



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: February 10, 2025

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – January 2025

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 960 calls in the month of January.

During the month of January, we had three officers attend training. Two of our officers attended a class on how to best communicate with autistic people. Another officer attended a training course entitled Legally Justified But Was It Avoidable. This training gave the officer techniques on how to de-escalate situations in several ways without resorting to physical or deadly force.

Our officers began attending their 2025 Mandatory In-Service training at the end of January.

The officers assigned to the North Hills Special Response Team attended their required monthly training.

On January 22, Lieutenant Egli transported the unused, expired, and unwanted medications from the McCandless Police Department collection bin to the Ross Township Police Station where they were turned over to the Pennsylvania Counterdrug Joint Task Force. A total of 32.5 pounds of medication were collected and turned over for destruction.

Jenny Frye, McCandless' social worker, has successfully referred 17 individuals to the Town's social work services. There have been 16 individuals that have received referral services/support information and 1 individual declined service but still requested social work contact information for the future if needed.