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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand
From: Chief Brian P. Gill
CC: file
Date: January 4, 2024
Re: December 2023 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2270
Ayer Only Calls	1346 / 59%
Ayer Only 911 Calls	138 / 59%
Accident	11
Animal Complaints	17
Arrests	11
Assist Fire Dept	19
Assist Ambulance	10
Assist Other Agencies	10
Criminal Applications	9
Incidents	77
Investigations	21
MV Stops	118
Radar Locations	117

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	1
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Disturbance	0
Domestic	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	0
Extortion / Blackmail	0
False Pretenses / Swindle	1
Forcible Fondling	0
Fraud	0
Identity Theft	0
Impersonation	1
Intimidation	0
Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Pocket Picking	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Purse Snatching	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Assault	0
Shoplifting	0
Simple Assault	4
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Theft From Building	0
Theft From MV	0
Destruction / Vandalism of Prop	1
Weapons Law Violation	0
Wire Fraud	0

In personnel news we are very excited to announce that in December, Christopher Rogers has been promoted Sergeant! Sgt. Rogers has been with the Department for 6 years, is one of the Department's Field Training Officers, and a NEMLEC SWAT team member. We look forward to Sgt. Rogers leadership as he guides and mentors the 3-11 patrol shift!

In other personnel news, we are also excited to announce that Connor Murphy has been selected to fill one of the Police Office vacancies for the Department. He has successfully completed the comprehensive background investigation and has been accepted into the Lynnfield Police Academy for February 2024. We look forward to his graduation in August 2024!

The final personnel item is the resignation of Officer Diosmar Reynoso, who is going to Boxboro PD. We wish him the best as he pursues his professional aspirations.

The Holiday Stroll / Tree Lighting and Santa Parade were a huge success; the public safety teams in place were able to provide a safe and enjoyable event for everyone who attended and the motoring public.

As previously reported, in November Sgt. MacDonald and his team of elves began the 23rd Annual Ayer PD Holiday Toy Drive and collected Gifts right up through Christmas weekend. We are proud to report that with the generosity of the residents and businesses of Ayer, we were able to provide a brighter Christmas for 75 children (35 families) in Ayer. All remaining gifts were put to great use with the help of the region's Salvation Army!

In our "Double Down December" No-Shave event, where officers can continue their "no-shave" by making a \$100 donation to Clear Path New England on Devens, we raised \$800! I am extremely proud of the generosity of our team, who donate their time and money to support our community in their time of need.

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

- Police MPTC Inservice Training
- Policy and General Order Reviews
- Shoplifting Legal Update / Officer Wellness
- CPR 1st Responder
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- CJIS Recertification
- Protests / Civil Rights and 1st Amendment Issues
- Stress Identification
- 911 Equipment Training
- Protecting Law Enforcement

In Total, the Department spent 138 hours in training for the month.