




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: June 19, 2017
Re: May Monthly Report

During the month of May 2017 the Police Department logged 730 events requiring 34 incident reports and 12 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 61 medicals and 6 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	11
Assault	11
Assist Other Agencies	5
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	16
Domestic	5
Fraud	1
Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14
MV Stops	311
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	5
Weapons Law Violation	1

Radio Follow-up: Contract negotiations with our engineer are ongoing. Once secured we can continue with the RPF process and a presentation at Town Meeting for Phase II.

On May 1 Officers Callahan and Davis, Detective Kularski, Lt. Gill and I joined the Community in a Coffee with a Cop event at Dan's Place. We met with several Ayer residents and non-residents sharing stories, answering questions, and making new friends.

We were awarded an Underage Alcohol Enforcement Grant this month. With these monies we can run operations designed to curb the selling of alcohol to minors.

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On May 25 Officers Barhight and Bigelow were recognized by the Massachusetts Association of Women in Law Enforcement (MAWLE) at their annual banquet. Kellie was recognized for her work on Alzheimer's issues and the Department's Bring Me Home Program and Jennifer was recognized for work at the schools as a role model and mentor to young women. I am very proud of both officers and the Town is lucky to have them here.

A group of home schooled kids was granted access to our building and given a tour and talk about everything Ayer PD. We really enjoy giving these tours and welcome anyone from the community who wants a tour.

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

- Firearms Qualification
- Firearms Legal Update
- Ethics
- Defensive Tactics
- Understanding Human Trafficking
- Legal Update

In total the Department spent 88 hours in training for the month.