



AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of June 2018 the Police Department logged 771 events requiring 46 incident reports and 15 arrest reports. We assisted the Fire Department on 61 medicals and 7 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	30
Assault	5
Assist Other Agencies	13
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	29
Domestic	10
Fraud	2
Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10
MV Stops	322
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	5
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: No significant update for this month. Drawings and plans are being finalized and equipment ordered. Work should start in earnest by the end of next month.

Regionalization Phase 1 has been completed and other than a few bugs everything is running smoothly. Phased 2 is the merging of all records into our central location and will be an ongoing process with a projected completion date of sometime in November.

On June 5 the BOS recognized the creation of a Deputy Chief's position within the Department and the assignment of the position to Brian Gill. For Brian this was only a change in title as the duties and

responsibilities and compensation remain unchanged. Symbolically this change was extremely important to the Department because it clearly defines that APD has a true second in command to take charge in the absence of the Chief and a qualified successor to assume the reigns after departure of the Chief.

On the 9th Officer Brent Davis participated in the 50th anniversary of the Special Olympics Cruiser Convoy and Summer Games held at Harvard University and Boston University. The event begins with a police convoy of agencies across the state leading the Olympians into the competition arenas. Officers are then treated to witnessing events and presenting medals to competition winners. The day is heartwarming, a privilege to participate in, and beyond moving. Those interested can see more at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=massachusetts%20law%20enforcement%20torch%20run%20for%20special%20olympics>

On the 10th APD assisted hundreds of bicyclists navigate safely through town during the annual Bicycles Battling Cancer ride. This event raises money in support of the American Cancer Society and offers rides of 30, 50, 70 and 100 miles. The 70 and 100 mile route are the ones that travel through Ayer.

June 14th we honored a request and visited the Family Partnership at the Page Hilltop School to allow students the opportunity to meet our officers and experience a cruiser up close. The kids in the program were building wooden police cars and were thrilled to have a real life model to copy.

June 16th we participated in the Family Partnership of Ayer and Shirley Touch a Truck event. Each month, February to August, the Partnership is hosting events for newly enrolled and current Kindergarten children in hopes of easing fears and anxiety for the new students who will be beginning school for the first time around the end of August. Our participation in the event allows the children to explore our equipment and meet some of our officers.

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

- Legal Update
- CPR/First Responder
- DARE
- Dealing in Disasters
- Testifying in Court
- Surviving the Call Stress
- 911 Dispatching Liability
- Alzheimer's & Dementia

In total the Department spent 107 hours in training for the month.