



# McCandless Police Department

## Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: April 10, 2023

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – March 2023

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 1,128 calls in the month of March.

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

Officers from Franklin Park and McCandless began doing walk-throughs of the schools in each other's jurisdiction. The hope is to have the officers learn the floor plans of each school. We received a lot of positive feedback from the teachers and school administrators. This initiative will continue in the future and will engage other schools and departments.

Our officers participated in the North Hills DUI Task Force on March 17. The task force conducted a Roving DUI patrol in Richland, Hampton, and Shaler Townships and the Borough of Etna. There were 82 vehicles that were stopped for various traffic violations and eight individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those tested, six were arrested for driving under the influence. Two were arrested for possession of a small amount of marijuana and underage drinking. Twelve citations were issued for various vehicle code violations.

Various officers attended various training courses. One attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. This training will assist the officer in detecting drivers who are impaired by alcohol and drugs. Another attended Surviving Violent Encounters, a training where an officer was instructed on ways to survive violent attacks. Two officers received training in dealing with individuals with autism. The training included detection of autism and the best practices dealing with an autistic person.

Our police administrative assistants are taking an on-line, grant writing course. The hope is they will be able to help us secure grants for the police department.

Bigs in Blue gave a demonstration on fingerprinting and the proper way to process evidence.

On Wednesday, March 29, Detective Sgt. Egli assisted with an active shooter presentation as well as a lockdown drill at the Temple Ohav Shalom.