



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: September 9, 2024

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – August 2024

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 868 calls in the month of August.

During the month of August our officers continued with training. An officer attended the Impaired Driving and Traffic Safety Conference in Washington DC which centered on current topics relating to impaired driving and traffic safety. Two officers attended a training relating to standard field sobriety tests to help the officer to detect impaired drivers through a variety of physical tests. Four officers attended a training related to outlaw motorcycle gangs in the Pittsburgh area.

The officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team and our K-9 Officer and his partner, Siraly, attended their monthly required training.

Our National Night Out event was cancelled this year due to severe thunderstorms. The Police will have a booth at the Town of McCandless Community Day selling t-shirts, hoodies and tickets for raffles that were supposed to be at NNO. All proceeds go to the McCandless Police K9 Fund.

August 10, our officers participated in the North Hills DUI Task Force conducting a Roving DUI Patrol. There were 120 vehicles that were stopped for various traffic violations and 7 individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those evaluated, 3 were arrested for DUI. There were 21 citations, and 109 warnings issued for various vehicle code violations.

On August 27, Detective Sergeant Egli conducted active shooter response training at Ascension Lutheran Church on Peebles Road.

The end of August we extended three conditional offers of employment for police officers and all three have accepted. These officers will be sworn in on Monday, September 23 and then begin field training shortly thereafter.

We are also in the process of interviewing candidates for a Social Worker position and that is an ongoing process at this time.