

AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT



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William A. Murray *Chief of Police*

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Pontbriand From: Chief William A. Murray CC: file Date: March 20, 2021 Re: February 2021 Monthly Report



During the month of February 2021 the Police Department logged 941 events. We assisted the Fire Department on 51 medicals and 15 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	15
Assault	4
Arson	0
Assist Other Agencies	5
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
By-Law Violations	0
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	8
Domestic	5
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2
Fraud	5
Intimidation	1
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
MV Stops	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Shoplifting	0
Statutory Rape	1
Vandalism of Property	1
Weapons Law Violation	1

During this continued 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. We concluded our Self-Assessment and participated in a 2-day Mock Assessment to help ensure we were ready for the actual Assessment. We submitted our application to the Commission to be assessed and are scheduled for the two-day process on April 27 and 28.

The Sergeants Process Oral Boards, last phase in the process to appoint a new sergeant, was held this month. Following this, Andrew Kularski accepted the appointment offer and began his new duties on the 25th.

Complaints against Employees: None

Commendations to Employees: None

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

Supervisory Leadership Implicit Bias Liability for 911 Dispatchers Yearly PO In-Service Taser Recert CPR/First Responder Town Policy Sexual Harassment Ethics/Conflict of Interest CJIS Certification FAA UAG Part 107 Drone Licensing Detainee Processing Legal Update

In total the Department spent 356 hours in training for the month.