market Square on a warrant alleging Felony Sale of Oxycodone. Mr. Ireland was booked and held on cash bail and will be arraigned on Monday morning.

Portsmouth Police continue in their multi-pronged effort to combat opiate addiction and dealing in the City.

### REHABILITATION:

Police recently partnered with the community providers to provide access to drug rehabilitation as well as an amnesty box for those struggling with addiction on July 12<sup>th</sup>. The next Community Access to Recovery event is tentatively scheduled for September at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. In addition, Portsmouth Police remain an active partner with Rockingham County Drug Court.

### ENFORCEMENT:

Police formed the HIDIT in order to target street and mid-level drug dealers operating in Portsmouth to crack down on those who profit from the addictions of others. Mr. Ireland is a drug dealer in Portsmouth and was targeted for that reason.

### EDUCATION:

School Resource Officers will continue in their efforts this fall to provide children in our community with positive and honest messages regarding illicit and prescription drug dangers.

If you have information regarding drug dealers please contact the Portsmouth Police Department's Detectives at (603)431-2511, or call Seacoast Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous. You may also provide tips on the Department's Facebook page.

***Please call Seacoast Crime Stoppers at 603-431-1199 if you wish to remain anonymous. You can also leave an anonymous tip by logging on to [www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org](http://www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org) or send an***

***SMS text to CRIMES (274637) and include TIPSCS in your message. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your information leads to an arrest and indictment.***

Deputy Chief Corey MacDonald, J.D.

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***CHIEF OF POLICE***

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