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Good afternoon. I am writing this email regarding the discussion of the Dover Mounted Patrol Division. I would like to express my thoughts regarding keeping the Division going. The Dover Mounted Patrol has done an amazing job at "Community Policing" with the citizens of Dover along with surrounding communities. Their unique ability to interact with the public (being on horseback) and various events attended by the division I believe gives the public a different view on being a Police Officer and what the job entails. This is not to say the Mounted Patrol doesn't do more, they often patrol areas not easily accessible by car, and most likely areas an officers wouldn't want to foot patrol for example tunnels, under and over bridges along with heavily wooded areas.

I do hope you decide to keep the Mounted Patrol Division going. For the citizens of all ages within Dover and folks who visit Dover to see the Mounted Patrol Unit. I am sure the volunteers who have spent countless hours with these horses would love to see the Division continue.

Sincerely,

Candace White