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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: December 20, 2021
Re: November 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of November 2021 the Ayer Shirley Regional Emergency Communications Center logged 2194 Events, the Ayer Police Department accounting for 1279 of them. We assisted the Fire Department on 21 medicals and 15 other Fire Department related calls.

Here are some of the highlights:

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	34
Assault	4
Arson	0
Assist Other Agencies	7
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
By-Law Violations	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	8
Domestic	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2
Fraud	4
Intimidation	1
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6
MV Stops	334
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	1
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	2
Weapons Law Violation	0

November saw an increase in activity for the Department. We had a very successful Open House in which the public was invited to talk with the staff, take a brief tour of our facilities and equipment, see some of the services available to us through NEMLEC, a visit from Dusty (Harvard PD's Service Dog), Shirley PD's Motorcycle unit and it was capped off by a State Police K-9 demonstration on our front lawn. We partnered with the FD in conducting a safe AFD Thanksgiving 5k. November also saw the release of the 1st episode of the "Ayer Police Show", a joint venture with APAC in which we want to highlight all the great things about Ayer PD. SRO Jen Bigelow was also highlighted on the APAC series "5 Questions with...".

Officers Michael Bourisk and David Curran are nearly finished with their Field Training and should be cleared for shift assignment in December.

I want to recognize SRO Jen Bigelow for a huge achievement. Very recently Jen completed three intense leadership trainings conducted by FBI-LEEDA (Supervisory, Command and Executive Leadership). Each of these trainings are a week long and are long training days (not to mention the time away from her family); the knowledge acquired is considered to be on par with attending the FBI National Academy. After she completed her final course, she was awarded the prestigious FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award.

We again partnered with Home Base / Mass General Hospital and the Boston Red Sox by participating in the No Shave November, where officers are allowed to dispense with the shaving requirement for a \$100 donation. Through those efforts and through private donations we raised over \$1,700!

Complaints against Employees:

- Harassment – Investigated: Unfounded

Commendations to Employees:

- Supervisor Recognition: Going Above and Beyond – Christopher Rogers

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

- Patrol and Communications Yearly In-Service Training (On-Going)
- Firearms Low Light Training
- Policy Reviews
- FBI Executive Leadership Training
- Drone Operator Certification
- ICS 400
- Domestic Violence Intervention
- Responding to Mental Health Emergencies
- De-Escalation and Use of Force

In total the Department spent 400 hours in training for the month.