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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray
CC: file
Date: January 14, 2019
Re: December Monthly Report

During the month of December 2019 the Police Department logged 594 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 61 medicals and 10 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	3
Assault	4
Assist Other Agencies	29
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	10
Domestic	3
Fraud	0
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20
MV Stops	168
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	4
Weapons Law Violation	0

The Department continues on in its effort toward Certification. With the assistance of our consultant we are almost through the first round of reviewing all Standards and are on track to be assessed sometime later this year.

As always the Holiday Toy Drive, under the direction of Sgt. MacDonald, was a huge success

with 14 Ayer families/26 Ayer children reaping the communities outpouring of good will?

I reached a milestone on December 10; 32 years as a police officer for the town! The day came and went without any fanfare which is the way I have always approached my position. "The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy." *Kalu Kalu*

We participated in the Page Hilltop Mitten Tree Challenge against the Fire Department this month. While the competition was considered a draw, the real winners were the many children who cannot afford warm hats, scarves, and mittens.

On the 17th Deputy Gill and I joined our COIN communities and many other interested organizations in a full day Sequential Intercept Mapping Workshop held at the Groton Inn. This successful workshop was designed to create a map of steps in getting to a new way of looking at and dealing with Crisis Intervention, both drug and mental health related. We identified our top three goals, and many sub goals, and will be focusing on their completion in the coming months/years.

Complaints against Employees: None

Commendations to Employees:

- Officer Lansing was recognized for his calming demeanor while interacting with a family who were experiencing a medical emergency. Lansing was able to ease some of the tensions thereby assisting the family through a trying time.
- Officer Ialeggio was called to NVMC for an unknown request of police assistance. Once there he learned that his fluent Spanish speaking abilities were being requested to give notification to a family that their relative had passed away due to an industrial accident. Not only did Ialeggio perform this duty but he stayed with the family the entire time, even while they reviewed the body, to assist in getting all their questions answered.

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

Life Flight
School Safety and Security
First Responder Wellness
CJIS Recertification
Traffic Incident Management
In-service

In total the Department spent 62 hours in training for the month.