



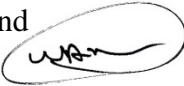
# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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William A. Murray  
Chief of Police

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Administrator Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray   
**CC:** file  
**Date:** August 20, 2016  
**Re:** July Monthly Report

During the month of July 2016 the Police Department logged 815 events requiring 39 incident reports and 13 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 74 medicals and 21 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	14
Assault	1
Assist Other Agencies	14
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	5
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	28
Domestic	4
Fraud	4
Larceny	9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
MV Stops	353
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	0
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: All plans are on hold until a funding source can be located to complete the project. It was anticipated that the use of UDAG funding would be sought but with a moratorium placed on this source it is not available. We will be making a presentation to the BOS in the coming months in hopes of bringing a request to the Fall Town Meeting. In the mean time we continue to be plagued with radio functionality and reception issues that continue to mean an unsafe working environment for the officers.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration for the most part was a success on our end with no major incidents. We felt this year that traffic exited at the end quicker than it has in past years which may be attributable to modifications in traffic patterns and a lower attendance.

## July 2016 Monthly Report

This month I participated in a series of 3 trainings designed to certify me in the use of APAC recording equipment. I can now check this equipment out and use it to record police programs/events for viewing on the Town's cable channel.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> I attended an Employer Appreciation Day put on by the ESGR in Buzzards Bay. The day offered an opportunity to learn about some of the activities conducted by the various branches of the National Guard and to get a close up look at some of the equipment they employ. The overall goal of the day was to thank the employers who support members of the Guard that are on their staff.