



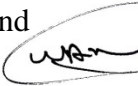
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William A. Murray
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Administrator Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray 
CC: file
Date: November 20, 2017
Re: September and October Monthly Report

During the months of September and October 2017 the Police Department logged a combined 1,743 events requiring 56 incident reports and 19 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 84 medicals and 21 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	36
Assault	6
Assist Other Agencies	31
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	2
Disturbance	22
Domestic	2
Fraud	4
Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	36
MV Stops	919
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	6
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: Requests for bids have gone out with a closing date of November 29, 2017. Bids will be opened that day and the process of awarding the job will commence.

Orientation for and the participation in the Sergeant's promotional process was conducted in September. Results were tallied and in the end the position was offered to Officer Eric Pearson who accepted. We will be seeking an appointment from the BOS at their first meeting in November.

The first of four scheduled lock-down drills at all the regions schools was conducted in September. All the students and faculty did a great job and it was clear that our training last year was not forgotten.

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SRO Bigelow attended the 2 week certification course to instruct DARE in September and now joins the DARE team with Shirley Lt. Cromwell and Officer McGuinness. Officer Bigelow will teach at the Page Hilltop in Ayer, McGuinness at the Lura White in Shirley, and Lt. Cromwell at the Middle School in Shirley. Each will support the others and be available at any of the schools to assist.

We assisted the FD and railroad on October 15 with a drill conducted on Willow Road to test the abilities of all concerned to deal with an incident involving trains (in this case a collision of 2 trains). All organizations involved performed admirably and much was learned to improve upon.

We held our quarterly Coffee with a Cop event in September; this time at Tiny's restaurant. Though not well attended we were able to speak to a few citizens about concerns they had.

I attended the annual Middlesex Superintendents' and Chiefs' Breakfast on the 19th of September with Shirley Chief Santiago and Dr. Malone. This yearly event, hosted by the District Attorney's Office, is a great time for networking and for discussing shared stories and resources available to the various school districts on the county.

Training classes that officers attended during September and October, either collectively or individually, were in the areas of:

- Domestic Violence Updates
- Firearms Recertification
- NEXTGEN 911
- IMC Administrator Conference
- Bullet Proof Leadership
- Chief's 2 Day In-service
- International Chief's 4 day Conference/Training

In total the Department spent 345 hours in training for the 2 months.