



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Manager Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief William A. Murray  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** April 21, 2020  
**Re:** March Monthly Report

During the month of March 2020 the Police Department logged 442 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 43 medicals and 11 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	6
Assault	3
Assist Other Agencies	10
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	11
Domestic	3
Fraud	1
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6
MV Stops	139
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	1
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.

The month started off on a positive note before COVID-19 hit:

- Deputy Gill, SRO Bigelow, and I participated in the annual Dr. Seuss Community Reading Day at the Page Hilltop School.
- Deputy Gill joined Fire Lt. Bresnahan, and COIN Clinician Sarah Gagne in presenting “Opioid Crisis in Nashoba” to the Nashoba Chamber of Commerce at their monthly “Breakfast with the Boss” series.

When COVID-19 hit with the declaration of a State of Emergency by Governor Baker on March 10 everything changed. We, along with the entire State, became consumed with activities related to the pandemic including protecting members of the department while they protected the community.

Complaints against Employees:       None

Commendations to Employees:       None

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

CJIS Recert

EMD Recert

In-service

- Defensive Tactics
- Police Survival
- Legal Updates
- Animal Investigations

Accreditation Orientation

In total the Department spent 148.5 hours in training for the month.