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Maine Legislative Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Attn:

Hon. Sen. David Burns, Senate Co-Chair  
Hon. Rep. Barry Hobbins, House Co-Chair

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ON MAINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES' USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES ("UAVS," OR "DRONES")**

Sen. Burns, Rep. Hobbins, Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety I am reporting that, to the knowledge of the department, no law enforcement agencies in the State of Maine have used an unmanned aerial vehicle (otherwise known as a "UAV" or "drone") since the effective date of 25 M.R.S. § 4501, "Regulation of unmanned aerial vehicles," through the date of this letter.

Please feel welcome to contact the department should you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully,

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