



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: May 13, 2024

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – April 2024

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 919 calls in the month of April.

As always, the officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team and our K-9 Officer and his partner attend their monthly required training.

The month of April was very productive for the department in terms of training. Officers continued with their annual update training. An officer on the North Hills SRT attended basic SWAT, which is a mandatory certification class for all SWAT operators. Two officers attended Red-Dot firearms training conducted by North Hills SRT. The training was conducted for officers transitioning to new optics on their firearms. One officer went to Krav Maga Instructor training which will be used to train our officers in-house. Another officer attended Level 1 Accident Reconstruction Training, and another attended a class to learn how to assist persons who have experienced trauma.

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

On April 9, 2024, Detective Sgt. Egli transported and collected expired and unused medications from the McCandless Police collection bin to the Ross Township Police Station. Upon arrival, a total of thirty-six (36) pounds of unused and expired medications were turned over to the PA Counterdrug Joint Task Force for destruction.

We continued to receive applications for several open police positions. We collected over 36 police applications who will be taking their physical agility and written exams in May.

K9 Siraly received his ballistic and stab-proof vest. We partnered with Spike's K9 Fund, who assisted in obtaining the vest, as well as K9 Storm, Inc. for making the vest. We are grateful for those who donated to the fundraiser to help K9 Siraly.

In what has become a bit of an annual tradition, the NA Baseball team visited the McCandless Police Station and shared lunch and a bit of camaraderie with all on-duty officers. We wish them the best of luck during their playoff push.