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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:** December 20, 2022  
**Re:** November 2022 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2838
Ayer Only Calls	1588
Accident	9
Animal Complaints	12
Arrests	9
Assist Fire Dept	17
Assist Ambulance	16
Assist Other Agencies	11
Civil Complaints	8
Criminal Applications	4
Incidents	53
Investigations	33
MV Stops	199
Radar Locations	193

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	0
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
By-Law Violations	0
Counterfeiting / Forgery	0
Disturbance	9
Domestic	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
Fraud	2
Intimidation	1
Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	1
Shoplifting	0
Simple Assault	2
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Theft From Building	0
Theft From MV	1
Destruction / Vandalism of Prop	5
Weapons Law Violation	0

In personnel news, Recruit Officers Jake Minear and Alexia Surprenant are no longer on Field Training and have been assigned their shifts. Their assignments are welcomed by all, as they will be filling voids in the schedule that were requiring officers to have to work. In other personnel news, we have begun interviews for an open patrol officer position.

SRO Ptl Michael Nicolo completed the 80 hour D.A.R.E. Instructor training, that will allow him to continue this program at the Page Hilltop School as planned in January - May. SRO Nicolo attended this curriculum with officers from all over New England, as well his counterpart from the Shirley PD.

We assisted the Ayer Fire Department in running another successful Thanksgiving 5k Road Race and provided game security for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving ASRSD Football game in the new Harold G. Norton Athletic Field.

The Annual Ayer PD Toy Drive, under the direction of Sgt. John MacDonald, began this month and will be collecting gifts right up through 12/22/22. Sgt. MacDonald and his helpers also held two Fill-A-Cruiser events, which are always a huge hit with the community.

**Complaints** against Employees:

- No New Complaints

**Commendations** to Employees:

- Shirley PD Lieutenant / Ayer Chief Recognition – Dispatchers Danielle Hobin and Timothy Harnden, for their professionalism during confusing suicide attempt call.

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

- Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Level 1 & 2
- DARE Instructor
- CPR
- Election Day Legal Updates
- Suicide Intervention
- Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Sgt Leadership Conference
- Emotional Intelligence
- CJIS Certifications
- NEMLEC Monthly Training

**In Total**, the Department spent 213 hours in training for the month.