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

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	3121
Ayer Only Calls	1759
Accident	13
Animal Complaints	23
Arrests	14
Assist Fire Dept	19
Assist Ambulance	20
Assist Other Agencies	5
Civil Complaints	11
Criminal Applications	10
Incidents	59
Investigations	32
MV Stops	384
Radar Locations	193

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	1
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
By-Law Violations	0
Counterfeiting / Forgery	0
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Disturbance	16
Domestic	8
Drug/Narcotic Violations	4
False Pretenses / Swindle	2
Fraud	0
Intimidation	0
Larceny	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	1
Shoplifting	0
Simple Assault	1
Stolen Property Offenses	0
Theft From Building	0
Theft From MV	0
Destruction / Vandalism of Prop	0
Weapons Law Violation	1

In personnel news we have completed all of the Patrol Officer interviews and are reviewing the information. We hope to be able to extend a conditional offer of employment to the top candidate in January.

The month of December also saw the passing of life-long resident and former Police Chief Arthur Boisseau. The Town and Department came together to show their appreciation for his service to the Town and Country with a Police and Military Funeral. Prior to entering the Cemetery, he took one last patrol loop around Town. His presence will be missed, but his legacy lives on at the PD.

Along with our public safety partners at the Ayer Fire Department, we provided public safety planning and security for two annual community events; The Town of Ayer Annual Candle Light Stroll and the Town of Ayer Santa Parade. Both events were a huge success!

Our crowd funding initiative: Project Lifesaver International, is nearing the halfway mark. Once we raise the \$16,101, we will be able to acquire the invaluable equipment to help locate residents who wander due to cognitive challenges.

**Special Recognition** The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ayer PD Toy Drive, under the direction of Sgt. John MacDonald, was an absolute success. Helping Sgt. MacDonald make this years toy drive so successful were Sgt. Eric Pearson, Officer Andrew Gambrell, Officer Jake Minear, Officer Alexia Surprenant and Dispatcher Mark LeBel. We also want to thank out longtime friends Russ Anderson and Tom Damour, who volunteered their time for this endeavor. It is because of these volunteers, 82 children from Ayer had their holidays made just a little brighter!

**Complaints** against Employees:

- No New Complaints

**Commendations** to Employees:

- Citizen / Sgt. / Chief Recognition – Officers Nicolo, Ialeggio, and Gambrell for their assistance at an accident scene
- Comm Manager / Chief Recognition – Dispatchers Maciel and Lebel for their efforts during an 911 overdose call, where CPR instructions were given over 911 until the arrival of EMS, where the victim eventually survived.
- Citizen / Chief Recognition – Thanking the entire police department for always going above and beyond throughout the entire year.

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

- Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Homeland Security
- EMD T CPR
- Background Investigations
- CJIS Recertification

**In Total**, the Department spent 34 hours in training for the month.