

**Rumney Police Department
2006**

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This year has brought a major change to our police department. At the 2006 town meeting, voters approved a Police Department budget that funded an additional full time officer. With the generous help of community members assisting in the selection process, Rumney resident Brett S. Miller was selected to fill the new position. Officer Miller is a US Army veteran with Military Police experience as well as police dispatch experience with the Newmarket, NH Police Department. His experience and dedication to his community will be a great asset to your town and police department.

This coming year we will again focus our efforts on traffic violation enforcement. The number of fatalities in our region is of major concern. The two greatest factors in these fatalities are speed and the lack of seatbelt use. It is not just the fatalities that affect us. Any time someone is in a crash there are many negative consequences. At this time there is no mandatory seat belt law for adults. But, there are speed limits. Obeying the speed limit and wearing seat belts will keep all of us safer on the road. As adults we are the biggest influence on our young drivers. Children are the masters of mimicry. They will follow our example. Our children will be more likely to drive the way we drive and less likely to drive the way we tell them how to drive.

On behalf of the entire Rumney Police Department, I would like to thank the community for your support in 2006. Your contributions, feedback and criticisms are what give us direction. We will continue to meet the challenges we face. And, with your continued support, rise up to meet them.

Respectfully Submitted,

William H. Main
Chief of Police