



MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: James L. Hutchison, Mayor

DATE: March 18, 2004

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2004

On February 19, four new Dover Police Department officers completed training and graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy. These officers have been assigned to Dover Police Department where they will continue to receive training. We now have a full compliment of 85 officers on duty.

A meeting was held on February 20 to discuss Senator Carper's homeownership initiative. This effort is being led by Lori James, Sen. Carper's Kent County Director. A lot of information is being assembled concerning the financial component and the target area. This initiative is starting to come together, and I am hopeful that action by the City will be forthcoming. As soon as all of the necessary components are in place, a total overview will be presented to City Council.

On February 26, I attended the services for James Hardcastle, who was a past member of City Council and a longstanding citizen of Dover. Mr. Hardcastle was a leader for many years in our community, and he should always be remembered as a great leader and a great friend to the City.

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