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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief Brian P. Gill  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** December 17, 2023  
**Re:** November 2023 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2364
Ayer Only Calls	1194 / 51%
Ayer Only 911 Calls	127 / 62%
Accident	15
Animal Complaints	13
Arrests	8
Assist Fire Dept	14
Assist Ambulance	15
Assist Other Agencies	5
Criminal Applications	11
Incidents	71
Investigations	28
MV Stops	105
Radar Locations	165

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

We are excited to announce two of the candidates for Police Officer have passed their comprehensive background investigations and have become “new hires”.

The first new hire is Jacob Noll, who comes to us as a transfer from Shirley PD, where he has worked for a little over one year after graduating from the academy. He will be starting his 11 week field training in early December.

The second new hire is Jacquelyn Stiles, who is currently attending the Police Academy at Merrimack College. The police academy at Merrimack College is an innovative program that is combined with dual enrollment in the master’s degree program. She is highly regarded by the academy staff, and we are excited to attend her graduation in April 2024.

We continue the comprehensive background investigations on one other candidate 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 Per-Diem Dispatcher Kevin Lewis to the Ayer PD / ASRECC. Kevin will receive the same initial training mandated by the MA State 911 Department as a full time dispatcher would, and then he will be assigned to an in-house training program with an experienced dispatcher.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, along with the Fire Department and the Department of Public Works, had the kickoff meeting to begin planning the Ayer Independence Day 2024 with the citizen group spearheading the event. A two-day event is being planned for June 22 and June 23. November also saw other event planning sessions for the AFD Thanksgiving 5K, the Holiday Tree Lighting, Santa Parade.

In November Sgt. MacDonald and his team of elves began the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ayer PD Holiday Toy Drive. Beginning around Thanksgiving, the Ayer PD, Town Hall and Library started collecting new unwrapped gifts to be distributed directly back to the Ayer Community to children in need.

Members of the Ayer PD participated in “No Shave November”, where they are allowed to forgo the shaving requirements for a \$100 donation to MGH / Home Base – Veteran and Family Care. The Department and its supporters raised approximately \$1,300! We extend our support to Veteran programs into the next month with “Double Down December”, where officers can continue their “no-shave” by making a \$100 donation to Clear Path New England on Devens.

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

- Police MPTC Inservice Training
- Policy and General Order Reviews
- Off Duty Tactics and Report Writing
- MA Accreditation Conference and In-Service
- International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference
- CJIS Recertification
- Crisis Reunification
- Drone Pilot Recertification
- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- National Association of Bunco Investigators Training
- Sexual Assault Investigators
- ACO: Fear Free Sheltering

**In Total**, the Department spent 317 hours in training for the month.