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## **La Porte Street Crimes Detectives take down area drug dealer**



Matthew Patton  
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The La Porte Police Street Crimes Unit dedicated a significant portion of their September working hours to a particular narcotics investigation, after receiving information that 25 year old Matthew Patton of Deer Park was selling drugs from his residence in the 1200 block of Deer Park's Boston Street.

The investigation revealed that a substantial amount of illegal substances were being transported from Patton's residence to La Porte, where they were then being sold and used at various locations, resulting in a negative impact for La Porte citizens.

A search warrant was obtained for Pattons residence and executed, with assistance from Deer Park Police, where 12.6 grams of cocaine, 117.7 grams of mushrooms (psilocybin), and a small amount of marijuana were seized.

Matthew Patton has since been arrested and charged with two counts of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance.