

# McCandless Police Department

## Memorandum

**Date:** March 14, 2022

**To:** Town Council

**From:** Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

**RE:** Police Activity Report – February 2022

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During the month of February, the department continued to have officers attend Mandatory In-Service Training. K9 Joy and officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team continued with their monthly training. Our recently promoted sergeant was sent to Police Supervisors In-Service Training, which is a week-long instruction on best practices in supervising. Two officers attended Patrol Response to Critical Incidents, which focused on what is expected of officers when responding to any critical call for police service.

On 2/1/22, several officers attended FREE training hosted by The North Hills Special Response Team (SRT). This training provided patrol supervisors with the information and tools needed to successfully manage a critical incident prior to the arrival of SRT. Instruction topics included; understanding the methodology used in managing a dynamic tactical problem, incident command system fundamentals, identifying the primary types of critical incidents involving an adversary, critical decision making skills and priorities of safety. All topics were tested during tabletop exercises. This free training is advantageous as officers who participate in SRT, bring back invaluable training to their home agencies.

On 2/15/22 Sgt. Madden and K9 Joy spoke to the North Ridge Riders 4H Club and did a demonstration of Joy's obedience and building search skills

On 2/25/2022 Sgt. Madden with K9 Joy and I assisted the Temple Ohav Shalom in various security drills including an active building search demonstration. K9 Joy also assisted the Allegheny County District Attorney Drug Task Force (DANET) with service of a search warrant as well as the search of an impounded vehicle.