



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: January 13, 2025

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – December 2024

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 946 calls in the month of December.

Despite the last month of December being busy, our officers continued taking training courses. Our new lieutenant and one of our administrative assistants attended a training session offered by Allegheny County relating to the new Records Management System that McCandless Police may transition to in 2025.

Another officer attended an Internal Affairs Investigations class which emphasized best practices when conducting this type of investigation. One of the newer officers completed his ICS 100 and 700 training which is required by FEMA. These courses guide government and private agencies to work together to prevent, protect, respond and recover from incidents.

The officers assigned to the North Hills SRT attended their monthly training.

Lt. Egli accepted the AAA 2024 Community Traffic Safety Platinum Award at a luncheon held December 4, 2024. The award is for outstanding service, dedication and the significant impact made by improving the quality of life through traffic safety programming.

On December 9, our new social worker, Jennifer Frye, started with McCandless Police Department. In the two-week time period, she successfully referred 6 individuals to our social work services. Here are some key highlights:

1. **Engagement:** **2 individuals** have come to the station to receive social work services directly, showing positive engagement and a willingness to benefit from the support available. **4 individuals** received information via email/phone.
2. **Community Collaboration:** Additionally, we referred **1 individual** to the social worker at the Cranberry/Butler Police Department, reinforcing our commitment to a collaborative approach in serving the community.

Lt. Egli conducted an active shooter response presentation at the McCandless Endoscopy Center on December 11.

Chief Hawk completed and graduated from the FBI National Academy on December 12 from Quantico, Virginia. This was a 10-week training in Quantico, Virginia at the FBI headquarters.

With the help of residents of McCandless, we were able to collect toys for the Presents From Police Program. The toys were donated to Children's Hospital on December 20. Thank you to everyone that helped with this endeavor.

On December 21, K9 Siraly passed away after battling a serious health condition over the past few months, which had significantly worsened the latter part of the month. Officer Davis handled this extraordinarily difficult situation with the utmost professionalism and compassion, and our condolences are with him and his family.