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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand
From: Chief Brian P. Gill
CC: file
Date: September 16, 2022
Re: August 2022 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2858
Ayer Only Calls	1403
Accident	8
Animal Complaints	7
Arrests	23
Assist Fire Dept	16
Assist Ambulance	14
Assist Other Agencies	9
Civil Complaints	0
Criminal Applications	16
Incidents	86
Investigations	30
MV Stops	174
Radar Locations	149

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	3
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2
By-Law Violations	5
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
Disturbance	10
Domestic	13
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2
Fraud	0
Intimidation	2
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	0
Shoplifting	0
Simple Assault	4
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Theft From Building	1
Theft From MV	2
Vandalism of Property	3
Weapons Law Violation	0

In personnel news, Recruit Officers Jake Minear and Alexia Surprenant are still doing well at the Fitchburg State University Academy with every expectation that they will be graduating on September 9th.

Our 2nd Annual Food Drive to benefit local food pantries was another huge success. Sgt John MacDonald and Dispatcher Mark LeBel were the organizers of this outstanding community event. We again partnered with our friends at the Stone Soup Kitchen who made weekly pickups.

Sgt Pearson, Det Barhight and Dispatcher Monica Maciel have received specialized training in Peer Support / Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). We are proud to announce that they have joined the NEMLEC CISM team, who will help 1st responders who become involved in critical incidents within the NEMLEC jurisdictions.

Complaints against Employees:

- Internal Complaint: Policy Violation – Investigated, Department Member has been counseled
- Internal Complaint: Policy Violation – Still under investigation
- Internal Complaint: Policy Violation – Investigated, No Violation

Commendations to Employees:

- Community / Deputy Chief Recognition: Kellie Barhight and Chris Rogers recognized by film production company for exceptional work keeping set and personnel safe .
- Chief Recognition: Tim Ialeggio – for safely de-escalating a deadly force encounter where a homeless man suffering mental health issues pulled a knife on.
- Chief Recognition: Eric Pearson, Tim Ialeggio and Andrew Gambrell for locating
- Chief Recognition: Darlene Buelow and Erin McNulty for their outstanding work on a CPR medical call. Darlene was giving the caller instructions on how to CPR until the EMS arrived and Erin worked on getting the EMS there quickly.
- Chief Recognition: Eric Pearson, Todd Crumpton, George Fichter, Mike Nicolo, Disomar Reynoso and Tim Ialeggio for the outstanding work during the Devens Day Fireworks.

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

- School Resource Officer Basic Training
- Recruit Officer Instructor Training
- Defense Tactics Instructor Training
- IA Investigations & Due Process
- Mental Health Instructor Training
- CJIS Certifications
- NEMLEC Monthly Training

In total, the Department spent 98 hours in training for the month.