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Please save our Dover Mounted Police!

- They create early, positive bonding opportunities for our youngest citizens, helping draw children and their parents to police officers and laying the foundation for a trusting and warm relationship.
- They are an icon of our city - something associated positively with living in, or a visit to, Dover. People look forward to summer days in the park, visiting the Children's Museum, and eating or shopping downtown and hope to spot the mounted patrol, and perhaps even pat the horses and chat with the officers.
- The mounted police can access areas of town that are not accessible by car or even easily accessible on bicycle.
- They sit high above crowds making them easy to spot for those in need of help; making them a visual deterrent - helping to maintain law and order; and giving them a greater vantage than officers on foot, in cars or on bicycles.

Thank you for your service to our great city!

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