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Weekly Report March 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

3/16/2018 10:45hrs. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office received a call regarding a single vehicle rollover on route 27 in New Vineyard just north of the Ramsdell road intersection. Deputy Keith Madore and Deputy Brad Scovil responded to the scene. Their investigation determined that Brenda Bryson 62 of North Anson was driving south bound in a 2013 silver Chevy sedan when she drifted off the road and rolled over. There were no passengers in the car and no other vehicles were involved.

Detective Kenneth Charles arrived at the scene shortly after it happened and assisted the driver out by breaking the rear window out of the upside car. The driver suffered minor injury however was still transported by Northstar to FMH. Deputy Madore stated that alcohol consumption/intoxication was a factor for the crash. Chief Deputy Steve Lowell, Lt. St. Laurent Commercial Enforcement Trooper Sgt. Mills and Trooper Malcore also assisted along with Farmington fire dept. personnel. The driver was charged with OUI.

3/16/2018 1140hrs, Deputy Scovil investigated a harassment complaint on Zions Hill Rd in Chesterville. The complainant wanted harassment orders served on his ex-wife.

3/16/2018 2244hrs, Deputy Doucette assisted State Police with a traffic stop on the Farmington Falls Rd in New Sharon.

3/17/2018 1952hrs, Deputy Madore assisted a disabled motor vehicle on Norton Hill Rd in Strong.

3/17/2018 2001hrs, Deputy Doucette conducted a traffic stop on Main St. in Strong for a vehicle defect. As a result of the stop the driver, Michael Deming (20) of Strong, was arrested for unlawful possession of schedule W drugs class B felony.

3/18/2018 0907hrs, Deputy Madore responded to the Carry Rd in Oquossoc regarding a complaint of a homeless man who refuses assistance and has been trespassed from multiple locations in Rangeley. The man was identified as being from Pittston PA. He was stranded in town when his girlfriend sold their car, taking the money and leaving him behind. He eventually found his way back to PA.

3/18/2018 1729hrs, Deputy Doucette investigated an alleged theft on McCutcheon Street in Stratton. It was reported that a pickup had been stolen; however it was determined to be a civil issue because the alleged thief had been given permission to driver the vehicle.



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3/19/2018 1309hrs, Lt. David St. Laurent arrested Austin Seeley (19) of Farmington and Noah Fisher (18) of Boise Idaho on warrants for being fugitives from justice. Both were deserters from the US Army however they turned themselves in voluntarily. The US Military will extradite.

3/19/2018 1709hrs, Deputy Doucette assisted Trooper Monahan with his K-9 regarding a report of a burglary in progress on the Lambert Rd in New Vineyard. No one was found inside the residence.

3/20/2018 0943hrs, Deputy Davol investigated a complaint of harassment via Facebook in Wyman Twp.

3/20/2018 1240hrs, Deputy Davol conducted a welfare check on Old Dead River Rd in Stratton.

3/21/2018 1601hrs, Deputy Morgan conducted a welfare check for DHHS on a juvenile in Phillip's.

3/22/2018 0943hrs, Deputy Davol investigated a report of criminal mischief on Kings View Rd in Kingfield. The complainant stated he had an in ground basement that had a rubber roof because it had not been completed. Someone on a snowmobile left the nearby snowmobile trail and decided to ride over the roof of the basement potentially puncturing it. A suspect on Maple St. has been identified and the case is still under investigation.

3/22/2018 1113hrs, Deputy McCormick assisted State Police with a two car crash on the Rangeley Rd in Avon.

3/22/2018 1715hrs, Deputy Scovil conducted a welfare check on the River Rd in Phillips.

3/23/2018 2012hrs, Sgt. Brann investigated a report of a break in on Min St in Kingfield where the victim had video of a family member breaking into the residence. The complainant was undecided whether to pursue charges.

3/24/2018 0951hrs, Deputy Davol and Deputy Morgan conducted a search at a residence on Maple St. in Kingfield; as a result they arrested Brent Adams (44) on a warrant and transported him to jail.

3/24/2018 1005hrs, Deputy McCormick investigated a complaint of harassment at the Flagstaff General Store in Eustis.

3/24/2018 1343hrs, Deputy McCormick investigated a late report of a parking lot accident which allegedly occurred in the Walmart parking lot.

3/24/2018 1328hrs, Deputy Davol and Deputy Morgan conducted a welfare check at 42 Old Dead River Rd in Eustis. After conducting their investigation they discovered that one of the men staying at the residence had



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been terrorizing a family member there. As a result, Donald Hunter Jr. (55) of Eustis was arrested for Domestic Violence Terrorizing class D and transported to jail.

3/24/2018 2031hrs, Deputy Madore stopped a car speeding 80mph in a 40mph zone in New Sharon. The driver, who was from Rumford, was charged with criminal speed.

3/24/2018 2135hrs, Sgt. Brann found a vehicle parked at Mt. Abrams HS that didn't belong there. A search of the vehicle revealed to juveniles inside the vehicle talking. Their parents were contacted and they were sent home.

3/24/2018 2242hrs, Sgt. Brann conducted a traffic stop on Main St. in Kingfield and charged the driver with driving to endanger.

3/25/2018 0717hrs, Deputy Davol and Deputy McCormick responded to Francis PI in Carthage regarding a report of a suicidal person. Trooper Randy Hall received the initial call at his residence and responded to the residence. Trooper Hall transported Brandon Bowie to FMH to be evaluated; the investigation conducted by Davol revealed that this was also a domestic violence terrorizing case where Brandon Bowie had threatened to kill family members. As a result of the investigation, Brandon Bowie, (32) of Carthage was arrested for Domestic Violence Terrorizing class D and bailed at FMH in order to continue receiving help.

3/25/2018 1639hrs, Deputy Scovil investigated a complaint of harassment on the River Rd in Carthage. The complainant stated she is being harassed by her brother, both live on the River Rd. Investigation revealed that the brother suffers from severe dementia and does not remember being at his sister's house, a harassment order was served as well as contact made with adult protective services for any additional help.

3/26/2018 0639hrs, Deputy McCormick stopped a car for speeding on Mile Hill Rd in New Sharon. The driver provided a false name and address to McCormick. After doing some checking McCormick determined that the driver was Kenneth Upson (33) of Augusta and that he had a suspended license. Deputy McCormick arrested the driver for OAS as a result of an OUI class E and Unlawful possession of schedule drugs class D. Lt. Dave Rackliffe and K-9 Justice have assisted by searching the vehicle for drugs.

3/27/2018 1054hrs, Deputy Morgan investigated a report of a gas drive off complaint at Sandy River Farm Supply in New Sharon. The driver of the vehicle was contacted, and returned to pay for the fuel.

3/27/2018 1415hrs, Deputy Madore responded to the parking lot of Douin's Market in New Sharon regarding a report of suspicious people in a jeep in the parking lot. Individuals were identified and stated they were trying to book a room for local motel.



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3/27/2018 1706hrs, Deputy Scovil investigated a report of fraud on the Lambert Hill Rd in Strong. The complainant sold a vehicle privately and owner financed it however the buyer failed to make payments. This is a civil issue.

3/27/2018 1850hrs, Deputy Scovil assisted Trooper Hall with an arrest on Foster Hill Rd in Freeman Twp.

3/28/2018 0625hrs, Deputy Doucette stopped a car traveling 30mph over the speed limit 70/40 next to Douin's Market in New Sharon. A criminal summons was issued.

3/28/2018 1423hrs, Deputy Scovil conducted a motor vehicle stop on the Farmington Rd in Strong. As a result of the stop he arrested Rick Laweryson (32) of Bingham for Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation Class C, and Unlawful Possession of a schedule W drug Class C.

3/28/2018 1503hrs, Sgt. Brann assisted Farmington Police with a motor vehicle accident on the Lucy Knowles Rd in Farmington.

3/29/2018 0006hrs, Deputy Madore investigated a report of harassment on the Brahmer Rd in new Vineyard. the complainant stated that a local man has been harassing her husband. Phone contact was made and the man will be issued harassment orders.

3/29/2018 1042hrs, Deputy Doucette investigated a report of suspicious activity on the Basin Rd in New Vineyard.

3/29/2018 1302hrs, Deputy Daley assisted a stranded motorist on route 2 in Carthage.

3/29/2018 1355hrs, Sgt. Brann conducted a welfare check on Weeks Mills Rd in New Sharon.

3/29/2018 1451hrs, Deputy Daley responded to a report of a vehicle off the road on the West Brook Rd in Weld. No damage was done to the vehicle.

3/29/2018 1935hrs, Sgt. Brann responded to Jersey Ave in New Sharon where it was reported by the road commissioner that a local farmer had rutted the road with a tractor hauling manure to a field, to the point of making it almost impassable. The farmer was contacted and agreed not travel down the road until it dries up. The road is posted and the case is being presented to the district attorney's office.

Deputies conducted 23 building check and 14 elder checks.