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There have been a few inquiries into why some Cumberland County Sheriff's Office deputies were on Rte. 1, while ICE and the Border Patrol Officers took some individuals into custody on Saturday, June 14th 2025.

The traffic stop occurred when the Scarborough Police Department stopped a vehicle on Rte. 1 in Scarborough, which was being sought by the Warden Service for an earlier incident that occurred in Oxford County. The vehicle in question had several male individuals inside of the van and the Scarborough Officer who stopped the vehicle requested assistance.

Sheriff's Deputies who were in the area regarding another law enforcement detail when they heard the request for assistance by the Scarborough Police Officers and immediately responded to assist. Additionally, a couple of Game Wardens also responded to the scene to speak with the occupants of the van.

It is my understanding that when the vehicle was stopped, a group of by-passers started to congregate, so the deputies stayed on scene to provide security for the individuals who were interacting with the van passengers. The deputies remained at the scene until all of the officers involved cleared the scene safely.

The deputies involved were doing their job in assisting the other law enforcement officers and they will always make sure that their law enforcement colleagues are safe. It is what is expected of them.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Joyce".

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