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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Administrator Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray 
CC: file
Date: February 20, 2018
Re: January Monthly Report

During the month of January 2018 the Police Department logged 717 events requiring 32 incident reports and 3 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 59 medicals and 11 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	10
Assault	6
Assist Other Agencies	14
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	14
Domestic	3
Fraud	3
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25
MV Stops	293
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	4
Weapons Law Violation	1

Radio Follow-up: The project was awarded to Timberline Communications. On the 18th we held a pre-construction meeting to set expectations and make decisions on some finer points of the project. Timberline will be starting work at the hospital, since it's inside work, to install equipment that will boost reception inside the building. Surveying of the other sites will also begin.

In conjunction with the SRO, a K-9 sweep for drugs was conducted at the Middle and High Schools as part of a yearly program. No issues were reported.

Danielle Priest was appointed to our open full-time dispatch position on the 23rd. Danielle will begin training in 2 weeks and should be ready for full duty by April 10.

We opened our “Warming Center” to a stranded motorist on the 25th and to East Main residents affected by the major gas leak on the 28th. The Center is always available to those who need temporary shelter in the cold weather.

In conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), we conducted a yearly Point in Time homeless count the evening of the 31st and early morning of Feb. 1. DHCD asks all municipalities in the State to conduct these counts as part of a grant that would offer resources to those in need. This year we reported 2 homeless but both have local resources they rely on in the cold weather.

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

- EMD Recertification
- Officer in Charge
- Detail Officer Safety
- PowerPhone Bridge
- DCJIS Certification

In total the Department spent 60 hours in training for the month.