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Brian P. Gill
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand
From: Chief Brian P. Gill
CC: file
Date: July 20, 2021
Re: June 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of June 2021 the Ayer Shirley Regional Emergency Communication Center logged 2146 Events, the Ayer Police Department accounting for 986 of them. We assisted the Fire Department on 48 medicals and 31 other Fire Department related calls. Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	27
Assault	5
Arson	0
Assist Other Agencies	5
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
By-Law Violations	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	10
Domestic	6
Drug/Narcotic Violations	0
Fraud	3
Intimidation	2
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
MV Stops	90
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Shoplifting	0
Statutory Rape	0
Vandalism of Property	4
Weapons Law Violation	0

The biggest update out of the Department was the retirement of Chief William A. Murray, after 34+ years in Law Enforcement, 33 of them with the Ayer PD. Much of June was spent preparing for the transition of leadership to Chief Brian P. Gill. Retired Chief Murray will be retained as a consultant for transition and accreditation services through 09/01/2021.

Benchmarks for Massachusetts Police Reform continue to be met by the department in preparation for the statewide transition to the P.O.S.T (Peace Officers Standards and Training) system that technically go into effect on July 1st.

June was also the last month for officers to complete their required in-service training, which is a normal requirement, but this training year it is being tracked in "real-time" as a requirement for Police Officer Certification, which went into effect on July 1st with the implementation of P.O.S.T.

We have been working with the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission to finalize their inspection of our recent assessment for initial certification. While we are waiting for word on our initial certification, the Accreditation Team has been working toward meeting the standards for Accreditation.

Complaints against Employees: 0

Commendations to Employees: 1

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

- DARE Training Conference
- Avoiding School Violence
- 15th Annual School Safety Conference
- Mandatory In-Service Training (All Officers Complete)
- Mandatory In-Service Training (All Communications Staff Complete)
- Fingerprint / Palm Print Refresher
- Weapon Systems Armorer and Instructor School
- Breath Test Operator Recertification
- Employee Background Investigators School

In total the Department spent 260 hours in training for the month.