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William A. Murray
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Administrator Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray 
CC: file
Date: January 19, 2018
Re: December Monthly Report

During the month of December 2017 the Police Department logged 666 events requiring 24 incident reports and 6 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 61 medicals and 5 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	5
Assault	1
Assist Other Agencies	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	25
Domestic	7
Fraud	0
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20
MV Stops	266
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	1
Weapons Law Violation	2

Radio Follow-up: Two project bids were received and opened. The bids will be reviewed and an award made in January.

On November 28 - December 1, I completed a 4 day Train-the-Trainer on Blue Courage giving me the certification to teach the curriculum. Blue Courage is a nationally recognized training that seeks to remind police officers of the nobility of their profession while showing them in taking care of themselves they are better equipped to care for others.

A joint meeting of the Ayer and Shirley Boards of Selectmen was held this month to agree upon and sign a contract to create an Ayer Shirley Regional Dispatch Center hosted by Ayer PD. There is much work ahead to do in order to meet the implementation date of July 1, 2018.

December 2017 Monthly Report

On December 5 Officers Heron and Rogers were appointed by the BOS to fill our two vacancies! Both are scheduled to begin on 12/19 and will need to complete 10 weeks of Field Training before being assigned to patrol. Per-diem Dispatcher Colleen Sheehy was also appointed and will begin her training immediately.

Lt. Gill and I met with representatives from First Net to hear what they have to offer. First Net is an AT&T based organization that has a national contract to provide cellular service to public safety agencies. If Governor Baker signs on to the contract then any public safety entity in the state can contract with the company. What this gives us is priority access to cell coverage, all others will be shut out, during emergency situations. First Net is also boasting lower cellular fees and better continuous coverage. The Governor has until the end of December to decide.

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

- Mental Health First Aid
- Lifeflight: Kids in Crisis
- Juvenile Law Update
- CEMLEC SWAT

In total the Department spent 70 hours in training for the month.