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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:** February 20, 2023  
**Re:** January 2023 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	3487
Ayer Only Calls	1808
Ayer Only 911 Calls	129
Accident	16
Animal Complaints	8
Arrests	15
Assist Fire Dept	17
Assist Ambulance	14
Assist Other Agencies	13
Criminal Applications	7
Incidents	63
Investigations	39
MV Stops	211
Radar Locations	193

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	0
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
By-Law Violations	0
Counterfeiting / Forgery	0
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	0
Disturbance	0
Domestic	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
False Pretenses / Swindle	0
Fraud	0
Intimidation	2
Larceny	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pocket Picking	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Sexual Assault	0
Shoplifting	0
Simple Assault	7
Stolen Property Offenses	0
Theft From Building	0
Theft From MV	0
Destruction / Vandalism of Prop	4
Weapons Law Violation	1

In personnel news we have extended a conditional offer of employment for our open patrol officer position. A comprehensive background and medical screening is underway with and anticipated April academy start date.

In other personnel news, we are proud to announce that Kellie Barhight has been promoted to Sergeant at the beginning of January. She was assigned to the 3-11 shift and will be assigned to all required supervisory schools as they are offered.

Our crowd funding initiative: Project Lifesaver International, is still growing towards the \$16,101 goal.

**Complaints** against Employees:

- Internal Complaint – Policy Violation: Under Investigation
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**Commendations** to Employees:

- Citizen / Chief Recognition – Sgt Barhight and Ptl Minear found and returned a lost dog to their family.
- Comm. Supervisor / Chief Recognition – Dispatcher Hobin and Monica Maciel for their outstanding work on a 911 call, where a family member was unresponsive and saved by giving CPR instructions.
- Citizen Recognition – Chief Gill, Deputy Chief Bigelow and Ptl Rogers for their assistance during a traumatic medical incident.

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

- Post Promotion Suicide Prevention Training
- Taser Certification
- EMD T CPR
- FTO Refresher
- Crisis Communication
- Non-Emergency Call Handling
- Social Media Communication
- Stress Identification and Management
- RIT for Dispatchers

**In Total**, the Department spent 80 hours in training for the month.