

# McCandless Police Department

## Memorandum

**Date:** June 8, 2020  
**To:** Town Council  
**From:** Ryan P. Hawk, Acting Chief of Police  
**RE:** Monthly Activity Report – May 2020

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On 5/14/2020, many of the local police departments and fire departments gathered at Vincentian Home in McCandless to honor essential workers who join us on the front lines during this challenging time. The staff were greeted by a line of more than 20 emergency vehicles with officers clapping, holding signs of encouragement and cheering the workers as they were changing shifts. Officers and firefighters paraded with lights and sirens past the dedicated isolation wing which is staffed to care for individuals with Covid-19 and conveyed to the workers a message that we are in this fight together.

School Resource Officers Michael Metzger and Todd Ray participated with teachers and administrators by traveling to each home of a North Allegheny seniors who graduated. They paraded with lights and sirens and took photos with the seniors.

On 5-31-20 at 0300 hours, Officer Richard Ewing was deployed by the North Hills Special Response Team (SRT) to assist City of Pittsburgh SWAT as an immediate reactionary force for the ongoing protests and riots in downtown Pittsburgh. Officer Ewing's squad then executed a search warrant for City of Pittsburgh detectives in relation to the individual that was observed burning the marked City of Pittsburgh Police vehicle. The warrant was successfully executed and processing was turned over to City detectives and the FBI. Officer Ewing was informed of future planned protests and his protocol for staging as direct support for City SWAT.