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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 17, 2023  
**Re:** October 2023 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2599
Ayer Only Calls	1136 / 44%
Ayer Only 911 Calls	116 / 59%
Accident	10
Animal Complaints	32
Arrests	9
Assist Fire Dept	22
Assist Ambulance	8
Assist Other Agencies	5
Criminal Applications	6
Incidents	73
Investigations	30
MV Stops	105
Radar Locations	140

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

We are proud to announce Officer Jared Splaine graduated Randolph Academy on October 27, 2023. The very next Monday, he reported to the PD to begin his 11-week Field Training with our exceptional field training staff.

We continue the comprehensive background investigations on three candidates and are working on identifying one more exceptional Police Officer candidates. We will be moving expeditiously through the processes to get the new officers on the street as soon as possible.

In Dispatch personnel news, we are excited to welcome Full Time Dispatcher Jordan LeBel to the Ayer PD / ASRECC. Jordan will receive the initial training mandated by the MA State 911 Department and then be assigned to an in-house training program with an experienced dispatcher. We have also identified a candidate for per-diem dispatcher and are completing that background investigation.

The Ayer Police Department held a “Coffee with a Cop” event at All Town Fresh. Though we do these periodically throughout the year, the one in October is a national event, where all police departments across the country hold the event to help build relationships and trust within the community.

Through a grant written by Office Manager Heather Sherry, the Ayer Police Department was able to update the phone system backbone equipment. This update will allow us more functionality and more importantly, be in compliance with 911 requirements.

Deputy Chief Bigelow presented a school safety presentation to the Page Hilltop PTO and answered questions as to how the Ayer Police and Fire keep their children safe while they are in school.

The Officers of the Ayer Police Department were assigned to the downtown area to provide safety and security to the participants of the Downtown Halloween on Saturday 10/28/23. The event was a huge success and are happy to report that, other than traffic control at intersections and crosswalks, no police services were necessary.

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

- Police MPTC Inservice Training
- Off Duty Tactics and Report Writing
- International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference
- CJIS Recertification
- Policy and General Order Reviews
- National Association of Bunco Investigators Training

**In Total**, the Department spent 164 hours in training for the month.