

McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

Date: July 13, 2020
To: Town Council
From: Ryan Hawk, Acting Chief of Police
RE: Monthly Activity Report – June 2020

On June 17th, “NA Caravan for Change passed through McCandless and was a peaceful demonstration to publicly advocate for optimism and action amidst national unrest. Organized by the NA For Change Group in conjunction with local officials and police departments, this group is working on ways we can all get involved in the fight against the scourge of racism in our local community.

The North Hills Special Response Team (SRT) conducted active shooter response training that focused on patrol officers response to active shooter situations. The training included single officer and team movements, tactical first aid and concluded with training scenarios. The training was hosted by O’Hara Elementary School which allowed the training scenarios to occur in an actual school environment. McCandless Police sent 15 officers over the course of the five-day training and Det. Sgt. Eric Egli participated as one of the instructors for the course, utilizing his prior training and experience with North Hills SRT

In order to stay on the cutting edge with our schools, two additional officers were sent to School Resource Officer (SRO) Training. This gives us the manpower and expertise to fill in as needed should the permanent assigned SROs have scheduled time off or court duties. Any officer working in the school must complete a mandatory five-day SRO training course.

On June 5th, a video was posted on the Town of McCandless Police Facebook Page in support of the North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO). Sgt. Bryan Madden and Sgt. Lawrence Itri participated in this project, which was organized by Shaler Police Chief Sean Frank. The video was a collaboration of numerous North Hills responder agencies including police, fire and EMS supporting #OurCommunityIsOurCause!