

# *Cradock Civic League*



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To: Honorable Mayor Holley, Vice Mayor Randall and Portsmouth City Council Members  
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**And**

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Honorable Mayor Holley, Vice Mayor Randall, Portsmouth City Council Members and the Portsmouth Sheriff's Department,

The Cradock Civic League request the City of Portsmouth Sheriff's Department to aid the Cradock Neighborhood by cutting the grass located at 805 Finchley Street because the senior owner is having a difficult time maintaining the property located at 805 Finchley Street.

The partnership between the City of Portsmouth's Sheriff's Department and the Cradock Community has helped reduce crime and now can help to keep the Cradock community looking good during this stressing financial times for property owners. We are thankful to the City of Portsmouth's Sheriff's Department in aiding us. We all know that when properties are maintain they do not attracted crime; thus reducing crime as a whole. It is going to take all of Portsmouth to make Cradock a crime free neighborhood.

Thank you Portsmouth City Council and the Portsmouth Sheriff Department for your continued support of the Cradock Community.

Sincerely,

Laura Somers, President

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