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Brian P. Gill
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MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of July 2021 the Ayer Shirley Regional Emergency Communications Center logged 2355 Events, the Ayer Police Department accounting for 1246 of them. We assisted the Fire Department on 37 medicals and 34 other Fire Department related calls.

Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	27
Assault	3
Arson	0
Assist Other Agencies	16
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
By-Law Violations	1
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	17
Domestic	8
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2
Fraud	3
Intimidation	1
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
MV Stops	168
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	2
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	3
Weapons Law Violation	1

July was a very eventful month personnel wise! With the Retirement of Chief Murray on 6/30/21, on July 1st, I became the Chief of Police for the Town of Ayer. A few days later, I had the distinct pleasure to attend the Randolph Police Academy Graduation of two new Ayer Police Officers: Andrew Gambrell and Diosmar Reynoso. They are currently in the Departmental Field Training Program, and should complete that sometime in September. We are also actively conducting the background investigations on two more candidates for Police Officer, which will bring us up to full staff! These candidates, if successful, should be appointed in the latter portion of August.

Chief Murray (Retired) is assisting the Department in the certification / accreditation process on a temporary / part time basis. With his assistance, we have been able to continue moving forward toward achieving these goals.

The ASRECC radio and communication upgrades (completely grant funded) have begun and should be completed by September.

The Department has been successfully using the municipal online auction system "Municibid" to dispose of its surplus equipment. To date we have auctioned 39 items and there are currently 35 items waiting for the auction to conclude.

Complaints against Employees: None

Commendations to Employees:

- Officer's Brent Davis and Chris Rogers for assisting at and showing compassion for an overdose victim.

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

Taser Certification – New Employee
Defensive Tactics – New Employee
Firearms Recert – New Employee
Specialized Instructor Training

In total the Department spent 82 hours in training for the month.