



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of August 2020 the Police Department logged 1145 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 58 medicals and 20 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	27
Assault	2
Assist Other Agencies	12
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	18
Domestic	6
Fraud	1
Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
MV Stops	72
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.

August is typically a minimal activity month for the Department in terms of Training and activity outside of the normal day-to-day

Complaints against Employees:       None

Commendations to Employees:

- Communicator Erin McNulty for exceptional performance during a structure fire, in Shirley, to not only have proper equipment dispatched to where it needed to be but also to anticipate the needs of responders and ensure they had timely back-up.

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

First Responder  
CJIS Recert  
EMD Certification

In total the Department spent 87 hours in training for the month.