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February Monthly Report

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Dexter Town Council,

January has been a very busy month as officers have been very involved with narcotic investigation involving several other agencies, amongst other investigation.

There has been recent contention in reference to the Animal Control Officer and justification for his pay. Please see the attached, hand written activity log for the months of January and February 2019 as provided by ACO Sirabella.

As you know, we are back to operating with five full-time officers and looking to fill the open sixth officer position for officer safety and work load reasons. We have just hired a part-time female officer, Katie Sirois. We currently have a hiring announcement out statewide and have three potential candidates to fill the full-time position. As you know, there is a continued shortage of police officers and interest in law enforcement employment state and nationwide.

We continued to address repeated issues with violations of the Dexter Town Ordinance involving the lake and smelt fisherman. We have made repeated visits to the lake with the Code Enforcement Officer attempting to resolve these issues. I do believe the ordinance involving the lake needs to seriously be looked at and/or changed.

School Resource Officer Drew continues to do great work in our school system and is well liked by the staff and students alike. He has scheduled an advanced SRO class coming soon.

Officers have repeatedly commented on how well Public Works is maintaining our roads.

All officers and the ACO continue to provide the town of Dexter with outstanding law enforcement.

Senior Officer Roy and K-9 Zelda continue to provide a much needed service to our town and department with continued narcotics detection that we would never find without these services.

Jim Roy and I have applied for a loaner program with Maine DOT for a two week loan of a portable radar cart to be used in town on the states schedule.

Respectfully

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