



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: October 14, 2024

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – September 2024

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 969 calls in the month of September.

During the month of September, numerous officers attended training outside of the department. Our officers involved in the North Hills Special Response Team not only attended their monthly required training but also attended Advanced SWAT Operations and K9s and their benefit to SWAT operations. Our firearms instructor attended a training involving the care and maintenance of AR-15's, which will help him maintain our department patrol rifles. Officers also attended training for conducting searches for missing persons, commercial vehicle enforcement and identifying and dealing with dangerous drug labs. Detectives also attended a class to learn how to conduct sex assault investigations.

The department began its MPOETC required defensive tactics training and renewed their certifications in first aid and CPR.

K9 Officer and his partner, Siraly, attended their monthly required training.

On September 6, McCandless officers participated in the North Hills DUI Task Force Sobriety Checkpoint in West Deer Township. There were 247 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint and 1 individual was administered field sobriety test. Zero were arrested for DUI of Drugs or Alcohol. Four citations and four warnings were issued for various vehicle code violations.

The Police Department participated in the Town's Community Day on September 14. Thank you to all that stopped by to spin the wheel for prizes and for those that purchased tickets for our raffles. Over \$570 was raised for our K9 Fund.

On Monday, September 23, during the Town Council Meeting, we swore in three new patrol officers. Welcome to Officers Wyatt Hathaway, Nicholas Bartoszewicz, and Grant Croskey.

On September 30 and October 1, K9 Siraly completed his annual certification through NAPWDA (North American Police Working Dog Association). His certifications are for patrol/utility and narcotics detection.