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Please allow this communication to express my support for the continuance of the Dover Mounted Patrol.

The Mounted Patrol Unit has been an active, and arguably, successful part of the overall approach to crime prevention in our community. My understanding is, with the exception of the cost of the officer salaries, the expense to do so is not directly borne by the taxpayers.

In any case, not all decisions should be made under the auspices of economic savings. In the same light, a program shouldn't be retained simply because we've become accustomed to it.

Rather, a program should be kept if it has value. If it provides a service. And if it makes a difference.

I'm hard pressed, and would challenge anyone, to deny the value, service and difference this program has made in Dover.

If, in the words Sir Robert Peel, "the police are the public and the public are the police," then THIS part of the public would make it known the DMP should remain in the service of the Dover, NH community.

Respectfully,

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