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Essex County Sheriff's Department Report to the Concord Select Board

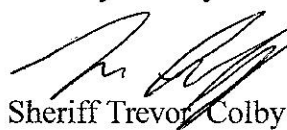
for the period of January 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018

I completed a review of calls for service to the Town of Concord for the calendar year 2018. During that period, Concord had approximately 297 calls for service in 2018. The Sheriff's Department responded to 104 of those calls. Concord's services represent almost 24% of all of the calls we handled last year. We also continued to provide patrols throughout the county. During 2018, we made 767 traffic stops within Essex County. From the 767 traffic stops, we issued 255 traffic citations. In Concord we issued 129 traffic tickets total and 299 warnings.

I was able to fill two full-time deputy position this year. One position was funded to primarily cover the southern Essex County area through contracts with Concord, Guildhall, Lunenburg, and Maidstone. The second position was funded through a COPS grant. We had one part-time deputy resign and hired another part-time officer. The officer hired to fill the C.O.P.S. position recently returned from the Full-Time Police Academy. Our Department continues 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 Governor's Highway Safety Program. We will also continue to conduct Occupant Safety Checks and DUI patrols under grants from Governor's Highway Safety.

This year was a successful building year, getting positions filled and officers trained from prior year staff transitions. It was a busy year for administration with several audits from the various agencies we work with occurring throughout the year. The year felt busier than usual in calls concerning animal welfare. We also had number of arrests of persons with outstanding warrants. I am looking forward to 2019 with a great team to assist in providing Essex County law enforcement services.

Thank you for your continued support,



Sheriff Trevor Colby