

McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

Date: August 8, 2022
To: Town Council
From: Ryan Hawk, Chief of Police
RE: Monthly Activity Report – July 2022

Several officers attended Active Shooter Response Training, which was conducted by the North Hills Special Response Team (SRT). This training was performed in an actual school setting and involved various scenarios with active shooters. To date, every officer has now successfully completed this training. One School Resource Officer (SRO) attended the National School Resource Officer Convention held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The convention included training on Networking Within the School Setting, Debriefing on the Sandy Hook Mass Shooting and the Safe to Say Program. Officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team and our K-9 unit all participated in their monthly training.

On 7/8/22 The North Hills DUI Task Force conducted a Stationary DUI checkpoint in conjunction with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration Checkpoint Strike Force in Shaler Township. There were 957 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint and 17 individuals were administered field sobriety test. Of those tested, seven were arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and/or Alcohol. Other arrests made were two arrests for Possession of Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana, 11 citations were issued for various vehicle code violations. This is the 26th year for the North Hills DUI Task Force and to date, 244 checkpoints/roving patrols have been conducted. There have been 2182 individuals tested for DUI, and of those tested, 1030 have been arrested. The North Hills DUI Task Force is comprised of officers from the police departments of Etna, Indiana, Northern Regional, O'Hara, Ross, Shaler, West Deer, West View, McCandless, and Millvale.

On 7/14/22 and 7/29/22 McCandless Police successfully conducted Aggressive Driving Enforcement Operations in conjunction with PennDOT and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).