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Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Administrator Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray
CC: file
Date: February 4, 2013
Re: January Monthly Report

During the month of January the Police Department logged 1,456 events requiring 59 incident reports and 12 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 56 medicals and 27 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	15
Assault	4
Assist Other Agencies	14
Civil Complaint	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
Disturbance	9
Domestic	16
Fraud	0
Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20
MV Stops	254
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	6
Weapons Violation	0

Beginning on the 3rd then every week thereafter the School Safety Group met to finalize safety protocols at the regional schools. At our last meeting dates were set to conduct our first safety drill. As has been the case from the first the Ayer and Shirley Police Departments will be participating in each Town's drills in order to increase resources and familiarity.

On the 7th Lieutenant Gill, Officer Bigelow and I attended faculty presentations at the High and Page Hilltop Schools. Presented was a draft of the safety protocols followed by discussion and a question/answer period.

On the 17th Lieutenant Gill and I attended the Town's mandatory Public Records Law training. We brought this information back to the Department and will provide it to the rest of our personnel.

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Through a generous donation, the Irene E. & Joseph Dupont fund has been set up to award \$25.00 to the Patrolman of the Year. This Patrol Officer is chosen by her/his peers by simple majority vote. For 2012 the Patrolman of the Year is Jennifer Bigelow.

On January 18 Lieutenant Gill and I met with Diane Pillari and her staff at L3 Communications to tour the facility and discuss their Active Shooter protocols. Through the office of David Maher I have offered this same assistance to all businesses in town.

Superintendent Carl Mock and I attended the superintendents association *MASS/MASBO DRIVE IN: Being Safe, Feeling Safe: Responding to Recent Events* symposium on January 28th. Speaking on school safety issues were Middlesex DA Gerry Leone and NEMLEC Stars Unit Commander Lieutenant Scott Sencabaugh. Thereafter followed a Q & A discussion panel with various officials from around the state as well as the Executive Director of the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials Sharon Bruce.

On the 23rd and 30th I attended public meetings on a Devens Policing RFP that is scheduled to be available at the end of March. The purpose of the meetings was to allow Devens residents and business owners the opportunity to comment and make recommendations on the contracting process and their concerns relative to their policing.

On January 31st into February 1st the Department assisted the Division of Housing Stabilization, MA Department of Housing and Community Development with their yearly winter census of the homeless and unsheltered. This year we reported finding no one living in this condition.