



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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:** September 20, 2021  
**Re:** August 2021 Monthly Report

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During the month of August 2021 the Ayer Shirley Regional Emergency Communications Center logged 2422 Events, the Ayer Police Department accounting for 1142 of them. We assisted the Fire Department on 38 medicals and 12 other Fire Department related calls.

Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	27
Assault	3
Arson	0
Assist Other Agencies	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
By-Law Violations	2
Civil Complaint	1
Disturbance	17
Domestic	4
Drug/Narcotic Violations	4
Fraud	1
Intimidation	1
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
MV Stops	161
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	2
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	4
Weapons Law Violation	2

August was relatively quiet for us. Recent academy graduates Andrew Gambrell and Diosmar Reynoso continued in the Departmental Field Training Program, and should complete that sometime in September. At the very end of August, we started our two newest officers, Officers Michael Bourisk and David Curran. They will spend a couple of weeks taking care of administrative items, training on our weapons systems and reading policy. After that, they will begin their Field Training and should be cleared for work in November.

The Ayer PD assisted the Ayer campuses of the ASRSD back to school with traffic control and school zone speed enforcement. We also helped greet the younger students getting off of the buses and out of their cars on the first day of school. School Resource Officer Jen Bigelow also transitioned back into her function from Summer Patrol.

Sgt. Pearson, Detective Barhight and SRO/Ptl Bigelow participated in 40hrs of Crisis Intervention Training that gives officers critical skills in dealing with individuals in mental health / substance use crisis. This program was a joint effort between all of COIN towns and the International Chiefs of Police Association and is a national effort to help improve police services in times of crisis.

Complaints against Employees:       None

Commendations to Employees:

- Sgt MacDonald, Officer's George Fichter, Brent Davis, David Lansing and Tim Ialeggio for locating and capturing an escaped detainee from the courthouse.

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

Policy Reviews  
Crisis Intervention Training  
Defensive Tactics Instructor Training  
CJIS Recertifications  
Specialized Investigator Training

In total the Department spent 221 hours in training for the month.