




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: December 22, 2016
Re: November Monthly Report

During the month of November 2016 the Police Department logged 704 events requiring 44 incident reports and 13 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 50 medicals and 9 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	9
Assault	1
Assist Other Agencies	18
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3
Civil Complaint	2
Disturbance	15
Domestic	6
Fraud	2
Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18
MV Stops	363
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
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.

On November 1 we held a Coffee with a Cop event at Union Coffee Roasters. During the event Detective Barhight, Officers Matthew Harty and Brian Cunningham and I met with members of the public over coffee to discuss issues important to them. The event was very well received and I look forward to holding more of them at different locations around town.

On the 4th Lt. Gill, SRO Bigelow, and I participated in the Page Hilltop School's Annual Community Reading Day. This is always a great time that gives us a chance to interact our younger population in a fun learning environment.

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On the 13th we provided traffic control for a World Kindness Day event that was held on Main Street.

At the BOS meeting on 11/15 we received appointments for David Lansing as a Patrol Officer and Linda Taylor as a Prisoner Watcher. Linda will begin her training immediately and David will begin his on his first day in December.

Lt. Gill and I met this month with the President and the COO of Alternative Perspectives, Inc. concerning their takeover of the operation of the Shriver Job Corps Center. Officially the takeover will occur in early December with no challenges foreseen for the Town.

On the 21st Lt. Gill and I met with Justice Cremens and the Clerk of Ayer District Court Wendy Wilton to discuss general topics of interest between our two entities as well as some that concern all the towns serviced by the court.

On the 17th and 18th I attended a Train the Trainer certification class on a new First Line Supervisor training course. Over the years the MPTC has provided this training to new Sergeants as they assume their duties. This new program is fresh, innovative, and gives these new supervisors the tools necessary to better deal with the more important people side of their new assignments rather than the nitty gritty of daily routine. With this certification I will be able to instruct this class for the MPTC at their academies.

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

- Women in Law Enforcement
- Respectful Workplace
- CJIS Regional Group
- IMC Fall Training Summit
- Public Records Law
- CJIS User Certification

In total the Department spent 180 hours in training for the month.

November has become a month for no shaving in support of worthy causes. This year members of the PD joined in this tradition to support Home Base, an organization that provides, at no cost, healing programs to Vets and their families as well as free training to public safety on issues encountered by Vets.