

## 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:** May 09, 2022

**Re:** April 2022 Monthly Report

| Ayer PD Monthly Stats | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|
| ASRECC Total Calls    | 2815  |
| Ayer Only Calls       | 1439  |
| Accident              | 6     |
| Arrests               | 9     |
| Assist Fire Dept      | 16    |
| Assist Ambulance      | 10    |
| Assist Other Agencies | 5     |
| Criminal Applications | 11    |
| Incidents             | 61    |
| Investigations        | 36    |
| MV Stops              | 279   |
| Radar Locations       | 226   |

| Offense                      | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Animal Complaint             | 19    |
| Assault                      | 2     |
| Arson                        | 0     |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 1     |
| By-Law Violations            | 3     |
| Civil Complaint              | 1     |
| Disturbance                  | 8     |
| Domestic                     | 4     |
| Drug/Narcotic Violations     | 1     |
| Fraud                        | 2     |
| Intimidation                 | 0     |
| Larceny                      | 4     |
| Motor Vehicle Theft          | 0     |
| Pornography/Obscene Material | 1     |
| Sexual Assault               | 1     |
| Shoplifting                  | 0     |
| Vandalism of Property        | 4     |
| Weapons Law Violation        | 0     |

In personnel news, Jennifer Bigelow was selected as the new Deputy Chief and was appointed to the position effective April 11<sup>th</sup>. Along with the new duties, Deputy Chief Bigelow will continue as the SRO for the remainder of the school year.

In other personnel news, Robert Mackie (a full time Emergency Communicator for the ASRECC) was selected as the next Records Clerk and was appointed to the position effective April 14<sup>th</sup>. Though his full time responsibilities are now in the Records Department, he will remain on in a per diem in the Communication Center. Because Robert moved to new assignment, we needed to replace his full time Emergency Communicator slot.

Finally, one of our per diem Emergency Communicator's, Danielle Hobin, was selected to move into the full time slot. Danielle was a previous full time Emergency Communicator and remained on as per diem when she left for another agency. She was appointed to the full time position effective April 29<sup>th</sup>.

On April 12 and 13 we had our much-anticipated MPAC assessment for accreditation. Three assessors and one team leader reviewed the department policies and processes needed to satisfy the best practice standards. The assessment seemed to go very well, and has been advanced to the next level of review. We hope to be able to report an update soon.

Complaints against Employees:

• None

Commendations to Employees:

• Chief Recognition: Sgt Eric Pearson, Sgt Andrew Kularski, and Officer Chris Rogers with their work on a Pedestrian v Train collision in Depot Sq.

Training 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
- First Responder
- Breath Test Operator Recertification
- EMD Recertification and Call Assessment
- Rapid Intervention Dispatching

In total the Department spent 116 hours in training for the month.