



AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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William A. Murray
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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray
CC: file
Date: February 15, 2019
Re: January Monthly Report

During the month of January 2019 the Police Department logged 861 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 67 medicals and 17 fire alarms. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	23
Assault	4
Assist Other Agencies	28
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	21
Domestic	2
Fraud	2
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19
MV Stops	278
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	2
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: Towers and poles have been installed at all three locations and equipment is being transferred. Most all of the necessary equipment has been installed and is operational resulting in a visible improvement to communications. We are still waiting for the solar power source to be installed at the east receiver site which will push the end date to March.

The Evidence Room and Property Tracking Upgrade, payed for through a Capital Request approved by Town Meeting, was completed and all evidence is being returned to the “new room”. The new system is very impressive and will greatly improve our storage capacity and tracking capabilities.

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Deputy Chief Gill and I met with John and Mark Hillier at the new Gage Cannabis building on Littleton Road to review safety protocols and offer security advice. The building is still undergoing renovations but these are nearly completed. We offered several suggestions that were warmly taken with assurances of being followed. The business is scheduled to open sometime in March and we will continue to closely monitor the operation to ensure the safety of the Community.

I have been honored and invited to join the Nashoba Valley Medical Center Advisory Board and have been asked to consider, which I will accept, becoming a Co-Chair to the Board. I hope to bring issues of concern to the Ayer Community and those of the PD to the attention of the Board and have a voice in continuing the mission of NVMC to provide the best service to its patrons.

On January 30th we assisted, as we have done for many years, the State Department of Housing and Community Development with its annual Point in Time Homeless Count. The goal of the count is to identify how many individuals in the State are experiencing the lack of shelter due to homelessness and then bring resources to assist those found. The Point in Time count for Ayer remains at 0 as it has for several years.

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

- Advancing and Supporting Women in LE
- Surviving the Unthinkable
- CJIS Validation
- B&E Evidence Recovery
- Officer in Charge
- Dust and Bust
- EMD
- Procurement Law

In total the Department spent 124 hours in training for the month.