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**Essex County Sheriff's Department Report to the Concord Select Board for
the period of January 01, 2015 to December 31, 2015**

The contract for Concord remained at \$10,000 for the year 2015. I completed a review of calls for service Town of Concord for the calendar year 2015. During that period, Concord had 133 calls for service that the Sheriff's Department responded to. Concord's services represent 23% of all of the calls we handled last year.

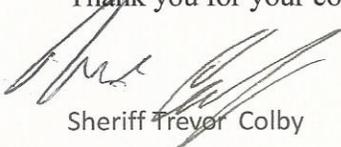
In addition to responding to calls for Concord we continue to provide patrols throughout the county. During the 2015 we made 1121 traffic stops within Essex County. From the 1121 traffic stops we issued 331 traffic citations. In Concord we issued 201 traffic tickets total.

I hired two new Deputies to work part-time. This year is the last year of our Federal C.O.P.S. grant and we will be funding our Full time position from local funds. Our Department continue to conduct Special Investigations Unit Services for the Essex county cases of sexual assault and child abuse. We will continue another year of patrolling V.A.S.T. trails through a contract with V.A.S.T. We will also be out providing traffic safety education through a grant from the Governors Highway Safety Program. We will also continue to conduct Occupant Safety Checks and DUI patrols under grants from Governor's Highway Safety.

I attended a court security train the trainer training which I brought back and provided to all of our Deputies. We conducted a retreat to discuss improvements to the services currently being provided. The legislature mandated the creation of County based court security teams. While our teams have been making progress at identifying improvements, we have faced barriers because of our facility and equipment related barriers. I have been working with the side judges in brainstorming responses to our existing challenges. We continue to face challenges that there are those who think our facility can't meet the demands of the court and also those who would simply like to close it. We are working diligently to ensure the county continues to have local accessible services.

Finally we continue to have serious drug issues in our community that are taking the lives of our community members. Drug addiction is also tearing apart families and creating emotional wounds for our future generations. Law enforcement can only be effective when we have people willing to come forward and provide statements about what they see and what they know. Please continue to provide us with any information you have that can help us solve crimes occurring within our community.

Thank you for your continued support,


Sheriff Trevor Colby