




# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Administrator Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray   
**CC:** file  
**Date:** December 18, 2013  
**Re:** November Monthly Report

During the month of November 2013 the Police Department logged 551 events requiring 53 incident reports and 7 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 40 medicals and 9 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	12
Assault	8
Assist Other Agencies	11
Civil Complaint	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4
Disturbance	14
Domestic	10
Fraud	0
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
MV Stops	208
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	3
Weapons Law Violation	1

This month we assigned Officer Jennifer Bigelow as our first School Resource Officer! Officer Bigelow will be working at the Ayer schools full time and will be an integral part of the school's daily routines.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Gill, Officer Bigelow, and I attended a Cyber Safety presentation at the Middle School put on by Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan and her staff. The presentation was given to all the middle schoolers and addressed the dangers that could be associated with sending personal information out on the Web.

On November 22 myself, Lieutenant Gill, Officer Bigelow, and a host of other Town Officials and citizens attended Community Reading Day at the Page Hilltop School. This year's focus was on filling the emotional buckets of ourselves and others. I had the pleasure of reading Marcus Pfister's "The

Rainbow Fish” to Ms. Wentworth’s first grade class. It was a great time full of reading, discussing, and learning on both sides. We all had such a good time that the class has asked me to come back another time to read again.

On Thanksgiving Day we helped the Fire Department out as they hosted yet another successful Turkey Trot. Though a bit windy and cold it was a great day for running and all went well.

I attended the second of an eight part monthly series of Executive Chief’s Seminars on November 6. The series helps to satisfy a requirement that all police officers in Massachusetts attend 40 hours of In-Service training yearly in order to maintain qualification as a police officer. Though the State no longer funds this mandate and therefore does not provide classes for all other ranks (forcing communities to fend for themselves at an increased cost), it does do so for Chiefs.