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William A. Murray
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of November 2019 the Police Department logged 534 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 60 medicals and 8 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	9
Assault	8
Assist Other Agencies	15
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	7
Domestic	10
Fraud	2
Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14
MV Stops	204
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	4
Weapons Law Violation	0

Deputy Gill and I co-presented CRASE (Citizen Response to Active Shooter Event) to the Executive staff of Cantania Oils. The training was well received and a presentation to the supervisory staff will be scheduled at a later date. We offer this informative and thought provoking 2-hour training to any group who requests it.

I attended the Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Breakfast with the Boss series this month. This session's Boss was John and Mark Hillier discussing their business, Gage Cannabis, and the nuances of the marijuana industry. The Chamber has graciously included me as an invitee to all their events and I look forward to having a continual presence at their events.

On the 6th Deputy Chief Gill, Fire Lt. John Bresnahan, and COINs Sarah Gagne gave a presentation on the current trends in Opioid overdoses as well as strategies to combat overdose to members of the Main Street Bank at their monthly Lunch and Learn program.

SRO Bigelow, with assistance from Officer Nicolo, conducted a "Car Seat Check" for the Family Partnerships at Page Hilltop school. They printed up and distributed flyers which included the car seat safety information published from EOPSS. Out of the sixty-one students enrolled in the preschool program, 10 car seat installations, or adjustments, were conducted. It was a great opportunity to remind parents and guardians about car seat safety and make a connection with them. They now know that the Department has certified technicians that can assist them in the future.

We installed a brand new live fingerprinting station this month courtesy of the Mass State Police Identification Section. The MSPIS received a grant to supply the new machines to any Department in the state who requested one. These machines take inkless fingerprints that are electronically transmitted to the ID Section for nearly instantaneous identification results. This machine replaces our older one and should provide the Department with reliable service for the foreseeable future.

Complaints against Employees: None

Commendations to Employees:

- Sgt. Pearson, Officer Davis, Officer Rogers, Dispatcher McNulty for assisting a homeless mother and her three children in finding food and shelter for a prolonged period.
- Officer Lansing for his calm, compassionate, caring, and non-judgmental demeanor toward the victim of domestic assault.
- Office Manager Sherry for her exceptional customer service.

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

Firearms Qualification
Defensive Tactics
EMD Recertification
CJIS Recertification
Policy Review
Livescan Fingerprinting
Use of Force Report Writing

Mental Health First Aid

In total the Department spent 354 hours in training for the month.