



# Exeter Township Police Department



## News Release

Date 9/12/18	Incident Type Drug dealing operation stopped in Exeter Twp.	
	Incident # 25-18-4382	Incident Date 9/10/18
Location of Incident 223 Harvey Ave. Reading, PA 19606		
Involved Person(s) Exeter Township Police Dept., DEA Taskforce		

### Incident Details

Exeter Township Police have arrested James A. JONES (49) of 223 Harvey Ave. in Exeter Twp. for drug related charges as well as illegally possessing stolen firearms.

After several complaints were made about suspicious activity at the home, members of the ETPD as well as officials for the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Task Force conducted an investigation on the activities at the home for several months. A search warrant was subsequently executed on the property. The search yielded two (2) firearms (one of which was reported stolen from a burglary in Exeter Township), \$2,500 in cash, and drug paraphernalia. JONES was also not permitted to possess firearms due to a prior conviction.

ETPD uncovered that JONES had an extensive list of customer/buyers from Exeter, Birdsboro, and Reading. JONES was selling Percocet, Oxycodone, and pressed opioid pills.

The Exeter Township Police Department views the arrest of JONES and the cessation of his operation crucial to goal of eradicating opioid-related incidents within the township.

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