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Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray
CC: file
Date: May 20, 2019
Re: April Monthly Report

During the month of April 2019 the Police Department logged 944 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 73 medicals and 13 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	51
Assault	6
Assist Other Agencies	12
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	2
Disturbance	20
Domestic	4
Fraud	2
Larceny	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15
MV Stops	334
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	1
Weapons Law Violation	0

Radio Follow-up: Most all of the necessary equipment has been installed and is operational resulting in a visible improvement to communications. The solar power source has been installed at the east receiver site and is functioning as projected. A few odds and ends need to be completed before the final testing takes place in June.

Our newest officer, Tim Ialeggio, began his Field Training on April 1! Tim came to us from Dunstable PD so has some experience but still needs to be tested to our standards. Field Training is a ten-week training/assessment program where Tim will be working side-by-side with a full time officer for three weeks on each shift. In the tenth week he will return to his first Field Trainer for final assessment. If he

passes the ten-week training program then he will be allowed on the road alone to work on completing his one-year probationary period.

The Page Hilltop DARE graduation was held on April 4 with SRO Bigelow officiating. APD renewed this program last year in cooperation with Shirley PD and the generous Host Community donation from Central Ave. Compassionate Care. We are very happy to be offering this valuable program again and know that Officer Bigelow will continue to make it an enriching learning experience for students and parents.

Deputy Chief Gill and I attended a seminar on “*Protecting Your Houses of Worship with Compassion and Common Sense*” held in Andover on the 29th. This training was part of our goal to bring all the denominations of Ayer together to discuss concerns/challenges and to see what training and facility assessments we can offer.

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

- School Safety Conference
- Breath Test Operator Recert
- Police Interaction with the Mentally Ill
- Street Level Narcotics
- Yearly In-service

In total the Department spent 232 hours in training for the month.