



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: July 10, 2023

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – June 2023

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 885 calls in the month of June.

The officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team attended their monthly training.

Officer Davis and his new K-9 partner, Siraly, began training with each other this month. Training should be done at the end of July. You can meet Officer Siraly at our National Night Out event on August 1.

Our officers are continually training. One officer is now certified in field testing of drugs. This will enable the officer to determine if an item is an illicit drug before sending it to the crime lab. Training to recognize and dealing with human trafficking, was taken by another officer. Two officers attended training in domestic violence.

Our firearms instructor attended an AR-15 armorer's course. This training will enable the officer to repair our patrol rifles in-house. We also had an officer obtain training in the use of his Red Dot sight. Red Dot sights are becoming increasingly popular as they allow officers to be more accurate at longer distances with their duty weapons.

Chief Hawk, who also serves as the Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator for the Town of McCandless, attended several training courses both in person and virtually.

Detective Sgt. Egli conducted an active shooter presentation on Corporate Drive for all the tenants in those office buildings. He also participated in an active shooter tabletop exercise with UPMC Passavant and Pine Richland School District. The exercise with UPMC Passavant involved planning a response to a critical incident/active shooter inside the hospital. The one with Pine Richland involved multiple law enforcement agencies including Chief Hawk and focusing on a coordinated response to an active shooter incident.

On June 27, Detective Sgt. Egli transported the unused/expired medications that were collected at the McCandless Police Department collection bin to the Ross Township Police Station. The medications were then turned over to the PA Counterdrug Joint Task Force for destruction. A total of 41 pounds of medications were collected.

Chief Hawk, his administrative assistants and police staff are busy planning a family fun event for National Night Out which will be here on the Town Hall grounds on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, from 5-8pm. There will be games, raffles, food trucks and more! Continue to look at the Town's Facebook page and social media for more details.