

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: November 20, 2016 **Re:** October Monthly Report

During the month of October 2016 the Police Department logged 681 events requiring 36 incident reports and 9 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 52 medicals and 20 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	29
Assault	6
Assist Other Agencies	17
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3
Civil Complaint	3
Disturbance	12
Domestic	2
Fraud	2
Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12
MV Stops	268
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	0
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: Through the grace of Town Meeting funding for phase 1 of the project has been approved! We will be issuing an RFP for this phase in hopes of having it completed in the spring.

We began our 17th Citizen's Police Academy on the 5th of this month with the largest class we have ever had! The Academy, under the direction of Sgt. MacDonald, will run ten weeks and end with a graduation ceremony in December.

The PD assisted the MBTA and FD this month at an Operation Crossing Blitz conducted at the Willow Road railroad crossing. The goal of the event was to provide motorists with educational materials relating to crossing safety.

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On the 12th I attended a Firearms Legal Update training designed to give Firearms Licensing Authorities updated information on firearms laws and licensing practices.

Other training classes attended by officers of the department, either collectively or individually, were in the areas of:

Gender ID Guidance for Police

CJIS/NCIC Recertification

CJIS Security Awareness

National Incident Management System

Active Shooter Response

MA Partnership for Youth (MPY) Summit

Mental Health First Aid Training

MA Women in Law Enforcement (MAWLE) Conference

Firearms Qualification – New Handguns

MPY - Creating Safe Schools Conference

Prescription Monitoring

Fatigue Management and Wellness

MMA Labor Relations Conference

In total the Department spent over 500 hours in training for the month.

Erin McNulty graduated from the Dispatch Academy this month and will begin her in-house training immediately in hopes of having her on her own in late November/early December.

The month culminated in our annual Halloween luncheon at the Council on Aging. This is always a great time to interact with the over 60s in the community while serving them a great meal! This year was no different and the interactive discussion period was very informative.