



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: April 14, 2025

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – March 2025

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 1,023 calls in the month of March.

On Monday, March 10, Sgt. Michael Cheberenchick was promoted to Lieutenant.

Chief Hawk is continuing to take online training modules through the FBI National Academy.

Officer Shawn Davis continued his ten-week training program with his new K9 partner, Leroy. We would like to thank Agway for their continued and on-going support of the McCandless K9 Program. Agway supports multiple Police K9 Teams throughout Western Pennsylvania including K9 Leroy.

Officers Jennings and Bartoszewicz attended training for technical collision investigations. This two-week training provided investigative data and techniques to allow officers to investigate fatal or near fatal traffic accidents.

Officer Allshouse attended a traffic safety conference that was sponsored by the PA District Attorney's Association. This conference provided valuable training on expert testimony for crash reports.

North Hills SRT officers attended their monthly training.

Social worker referrals have increased in the month of March. In total, we have successfully referred 36 individuals to our social work services. 34 individuals have received or accepted referral services/support/information. 2 individuals have declined services or are not needed at this time.

Our social worker receives her referrals from the police, emergency services (911 calls) and the Town of McCandless Administration (code enforcement or fire marshal).

On March 15, our officers participated in the North Hills DUI Task Force conducting a Roving DUI patrol in Shaler, Hampton, Indiana, and O'Hara Townships, plus Blawnox, Etna, Millvale and Aspinwall Boroughs along various roads. There were 100 vehicles that were stopped for various traffic violations and 8 individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those tested, 2 were arrested for DUI. There were 19 citations, and 94 warnings issued for various vehicle code violations. Two individuals were cited for disorderly conduct.

The North Allegheny Baseball team recently visited the McCandless Police Department for its 8th Annual Police Officer Luncheon on March 25. During the event, NA players had the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session with the officers. They enjoyed a guided tour of the police station, which included a closer look at the department's vehicles and equipment.

On March 31, Lt. Egli participated in a safety fair at Hosack Elementary School.