

## Town of Porter

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## PUBLIC SAFETY ALL POINTS BULLETIN (A.P.B.) BE ON THE LOOK OUT (B.O.L.O)

The Porter community needs your help!

There have been numerous and increasing instances of homeless drug dealers and thieves operating in Porter and the surrounding area.

Some cruise the town casing properties and stealing from temporarily unoccupied buildings, some break-in, become squatters, and strip the property of anything valuable to sell.

Porter does not have a police force and cannot afford one. We rely instead on the Oxford County Sheriff and as a backup, the York County Sheriff, and the Maine State Police.

If you see something unusual, say something. Things often move slowly in small communities and these problems require all of us to be faster and communicate better.

It is our town and community. It is ours to protect and keep the way we want it to be.

Please contact police departments directly to report suspicious or unusual behavior and let your Town officials know at the same time, so we can communicate better with the State agencies and move as quickly as we can to help these folks get to regions of the State where there is the attention and services that they need.

Municipal officers and staff can be reached at selectmen@portermaine.org and ceo@portermaine.org.

Regional State Dispatch Center – **1-800-452-4664** (to reach appropriate State Police and County Sheriff Resources – non-emergency) or **911** for <u>emergencies</u>.

Local Fire Warden - 207-650-8461 (when encountering illegal burn operations of noxious garbage/trash)

Maine DEA – Tip411 or submit a tip online at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dps/mdea/">https://www.maine.gov/dps/mdea/</a> or call 800-452-6457