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Granite Hammer 8

The Special Enforcement Division coordinated another Granite Hammer operation last week. Granite Hammer is a multi-agency effort to combat the illicit drug trade in the Queen City. Both New Hampshire State Police Narcotics Unit and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency continued to work in conjunction with the Manchester Police Special Enforcement Division.

Granite Hammer began in September of 2015. To date, eight Granite Hammer drug investigations have resulted in; 93 arrests; seizure of 708.1 grams (1.63 lbs) of Heroin; 805 grams (1.77lbs.) of Marijuana; 139.5 grams of Crystal Meth; 18.8 grams of cocaine; 4 long rifles; 5 handguns; 2 vehicles and over \$51,192.00 in United States currency. Investigators also seized 40 Suboxone strips; 324 Alrazopam (Sedative) tablets; 12 Amphetamine pills; 23 Oxycodone pills, 3 Methadone pills and 38.4 grams of counterfeit heroin.

The ongoing drug battle is of the utmost importance to both the law enforcement community and elected officials. Manchester Police have responded to 131 Overdose calls for service, with 25 suspected fatalities since January 1, 2016.

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