



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Manager Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** June 20, 2018  
**Re:** May Monthly Report

During the month of May 2018 the Police Department logged 1020 events requiring 46 incident reports and 8 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 91 medicals and 11 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	25
Assault	6
Assist Other Agencies	13
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	21
Domestic	11
Fraud	1
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13
MV Stops	485
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	37
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: Timberline has started work at the hospital, since it's inside work, to install equipment that will boost reception inside the building. Tower sites visits were completed and all areas marked out for construction. Materials are on order.

The regionalization of Communications with the Town of Shirley is proceeding. On May 25 we became the Regional Emergency Communications Center for the Towns of Ayer and Shirley. There still some aspects of the transition that will not be completed until November 2018 but there are work arounds in place that will carry us to that date.

## May 2018 Monthly Report

On the 8<sup>th</sup> I attended a quarterly meeting of the Middlesex County Chiefs of Police. During these meetings we are addressed by several representatives of State organizations, such as the DA, Sherriff, DCJIS, etc., and receive respective updates to laws and other procedures that are specific to Middlesex County.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> the PD hosted a meeting I called of the Downtown Businesses Owners and key Department Heads to discuss issues of parking. Superintendent Wetzel outlined a plan that will be implemented in the near future and many of the questions and concerns of the owners were addressed.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> we sent SRO Bigelow to Tewksbury to assist with a Car Seat Checkpoint. The SRO is also a Certified Car Seat Installer/Inspector. She will provide services to any citizen who requests it and is part of a team of area towns that conduct Checkpoints yearly.

This month I attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association. These twice yearly meetings are similar to the Middlesex specific meeting except that issues relating to the entire state are discussed.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> we participated in the Page Hilltop Schools “Touch a Truck” event. During this event Town departments showcase some of their apparatus and children are allowed to move about them and operate non-hazardous controls, such as lights and sirens. This is always a fantastic event that not only allows the kids to “play” with our tools but to also interact with the adults that run them.

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

- Firearms Recertification
- LE Stress
- Procedural Justice
- Liability for 911 Dispatchers
- EMD Certification
- NIMS 700
- ICS 100
- Surviving a Mass Shooting
- CJIS Re-Certification
- Taser Instructor Re-Certification
- APCO PST 1
- Emergency Medical Dispatch
- Legal Update
- Domestic Violence
- Extremism/Radicalization
- CPR

In total the Department spent 550 hours in training for the month.