



AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of June 2020 the Police Department logged 428 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 54 medicals and 13 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

| Offense | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Animal Complaint | 28 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Assist Other Agencies | 9 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 2 |
| Civil Complaint | 1 |
| Disturbance | 10 |
| Domestic | 5 |
| Fraud | 1 |
| Larceny | 5 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 12 |
| MV Stops | 42 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 |
| Sex Offender Violations | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 0 |
| Vandalism of Property | 3 |
| Weapons Law Violation | 0 |

During this time of COVID-19 our numbers of calls for service and motor vehicle stops have significantly dropped. Our mission is focused on ensuring resident quality of life through high visibility and assisting the Board of Health with necessary SOP enforcement. In this midst of COVID-19 uncertainty and fear, the men and women of Ayer PD report every day to their assigned positions ready and willing to assist.

In spite of COVID-19 the Department continues on in its effort toward Certification. Though we are not able to make use of the assistance of our consultant, we continue to review and improve our Policies and Procedures. We remain on track to be assessed sometime later this year.

Weekly conference calls with a plethora of different agencies continued for me this month in an effort to stay abreast of the most current information and best practices relating to COVID-19.

This month I met with the Town Manager and the Select Board Chair, Shaun Copeland, to discuss the operations of the Police Department and how it is we do certain things. I hope there are more such meetings and that further open dialogue with the community, which I have promoted and supported since 1991, can occur.

Complaints against Employees: None

Commendations to Employees: None

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

In-service

- Defensive Tactics
- Police Survival
- Legal Updates
- Animal Investigations
- Police Pursuits
- Suicide by COP
- Mental Illness Part 2

Dispatchers Dealing with Disaster

911 Human Trafficking

911 Priming and Cognitive Bias

Race, Class, and Injustice

Policies and Procedures

In total the Department spent 103 hours in training for the month.