



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: September 24, 2023

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – August 2023

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 1,033 calls in the month of August.

National Night Out occurred on the town grounds on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Over 18 agencies participated, including the landing of the AHN/Life Flight and a first look at our new K9 Officer Siraly.

On August 11, McCandless Police donated (8) bookbags filled with school supplies to Shults Ford/Star 100.7 for their annual Backpack Drive

On August 18, two of our officers participated with the North Hills DUI Task Force that was conducted in Shaler Township. There were 1148 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint and 10 individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those tested, 6 were arrested for DUI of drugs or alcohol. One arrest was made on a warrant and possession of a controlled substance. 22 citations and 11 warnings were issued for various vehicle code violations. To date, 252 checkpoints/roving patrols have been conducted. There have been 2223 individuals tested for DUI, and of those tested, 1050 have been arrested.

Officer Metzger, along with other area police participated in "Shop with a Cop" on Saturday, August 19 at Macy's at the Ross Park Mall. The event involved kids from the area, including McCandless, where they did some back-to-school shopping.

Detective Sgt. Egli and Officers Metzger and Yeaney attended ALICE Instructor Training. ALICE training is being adopted by many schools and provides students/officers with best practices to survive active shooter incidents. Another officer was sent to Negotiator Training. This training will not only assist the officer in dealing with hostage/barricaded gunmen situations but also the day-to-day interaction with the public.

We also had three more officers attend the active shooter training held at Carson Middle School. All of the Town of McCandless Police officers have attended this training. The training was put on by the North Hill Special Response Team.

The officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team attended their monthly training. Our K9 team attended their training as well.

