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# AYER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

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

| Ayer PD Monthly Stats | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|
| ASRECC Total Calls    | 2735  |
| Ayer Only Calls       | 1313  |
| Accident              | 11    |
| Animal Complaints     | 20    |
| Arrests               | 18    |
| Assist Fire Dept      | 20    |
| Assist Ambulance      | 11    |
| Assist Other Agencies | 13    |
| Civil Complaints      | 4     |
| Criminal Applications | 8     |
| Incidents             | 75    |
| Investigations        | 42    |
| MV Stops              | 160   |
| Radar Locations       | 146   |

| Offense                      | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Aggravated Assault           | 2     |
| Arson                        | 0     |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 0     |
| By-Law Violations            | 2     |
| Counterfeiting / Forgery     | 1     |
| Disturbance                  | 17    |
| Domestic                     | 9     |
| Drug/Narcotic Violations     | 3     |
| Fraud                        | 0     |
| Intimidation                 | 2     |
| Larceny                      | 2     |
| Motor Vehicle Theft          | 2     |
| Pornography/Obscene Material | 0     |
| Sexual Assault               | 0     |
| Shoplifting                  | 0     |
| Simple Assault               | 6     |
| Stolen Property Offenses     | 1     |
| Theft From Building          | 0     |
| Theft From MV                | 1     |
| Vandalism of Property        | 2     |
| Weapons Law Violation        | 0     |

In personnel news, Recruit Officers Jake Minear and Alexia Surprenant are in their final weeks of the Department's Field Training Program and if all goes well, they should be cleared for Patrol Duty around Thanksgiving.

We had a successful "Coffee with a Cop" event at the All Town Fresh on Harvard Rd. We were fortunate to have also partnered with J&S Business, who helped sponsor the personalized coffee mugs for the event.

The Ayer Gun and Sportsman's Club again graciously provided us the use of their facilities so that we can continue to maintain our "low light" firearms qualifications. We have always been so fortunate to have the partnership with the AGSC, who have always done all that they could to help us meet our mission.

Deputy Chief Jennifer Bigelow and Detective Kellie Barhight were invited as guest speakers to the Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce, Professional Women's Network Event.

The Ayer Police Department partnered with the DEA on the National Rx Take Back Initiative. At the end of the day, we transported over 300lbs of medications to the DEA collection site for destruction.

The Ayer Police Department "resurrected" the Ayer PD Halloween Pizza Party at the COA. While serving up lunch, we took the opportunity to go over some recent scam activity that was out in the public domain.

**Complaints** against Employees:

- Internal Complaint: Policy Violation – Under Investigation

**Commendations** to Employees:

- Citizen / Chief Recognition: David Lansing – for his compassionate response toward an individual in Mental Health crisis.
- Citizen Recognition: Chris Rogers and Jake Minear – for their assistance to the family during a fatal medical call.
- Citizen / Chief Recognition: David Lansing and Michael Bourisk - for their empathetic response to a family member in a cognitive crisis.
- Chief Recognition: Monica Maciel and Mark Lebel - for their outstanding work on a 911 call, where a family member was unresponsive and saved by giving CPR instructions.
- Chief Recognition: Johnna Brissette and Erin McNulty - for their outstanding work on a 911 call, where a 4 year old child was unresponsive and saved by giving CPR instructions.

**Training** officers attended during the month, were in the areas of:

- Crisis Reunification Training, and Crisis Communications
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment and Hate Speech
- Mental Health and Wellness, and Adolescent Mental Health
- Suicide Intervention and Hostage Negotiation
- MPTC In-Service Training
- CJIS Certifications
- NEMLEC Monthly Training

**In Total**, the Department spent 202 hours in training for the month.