



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Administrator Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** April 20, 2017  
**Re:** March Monthly Report

During the month of March 2017 the Police Department logged 960 events requiring 21 incident reports and 9 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 48 medicals and 10 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	7
Assault	4
Assist Other Agencies	17
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	12
Domestic	2
Fraud	2
Larceny	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
MV Stops	459
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	2
Weapons Law Violation	0

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.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> our SRO assisted the State Police in a K-9 sweep of the High School that was requested by the Superintendent. The event went smoothly with no issues discovered.

The Patrol Officers held their annual Saint Paddy's Day foot pursuit this month. The day was bitterly cold but the turnout was great and all had an enjoyable time.

Lt. Gill attended the FBI's New England Law Enforcement Executive Development Association's yearly conference. This week long event, held in Portsmouth NH this year, is filled with classes on leadership

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and leadership development. This year's conference had a focus on the Sandy Hook incident as it pertained to the media.

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

- People with Alzheimer's and Dementia
- Legal Update
- Dynamics of Addiction
- Faces of Addiction: The Opioid Crisis
- Media and Public Relations

In total the Department spent 283 hours in training for the month.