



# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief Brian P. Gill  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** February 20, 2022  
**Re:** January 2022 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2468
Ayer Only Calls	1324
Accident	14
Arrests	10
Assist Fire Dept	15
Assist Ambulance	34
Assist Other Agencies	16
Criminal Applications	14
Incidents	56
Investigations	23
MV Stops	198
Radar Locations	149

Offense	Total
Animal Complaint	11
Assault	4
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
By-Law Violations	2
Civil Complaint	0
Disturbance	9
Domestic	10
Drug/Narcotic Violations	3
Fraud	2
Intimidation	1
Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	1
Shoplifting	0
Vandalism of Property	2
Weapons Law Violation	0

We had 3 big personnel items unfold during the month. Ptl. Brian Cunningham retired after serving the Ayer Police Department for 20+ years! We will be looking to fill his patrol position shortly. David Lansing was promoted to the position of Sergeant (due to the retirement of Austin Cote in December). Records Clerk Ericka Trinke resigned her position as Records Clerk to pursue personal interests. We are currently soliciting applications for the position.

As a result of the very successful “Mock” assessment for accreditation in December, we were informed by the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission that we were going to be scheduled for our actual assessment in April.

Officer Bigelow has begun teaching the DARE curriculum to the Page Hilltop 5<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as started teaching a safety and RAD curriculums at the High School.

Sgt. Kularski and Office Manager Heather Sherry applied for and won a grant to outfit all the Ayer PD patrol cruisers with the State’s “E-Citation” equipment! This will make it easier, quicker and safer to issue citations. It will also make it more efficient to have the citations entered into our in-house records system, as they will automatically be uploaded after the citation is issued, rather than having to be manually “keyed” in.

Complaints against Employees:

- Complaint on Policy Violation – Investigated: Department member has been counseled

Commendations to Employees:

- Chief Recognition: Citizen reported to Chief the professionalism of Officer Diosmar Reynoso during traffic stop
- Chief Recognition: Citizen reported that Officer Jen Bigelow went above and beyond in going out to residence to help with car seat installation
- Chief Recognition: Communicator Monica Maciel gave life-saving CPR instructions to caller whose acquaintance had gone unresponsive. Because of these instructions, the victim had been revived prior to EMS arrival!

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)
- Policy Reviews

In total the Department spent 100 hours in training for the month.