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William A. Murray
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Administrator Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray
CC: file
Date: December 3, 2012
Re: November Monthly Report

During the month of October the Police Department logged 1,288 events requiring 69 incident reports and 12 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 110 medicals and 17 fire alarms.

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	4
Assault	3
Assist Other Agencies	13
Civil Complaint	2
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3
Disturbance	17
Domestic	11
Fraud	3
Larceny	10
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10
MV Stops	179
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	8
Weapons Violation	0

On November 2 we received our handheld monocular Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) camera. This device was purchased through a reimbursement grant from the Department of Homeland Security to bolster our security measures at the Power Plant on Raddison Road. With the FLIR we can conduct nighttime surveillance and record heat signatures as both still photographs and videos.

In conjunction with the Ayer Education Foundation Sergeant Crumpton and Officers Krasinskas and Pearson began instructing a six week RAD class on November 6. This class will meet every Tuesday for three hours and is always well attended and received.

Also on the 6th officers from the day shift conducted reviews with all the Town's banks on our policy/procedure regarding response to bank alarms.

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On the 7th we combined Officer Callahan's makeup TASER training, he was deployed during the first training, with an orientation on the device at the Fire Department. Officer Callahan was a good sport in allowing himself to be TASED so that the firefighters could witness the effects first hand.

On November 13 I attended an Executive Chief's Seminar held in Boylston. Topics covered were the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family Medical Leave Act.

The quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association was held on the 15th. During this meeting we elected new officers and attended to other association business.

On November 19 I, along with five members of my staff, met with Janice and Timothy Andrews to explore ways the Police Department could constructively assist them with their challenges raising a child who has Asperger's Syndrome. The Department has been to the home several times over the past couple of years for incidents that are seeing a rise in the level of violence. It is our hope that through this proactive approach we can reduce this trend to the benefit of all.

The Department's Holiday Toy Drive, led by Sergeant MacDonald, began on the 19th and will run until the 21st of December. This event has always been a success, even in the trying economic times, and we hope it will continue to be so this year.

The Police Department assisted the Fire Department in it's annual Turkey Day 5k Race on Thanksgiving Day.

The week of the 26th found me in Federal District court defending myself and the Town's Sex Offender Residency Bylaw from a civil suit.

On November 28 Lieutenant Gill, in my absence, led our team at the monthly Regional School Meeting. During this meeting drafts of the school's Lockout/Lockdown procedure were finalized with training and implementation scheduled for January.