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Citizens of Waldo County,

The Members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office are proud to serve the citizens of our great County. We want to thank the members of the public for their continued support. We are a full-service Sheriff's Office providing Law Enforcement, Corrections and Civil Paperwork Service to those who live, work, and visit Waldo County.

Our patrol division handled 8,944 calls for service in 2022. These calls included all types of incidents from murders, domestic violence, robberies, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, drug overdoses, and much more. The patrol division also conducted 1,659 traffic stops throughout the county in an effort to increase traffic safety on our roads and highways.

Our corrections division finished its thirteenth year in the operation of our 72-hour intake and the Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center. The men who participated in the programming of the re-entry center were nearing the end of their term of incarceration. Our many programs assist them with their integration back into society as productive and contributing citizens. During their stay at the re-entry center, residents provided 2,958 hours of community service throughout Waldo County. This translated to a savings in labor costs of \$40,820 to citizens and non-profit agencies. Residents also provided more than 40,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to local food pantries and those in need from the County's Garden Project overseen by Waldo County Commissioner William Shorey. The residents also paid \$21,312.00 dollars in room and board to the County.

The seventy-two-hour holding and booking facility processed 757 persons who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County. If a person who has been arrested cannot make bail within 72 hours, he or she has to be transported to the Knox County Jail in Rockland by our Transport Division. Our average daily population of Waldo County prisoners held at the Knox County Jail was 23 men and women. This along with bringing prisoners to court and medical appointments, generated 246 transports with our transport division, traveling more than 35,392 miles in 2022.

Our Civil Service Division served 1,388 sets of legal paperwork all over the County in 2022.

It has been an honor for all of us to be of service to the citizens of Waldo County in 2022. In my first year as your newly elected Sheriff, it is my intention to focus the resources of the Sheriff's Office on enhancing traffic safety and addressing substance abuse. These issues and the associated criminal behavior associated with them impact the quality of life of everyone in Waldo County. We look forward to providing the citizens of Waldo County with Professional law enforcement services based on our core values of Integrity, Teamwork and Compassion. We wish everyone a safe and productive 2023.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Jason W. Trundy

