

## AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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William A. Murray *Chief of Police* 

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Town Manager Pontbriand **From:** Chief William A. Murray

CC: file

**Date:** October 22, 2018

**Re:** September Monthly Report



During the month of September 2018 the Police Department logged 673. We assisted the Fire Department on 43 medicals and 10 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	25
Assault	10
Assist Other Agencies	13
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	32
Domestic	13
Fraud	1
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10
MV Stops	225
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	5
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: Towers and poles have been installed at all three locations and equipment is being transferred. We are on track for an installation end date in November and final testing completed by December.

We enjoyed a visit from FLAC this month where we provided a tour of the station and a police vehicle to the students and teachers. Many great questions were raised by very inquisitive minds and we learned as much from them as they did from us!

## September 2018 Monthly Report

Chief Pedrazzi and I joined Dr. Mary Malone at the District Attorney's annual Superintendents and Chiefs Breakfast on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The event, hosted this year by the United Teen Equality Center (UTEC) in Lowell, is a chance for the DA to highlight programs and accomplishments concerning issues pertinent to those in attendance as well as promote UTEC and the fantastic work they are doing.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> we said goodbye to our Office Manager Amanda Belliveau. Though with us only a few years Amanda made great changes within the department and setup new and innovative procedures that will be followed for years to come. In her place we have temporarily appointed our Records Clerk, Heather Sherry. Heather and Amanda worked closely together and this seemed a most natural transition. Heather will continue in the temporary position for thirty days, time enough to show proficiency, after which we will decide if she is to be offered the permanent position.

The biggest story this month was the filming of a Netflix series in areas throughout the Town. Though traffic was temporarily inconvenienced, the entire event was executed with great efficiency and we look forward to the return of the crews for filming of other episodes.

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

GATX Rail Car Training
RAD Instructor
CPR/First Responder Recertification
CPR/First Responder Instructor
SRO School Safety
CJIS/NCIC User Recertification
New Applicant Processing

In total the Department spent 156 hours in training for the month.