



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: November 13, 2023

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – October 2023

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 1,013 calls in the month of October.

Chief Hawk and Sgt. Egli attended McKnight Elementary School for the Bigs in Blue Program.

Detective Sgt. Egli conducted an evacuation drill at North Allegheny Senior High School. He also gave Halloween safety talks at St. John's Preschool. The detective sergeant also participated in an evidence destruction event provided by the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office.

Detective Bock transported 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 42 lbs. of medications were collected.

The police department held a food drive the last two weeks of October for the North Hills Community Outreach.

Officer Allshouse handed out candy for McCandless Crossing's Trick or Treat on October 23, 2023.

The remainder of the police department was able to complete their certification in the use of defensive tactics that is required yearly by the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission. The department conducted a low light shoot which familiarizes officers with firing their weapons during low or no light situations. Four officers attended training titled Street Survival which assists officers in surviving violent encounters. Another attended training involving Search and Seizure which provides the officer with up-to-date case law. One officer attended training involving the Incident Command system to help assist in managing large scale public safety incidents.

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