

## **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:** April 20, 2019

**Re:** March Monthly Report



During the month of March 2019 the Police Department logged 1083 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 69 medicals and 15 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	45
Assault	5
Assist Other Agencies	21
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	20
Domestic	10
Fraud	0
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18
MV Stops	456
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	0
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 April.

This month I met with the NEMLEC Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT). As members of the organization one of the resources at our disposal is this team that can assist with Incident Command System (ICS) planning for events and emergencies. The IMAT team is reviewing our

Operation Plan for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and will provide recommendations on improvements.

We demoed an interactive software system this month that is designed to give us scenario based school shooting scenarios that can be played out in the classroom. Using life-like weapons officers can be immersed in the action of a school shooting and provide return fire that can be tracked for accuracy as well as police commands that the screen actors react to. Think of this as an adult, real life video game.

The most fun had this month was done by Officer Rogers and Detective Kularski as they waited tables at the Tavern in the Square in Littleton for the Special Olympics Tip-a-Cop event. Officer Rodgers put the event venue together with Special Olympics and was joined by officers from Littleton and Acton PDs. This night's event was the highest grossing Tip-a-Cop fund raiser in the history of the program, a testament to the dedication of the officers present and the generosity of the customers wo came in that night.

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

DARE In-service
FBI-LEEDA Command College
Domestic Violence Intervention
Leadership for the Future
Drug Invests for the Patrol officer
Understanding and Complying with FMLA and FLSA

In total the Department spent 80 hours in training for the month.