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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Operation Wildfire in Chester County**

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced the results of “Operation Wildfire” in Chester County. Operation Wildfire was a joint drug operation aimed to take out street-level heroin and opioid dealers in Chester County.

In an eight-week period, Operation Wildfire resulted in drug dealing charges against 46 defendants. The police bought heroin, Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, morphine, MDMA, diazepam, and Xanax, as well as traditional drugs like crack cocaine and crystal methamphetamine. The drug deals took place in every region of Chester County.

Operation Wildfire was a joint operation of the Chester County Detectives Drug & Organized Crime Unit, working together with the following police departments: Parkesburg Borough Police Department, Tredyffrin Township Police Department, Spring City Police Department, Phoenixville Borough Police Department, Oxford Borough Police Department, and Downingtown Borough Police Department.

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