

McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

Date: November 8, 2021
To: Town Council
From: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police
RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – October 2021

During the month of October, officers completed their low-light firearms qualifications and were recertified in the use of their Tasers. All officers have successfully completed their mandatory yearly update training required by the Municipal Police Officers Training Commission.

On 10/13/21 during late night hours, Hampton Police conducted a high-speed pursuit of two stolen motor vehicles. Officer Richard Hart vigilantly observed and successfully pursued one of the stolen vehicles, which resulted in the safe apprehension of four juvenile males after Ross Police deployed stop sticks rendering the vehicle inoperable.

On 10/23/21 Detective Bock transported over 100 pounds of unwanted expired drugs to the Ross Township Police Department for the Drug Take Back Initiative. The Pennsylvania National Guard Counter Drug Joint Task Force collects the unwanted medications for destruction.

Detective Sergeant Egli conducted Halloween safety classes at several of the daycare facilities and schools during October.

I have reviewed nominations previously submitted by my command staff concerning recommendations for the Albert Devlin Memorial McCandless Police Officer of the Year Award and I would like to announce Detective Michael Bock as the recipient of 2020. Detective Bock has gone above and beyond the duties of a patrol officer and excelled for many years while on patrol. In 2019, Officer Bock was assigned to the Investigations Division, where he continues to be a self-starter by his numerous arrests. During a time of transition for the McCandless Police, Detective Bock swiftly stepped into the role of investigator with eagerness and continues to be very efficient and self-motivated. During Detective Bock's twenty plus years in law enforcement, nearly 17 years as a McCandless Police Officer, he has received countless accolades. He wears many hats and comes to work every day with a positive attitude and an enthusiastic work ethic.