

McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

Date: June 13, 2022

To: Town Council

From: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

RE: Monthly Activity Report – May 2022

During the month of May, the remainder of department successfully completed Mandatory In-Service Training as well as their Annual Firearms Qualifications. Additionally, half of the department received certified training in the BOLA Wrap, which is a non-lethal tool used to temporarily immobilize combative/fleeing persons by wrapping their arms and/or legs with a tether temporarily restraining them and allowing officers to safely take them into custody. Half of our officers attended a refresher class in Standard Field Sobriety Tests, which helps identify drivers operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Two officers attended training dealing with search and seizure. Another officer attended training in High Risk Vehicle Stops. The department's K-9 unit and SRT officers attended their monthly trainings. I also attended Police Executive Development Training (POLEX), which helps leaders in law enforcement with organizational development and managing public relations in all sectors of police management. Finally, the annual FBI Law Enforcement Conference was attended by members of our staff and was a great refresher on the topic of fraud and identity theft.

On 5/5/22 Detective Sergeant Egli conducted two Active Shooter presentations to North Allegheny Senior High faculty and staff. Detective Sergeant Egli's advanced specialized training through SRT, enables him to share his expertise related to potential active shooter situations.

On 5/10/22 Detective Sergeant Egli and Officer Delval graciously volunteered their time to participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run through the streets of Wilkinsburg to help support persons with Special Needs.

On 5/12/22, the Bigs in Blue Littles wrapped up their school year by coming to see their "bigs" and tour the police station. The children are always thrilled and impressed to see what their Bigs and Blue actually do at work.

Through funding orchestrated by the North Hills DUI Task Force, we had the opportunity to participate in Crosswalk Safety Checks as part of a pedestrian safety enforcement. By monitoring designated crosswalks, officers ensure that motorists are stopping for pedestrians in the designated crosswalks and also that pedestrians are crossing in the crosswalks and following the signals. We conducted these safety checks on 5/13/22 during busy evening hours at various locations. Several pedestrians and motorists were warned and reminded to utilize crosswalks in a safe manner.

On 5/17/22 the North Allegheny High School Baseball Team brought pizza to the police station and officers demonstrated police equipment including the newest innovative BOLA Wrap System. The team and officers enjoyed the positive interaction with one another.