

## 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:** July 19, 2017

**Re:** June Monthly Report

During the month of June 2017 the Police Department logged 827 events requiring 45 incident reports and 7 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 69 medicals and 16 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

| Offense                      | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Animal Complaint             | 29    |
| Assault                      | 7     |
| Assist Other Agencies        | 6     |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 3     |
| Civil Complaint              | 1     |
| Disturbance                  | 15    |
| Domestic                     | 4     |
| Fraud                        | 2     |
| Larceny                      | 6     |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents      | 13    |
| MV Stops                     | 331   |
| Motor Vehicle Theft          | 0     |
| Sex Offender Violations      | 0     |
| Shoplifting                  | 1     |
| Vandalism of Property        | 5     |
| Weapons Law Violation        | 0     |

Radio Follow-up: Contract negotiations have been successfully concluded. We have begun the RPF process and hope to see the beginnings of construction this fall.

This month I attended a meeting of the Ayer, Shirley, and Harvard Rotary. Special guest speaker for the night was Ayer District Court First Justice Margaret R. Guzman. The meeting was informative and well attended giving me the opportunity to interact with business leaders from all the communities.

SRO Jennifer Bigelow was honored this month during the Page Hilltop Community Meeting. Jen was awarded for her efforts as SRO and the role model she exemplifies to all the students.

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On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Lt. Gill, Officer Kularski and I cooked up burgers and dogs during Field Day at the Page Hilltop School. It is always a great time serving lunch to these young people and this event was no different.

On June 23 our newest officer, Christopher Lowney, graduated from the 7<sup>th</sup> State Police Municipal Police Academy. It was my honor to pin Chris's first ever police badge on him during the ceremony. I expect great things from this young, intelligent, and energetic young man. He will serve the town well!

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

First Responder/CPR
Kidz in Motion
Defensive Tactics
Understanding Human Trafficking
Homeland Security
Opioid Overdose Response
Stress, the Silent Killer
Dispatchers and Domestic Violence

In total the Department spent 182 hours in training for the month.