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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand
From: Chief Brian P. Gill
CC: file
Date: May 22, 2023
Re: April 2023 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	3468
Ayer Only Calls	1578 / 46%
Ayer Only 911 Calls	124 / 60%
Accident	6
Animal Complaints	15
Arrests	7
Assist Fire Dept	18
Assist Ambulance	11
Assist Other Agencies	5
Criminal Applications	5
Incidents	67
Investigations	18
MV Stops	143
Radar Locations	204

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	2
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	0
Disturbance	0
Domestic	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
Extortion / Blackmail	3
False Pretenses / Swindle	1
Fraud	0
Impersonation	4
Intimidation	1
Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pocket Picking	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	2
Purse Snatching	1
Sexual Assault	0
Shoplifting	0
Simple Assault	2
Stolen Property Offenses	0
Theft From Building	0
Theft From MV	1
Destruction / Vandalism of Prop	1
Weapons Law Violation	0
Wire Fraud	1

In personnel news, April saw the retirement of long time police officer for the Town of Ayer, Todd Crumpton. Officer Crumpton served the Town of Ayer for 30 + years. His presence will be missed but not forgotten.

We are finalizing a comprehensive background investigation on Recruit Officer Jared Splaine, who will be starting the Randolph Academy on May 22, 2023. In other personnel news, We have begun a comprehensive background investigation on a candidate for the expected open Dispatcher position due to retirement.

Complaints against Employees:

- Complaint – Policy Violation: Not Sustained
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Commendations to Employees:

- School Recognition – Chief Gill, Deputy Chief Bigelow, and the SRO Nicolo for presenting the districts school safety initiatives to Page Hilltop Parents.
- Citizen Recognition – At COA Cribbage with a Cop, a man waited for the PD staff to arrive to let us know that he appreciates everything the APD does for Community.
- Chief to Chief Recognition – Ptl Fichter was thanked by Chief Luth of Groton PD for his assistance in helping locate the occupants of a stolen MV that had crashed on their Main St.

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

- Police In-service Training
- Dispatch In-Service Training
- Mental Health & Safety Leadership
- Health and Wellness Instructor
- The Complete Female Cop

In Total, the Department spent 187 hours in training for the month.