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**DATE: 7/24/2017**

**SUBJECT: Press Conference New Partnership with DEA**

**BY: Lt. Mike Ceynowa**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Press Conference**

**CASE NO.:**

**INCIDENT DATE:**

**INCIDENT TIME: 1230**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: Public Safety Building 2030 N Arlington Av**

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The City of Duluth, Duluth Police Department, Lake Superior Drug and Violent Crime Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) have officially agreed to a new partnership focused on the prescription drug and opioid epidemic.

The agreement will provide for a Tactical Drug Diversion Team Task Force Officer to be trained and assigned to Duluth and St. Louis County. This officer will investigate drug cases with a focus on prescription pills and opioids.

Please join us **July 25, 2017, 12:30 pm at the Duluth Public Safety Building (2030 N. Arlington Ave.)** for the announcement and follow up question and answer session.

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