



AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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: October 19, 2021
Re: September 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of September 2021 the Ayer Shirley Regional Emergency Communications Center logged 2277 Events, the Ayer Police Department accounting for 1186 of them. We assisted the Fire Department on 29 medicals and 22 other Fire Department related calls.

Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	28
Assault	0
Arson	0
Assist Other Agencies	13
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
By-Law Violations	3
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	24
Domestic	6
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
Fraud	1
Intimidation	2
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
MV Stops	188
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Sexual Assault	4
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	6
Weapons Law Violation	1

September was a big month for the Department. After 1 ½ years of hard work, the Ayer Police Department was awarded the status of “Certified” by the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission. Being Certified means that the Ayer Police Department adheres to 159 standards (or nationally based best practices) that an agency must follow. Without missing a beat, the APD Accreditation Team has already begun working toward the ultimate goal of Accreditation, which means adhering to an additional 167 standards.

Officers Andrew Gambrell and Diosmar Reynoso completed the Departmental Field Training Program and have been assigned to their shifts. Officers Michael Bourisk and David Curran have begun their Field Training and should be cleared for shift assignment in November.

Building on their 40hrs of Crisis Intervention Training from last month, Sgt. Pearson, Det. Barhight and SRO Bigelow continued on by becoming Certified CIT Instructors, to bring this invaluable training to other police officers in the area and throughout the Commonwealth. CIT 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:

- Unprofessionalism – Investigated: No Further Action Necessary

Commendations to Employees:

- None

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

Policy Reviews
Crisis Intervention Training (CIT Instructor)
Integrated Communications, Assessment Tactics (ICAT)
Municipal Police Training Committee Instructor Training
FBI Command Leadership Training
Animal Control Recertification

In total the Department spent 276 hours in training for the month.