



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Manager Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** October 16, 2019  
**Re:** September Monthly Report

During the month of September 2019 the Police Department logged 839 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 53 medicals and 19 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	16
Assault	4
Assist Other Agencies	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	18
Domestic	2
Fraud	2
Larceny	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12
MV Stops	426
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	2
Weapons Law Violation	0

Along with Dr. Mary Malone, I attended the Middlesex County DA's Superintendents and Chiefs Breakfast held annually at UTEC in Lowell. UTEC is an organization that seeks to ignite and nurture the ambition of disconnected youth and show them a path to economic independence. They cook a fantastic breakfast and I'm not sure if we attend for that or to get updates from DA Ryan on her many initiatives.

I joined the Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce at its season kickoff of Breakfast with the Boss on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Keynote speaker was Governor Baker who updated us on topics of interest to the business community as well as fielding questions from the audience.

Gage Cannabis opened for business on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Though we were prepared for the worst, the magnitude of patrons seen at earlier openings of Retail Cannabis shops did not materialize here in Ayer and no other issues have been reported.

A Steering Committee, which I am sitting on, has been formed by Pepperell Police Chief Scott, on behalf of our COIN Collaborative, to train our 10 area town's officers on a Crisis Intervention Team program. The goal of CIT is to take an alternative, community based approach in dealing with victims of mental illness and their families. The Steering Community will be devising the training and its planned roll out in the months to come.

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

- Taser Recert
- Breath Test Operator Recert
- Child Passenger Safety Technician
- Executive Legal Issues
- Drug Driving Invests
- Yearly In-service

In total the Department spent 113 hours in training for the month.