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INVESTIGATION LEADS TO METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING ARREST.

8/31/23: On Wednesday evening members of the Beverly Police Drug Control Unit arrested Michael Lee Jones 42, of Appleton Street Salem on charges of possession with intent to distribute Class B Cocaine, and Oxycodone. Possession with intent to distribute Class D Marijuana, and Trafficking Methamphetamine following an investigation into drug sales within the city. Detectives developed intelligence that a drug transaction was to take place in the City with the operator of a silver Acura MDX. Detectives conducted surveillance observing the vehicle in question travelling up Chestnut Street from Rantoul Street. Upon confirming this was the correct vehicle, a traffic stop was conducted and the operator identified as Jones was ordered from the car. During the stop, detectives recovered Oxycodone pills, several baggies of cocaine, 3 baggies of marijuana, approximately 97 grams of Methamphetamine, and \$2,675.00 in cash. Jones was expected to be arraigned today at Salem District Court.

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