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Hello,

I am authoring this and sending it today, in support of Portsmouth, New Hampshire's police department/force. As a resident of Portsmouth, I have had many interactions with our local police...professional and personal. The professional events involved them responding to calls I have made. Personal events involve a friendly "hello," "good morning," a listening ear, sound advice, and sometimes, if/when I have needed it, a hug.

I do not know all of the men and women on our police force, but of the ones I do know and have had interactions with, I believe them to be GENUINELY GOOD/HONEST people. They seem GENUINELY concerned for us, THEIR citizens. I feel SAFE knowing they are here and I TRUST them. Not all things, local police departments/forces included, are created equal... I feel, with Portsmouth, New Hampshire's police department/force anyway, that we have 'hit the jackpot.'

Respectfully,  
Danielle Leigh  
Resident of Portsmouth, NH