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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Administrator Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray 
CC: file
Date: October 14, 2014
Re: September Monthly Report

During the month of September 2014 the Police Department logged 569 events requiring 29 incident reports and 6 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 52 medicals and 16 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	12
Assault	3
Assist Other Agencies	9
Civil Complaint	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4
Disturbance	14
Domestic	6
Fraud	1
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16
MV Stops	183
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	6
Weapons Law Violation	0

A new school year began this month and we wasted no time in stepping up enforcement of the school zone speeds and randomly observing bus stops for violations of not stopping while red lights are flashing. We held our first Regional School Safety Meeting with the new school Superintendent and Shirley Police Chief in attendance. We also conducted our first lock down drill in all schools with positive results reported. This school year we will be intensifying our training and drills by introducing the idea of autonomy and what that means when dealing with an active threat.

The Department took possession of two new vehicles this month. One was a line car and the other was my administrative vehicle. Every year we replace one of our line cars as part of a five year rotation. This allows us to keep our fleet, which runs 24/7, relatively up-to-date before it becomes more costly to keep it in repair.

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On the 27th the Department once again participated in the National Drug Take Back day. Though we have a dedicated receptacle at the Station where we can anonymously collect unused prescription drugs all year long we always participate in this initiative as it brings the opportunity to dispose of these unused medications to the nation's memory. During this initiative the Department submitted approximately 80 pounds of drugs for destruction.

Officers of the Department completed recertification's in Defensive Tactics and Taser this month. We also sent an officer to a seminar on "Bullying Suicide & The Police" and another to a trainer legal update.