



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: June 10, 2024

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – May 2024

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 963 calls in the month of May.

Several members of our command staff attended training this month. Chief Hawk attended the Great Lakes Leadership Seminar put on by the FBI National Academy. Training focused on leadership principles, theories and practices that could be implemented and utilized in the department. Patrol Sgt. Ewing completed the third segment of the FBI Leadership Trilogy which focused on best practices for the command staff positions of sergeant, lieutenant and chief. Officers, including Chief Hawk, attended the FBI Law Enforcement Conference which included risk management and a debriefing of the Tree of Life mass shooting.

A third of the department completed their annual firearms qualifications. Officers also continued completing their annual updates. The officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team and our K-9 Officer and his partner attended their monthly required training.

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

On **May 3, 2024**, the North Hills DUI Task Force conducted a Stationary DUI Checkpoint in the Town of McCandless. There were 1263 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint, and 4 individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those evaluated, 1 was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. There were 21 citations issued for various vehicle code violations and 5 warnings given.

We received over 35 applications for the positions of Police Officer. On Tuesday, **May 5, 2024**, twenty-six (26) of those applicants took the physical agility test and twenty-three (23) took the written exam. Oral interviews will take place in the month of June.

On **May 10, 2024**, McCandless Police participated in a “mock crash” at North Allegheny High School to educate students about the dangers of impaired and distracted driving. They were accompanied by Highland, Ingomar and Peebles Volunteer Fire Companies, McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority, LIFE Flight, Allegheny County Medical Examiner, NA’s Students Against Destructive Decisions group and North Allegheny School District.

Officer Delval and Sgt. Detective Egli participated in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on **May 21, 2024**. The event kicks off the Special Olympics when law enforcement officers run the torch from PNC Park in Pittsburgh to the opening ceremonies in State College.

Sgt. Detective Egli participated in a tabletop active shooter exercise at UPMC Passavant on **May 24, 2024**, to help train UPMC Passavant staff with their response to active shooter events in the hospital.