



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of July 2020 the Police Department logged 444 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 49 medicals and 14 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	31
Assault	3
Assist Other Agencies	5
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	23
Domestic	4
Fraud	3
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
MV Stops	47
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Sex Offender Violations	0
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	4
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.

July is typically a minimal activity month for the Department in terms of Training and activity outside of the normal day-to-day. Even with COVID-19 personnel are finding ways to take some much needed time off.

Complaints against Employees:       None

Commendations to Employees:

- Communicators Darlene Buelow and Janet Providakes for exceptional teamwork and use of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) lifesaving efforts on a person unconscious and not breathing.

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

Medical First Responder  
CHIS Recertification

In total the Department spent 26 hours in training for the month.