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Mr. Joshua Cohen, Chair
Town of Dover Selectboard
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Re: Unified Policing

Mr. Joshua Cohen:

The Wilmington Selectboard met on September 18, 2018 at a regularly scheduled meeting and discussed the possibility of establishing unified policing or regional policing in the Deerfield Valley. We agreed to invite the Town of Dover Selectboard to a joint special meeting to begin a conversation about the utility of combining police services. If the Dover Selectboard agrees, our Town Manager will invite a facilitator, who is working in Central Vermont, to lead this special meeting. The general purpose of the meeting is to receive information about the statutory requirements of such an undertaking, lessons learned in Central Vermont, and to discuss whether there is agreement to go forward by forming a joint survey committee.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Thomas Fitzgerald, Chair
Town of Wilmington Selectboard