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William A. Murray
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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Pontbriand
From: Chief William A. Murray
CC: file
Date: March 20, 2020
Re: February Monthly Report

During the month of February 2020 the Police Department logged 665 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 57 medicals and 12 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	0
Assault	2
Assist Other Agencies	7
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	11
Domestic	3
Fraud	0
Larceny	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13
MV Stops	280
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	1
Vandalism of Property	5
Weapons Law Violation	0

The Department continues on in its effort toward Certification. With the assistance of our consultant we have completed the first round of reviewing all Standards and are going back to make noted corrections. We remain on track to be assessed sometime later this year.

This month marked another step forward in the ongoing effort to improve the radio

communications for Dispatch and Officers. We have switched over to a digital radio signal aka P-25. This digital signal greatly increases the clarity of our communication and ensures that there will be no interference from outside agencies who in the past have “bled” over on our frequencies.

The best part of this month was on the 26th when my staff and I served lunch to the students at the Page Hilltop School. Seeing their faces light up as they entered the serving lines and saw us there warmed our hearts. In between serving times we were able to enjoy table side talk with each grade and getting a unique perspective on the big questions of life such as PB&J or Chicken Nuggets, which is better. One of the more enjoyable ones was an observation by an enlightened student that I must be the Chief of Police. When asked how he knew that he said “because you are so old”. ☺

Complaints against Employees: None

Commendations to Employees: None

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

- Peer Support and Mentoring
- Building a Drones Program
- Conflict of Interest Law
- School Shootings and the Dispatcher
- Conducting Evidence Room Audits
- CJIS Recert
- Facebook LE Summit
- Train Stoppage Protests
- Mental Health Dispatching
- Domestic Violence Intervention for Communicators
- EMD Recert
- In-service

In total the Department spent 150 hours in training for the month.