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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Manager Robert A. Pontbriand
From: Chief Brian P. Gill
CC: file
Date: April 3, 2024
Re: March 2024 Monthly Report

Ayer PD Monthly Stats	Total
ASRECC Total Calls	2596
Ayer Only Calls	1220 / 47%
Ayer Only 911 Calls	124 / 62%
Accident	9
Animal Complaints	20
Arrests	11
Assist Fire Dept	10
Assist Ambulance	7
Assist Other Agencies	11
Criminal Applications	14
Incidents	66
Investigations	24
MV Stops	117
Radar Locations	114

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

In personnel news, we are still receiving great reports on Connor Murphy's progress at the Lynnfield Police Academy!

We are very excited that Student Officer Jacquelyn Stiles will be graduating from the Merrimack Academy next month! Sgt Pearson has finalized the field training program and reports that we are all set for her arrival in April!

We have also begun to publicly recruit for our open positions, and we are hoping to have a great candidate pool to choose from when the application process closes on April 10. We will then convene a selection team who will help pick the right candidates for our department.

We have also started researching the process for conducting a Sergeant selection process. This involves candidates from the Patrol Officer ranks, volunteering to be part of a rigorous and stressful selection process.

A great deal of time has been spent by me and the Deputy Chief preparing the Police Department, Dispatch and Animal Control budgets. Along with other Departments in Town, we strive to put together a budget that is reasonable, yet effective and clear for the public to understand.

We are happy to announce new Community Liaison Officers: Officer Jared Splaine has been assigned as the Elder and Aging Liaison Officer and Houses of Worship Liaison Officer; Officer Jake Minear has been assigned as the Business Liaison Officer. These Officers will be in consistent contact with these important community members, ready to address any concerns or questions that may come up.

We are also very happy to announce that Officer Andrew Gambrell has been added to the Field Training team. Ptl Gambrell recently completed a 28-hour Field Training program, certifying him for this important position.

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

- Police MPTC Inservice Training
- Policy and General Order Reviews
- Field Training Officer
- Officer In-Charge Training
- CJIS Recertification
- Mental Health 1st Aid
- Drone Technology
- 911 Domestic Violence Intervention
- 911 Overcoming Adversity
- Call Assessment Recertification
- EMD Recertification

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