

# McCandless Police Department

## Memorandum

**Date:** August 10, 2020  
**To:** Town Council  
**From:** Ryan Hawk, Acting Chief of Police  
**RE:** Monthly Activity Report – July 2020

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Outside training is slowly returning to some sort of normalcy. In the month of July, our two SROs attended the annual School Resource Officer Conference in State College. The entire department attended Diversity/Harassment Training. We also had one officer attend Level II Crash Investigation Training, which is required to become a crash reconstructionist. One officer attended the Glock Armorer's Training, which will enable the officer to work on any Glock handgun, which the majority of our police carry.

Our department assisted the North Hills community Outreach with their food drive by helping to deliver and distribute food to vulnerable senior citizens that may have been isolating alone during the COVID crisis. A heartfelt letter was received from the North Hills Community Outreach Seniors Coordinator expressing their sincere appreciation of having police participation in helping serve the needs of people in crisis, hardship and poverty in the community.

Officers received a thank you letter from the Temple Ohav Shalom in appreciation of the officers doing extra safety checks during their drive-in worship services. They expressed their deep appreciation for the police presence in helping to keep the public from congregating outside of their vehicles.

Sgt. Lawrence Itri retired from the department in July after serving the Town for 30 years. The department is evaluating hiring and promotions to help fill vacancies and keep the police proactively recruiting the best candidates.