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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand  
**From:** Chief Brian P. Gill  
**CC:** file  
**Date:** February 17, 2024  
**Re:** January 2024 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2463
Ayer Only Calls	1418 / 58%
Ayer Only 911 Calls	147 / 66%
Accident	13
Animal Complaints	16
Arrests	11
Assist Fire Dept	14
Assist Ambulance	13
Assist Other Agencies	12
Criminal Applications	11
Incidents	80
Investigations	28
MV Stops	196
Radar Locations	104

Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	2
Arson	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Disturbance	0
Domestic	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	0
Extortion / Blackmail	1
False Pretenses / Swindle	5
Forcible Fondling	1
Fraud	0
Identity Theft	0
Impersonation	4
Intimidation	3
Larceny	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Pocket Picking	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Purse Snatching	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Assault	0
Shoplifting	1
Simple Assault	2
Statutory Rape	2
Stolen Property Offenses	0
Theft From Building	0
Theft From MV	0
Destruction / Vandalism of Prop	2
Weapons Law Violation	0
Wire Fraud	1

In personnel news, we have been finalizing the many details for Connor Murphy's start at the Lynnfield Police Academy in February. We have also been working with Student Officer Jacquelyn Stiles as she is entering her final months at the Merrimack Academy and are very much looking forward to her graduation in April!

Officer Jared Splaine successfully completed his field training and has been assigned to the 7a-3p shift under Sgt. Pearson.

Officer Jacob Noll has been doing well in his field training and look forward to him successfully completing that in early February.

Once we get Connor Murphy settled into the Academy, we will be moving forward with recruiting to fill the remaining two vacancies; one vacancy due to a resignation, and the other due to the increase in staffing with the Administrative Sergeant's position, which can't be filled until staffing improves.

We have been spending a lot of time maintaining our accreditation status and updating our process to the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission's new standards. Maintaining our accreditation status is a huge undertaking and is being overseen by the Deputy Chief.

We continue to look for opportunities to engage with the community and are looking forward to warmer weather to help accomplish this. It's our hope that as the warmer weather approaches and our staffing improves, so will our community engagement efforts. Partnering with the community to reduce the opportunity and fear of crime is at the heart of our mission, and we are thankful to the community for their unwavering support.

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

- Police MPTC Inservice Training
- Policy and General Order Reviews
- RISS Money Counter / Digital Evidence Authentication
- Legal Updates
- Mental Health 1<sup>st</sup> Aid
- CJIS Recertification
- Crisis Communications
- Non-Emergency Call Handling
- 911 Supervision
- 911 Center Culture
- 911 Responding to Crisis
- Unpacking Our Implicit Bias

**In Total**, the Department spent 82 hours in training for the month.