



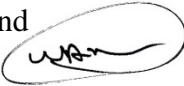
# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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William A. Murray  
*Chief of Police*

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Administrator Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray   
**CC:** file  
**Date:** February 17, 2017  
**Re:** January Monthly Report

During the month of January 2017 the Police Department logged 775 events requiring 58 incident reports and 10 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 56 medicals and 15 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	15
Assault	3
Assist Other Agencies	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	12
Domestic	4
Fraud	2
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
MV Stops	337
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	3
Weapons Law Violation	1

Radio Follow-up: The Town's radio project has hit yet another snag and the development of the RFP for Phase 1 has been delayed. It is hopeful that this delay will not go beyond the beginning of February and that the project will remain on time.

Recruit Officer Christopher Lowney started the Police Academy on January 9<sup>th</sup>. During the next 6 months he will receive generalized training and certifications that will certify him to be a Police Officer. Upon graduation he will return to us for 11 more weeks of observation and training on the Town of Ayer's requirements before he will be allowed to take to the street.

Background investigations began on police officer and part-time dispatcher candidates this month. While the officer investigations continued we selected Kyla Mahoney to fill the part-time Dispatcher position and will present her to the Board, next month, for appointment.

## January 2017 Monthly Report

Daniel Neal began an internship with the Department this month. Dan is a student at Fitchburg State and will be working with Detective Kularski.

Surprise Lockdown drills were conducted at the regional schools. It was great to see the fruits of all the training the SRO has been conducting as students at every school performed as hoped.

I attended separate training on the Commonwealth's online purchasing system and the Town's Code Red Mobile App this month. The Code Red App, the more important of the two, will allow me to send community notifications right from my smart phone while still at the scene of incidents.

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

- Women in Law Enforcement
- Taser Certification
- Taser Re-certification
- CPR
- Juvenile Law Update
- Defensive Tactics

In total the Department spent 175 hours in training for the month.