



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: June 9, 2025

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – May 2025

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 1,073 calls in the month of May.

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

Officer Delval attended training for grant writing to assist with McCandless Police applying for grants in the future. Officers Croskey, Lewis and Hathaway attended Standardized Field Sobriety Testing training. The training was for numerous officers in the North Hills and instructed by Officer Allshouse, a DRE for McCandless Police.

Officer Davis and K9 Leroy attended their monthly training. K9 Leroy was involved in two deployments in the month of May. Officer Davis continues to introduce K9 Leroy to the community where he has been well received. Recently, they were introduced to Magistrate Brungo and his staff.

North Hills SRT officers attended their monthly training.

The North Hills DUI Task Force conducted a Stationary DUI checkpoint detail on May 9, 2025, in the Town of McCandless. There were 837 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint and two individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those tested, one was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. 13 citations and 3 warnings were issued for various vehicle code violations.

This is the 29th year for the North Hills DUI Task Force and to date, 264 checkpoints/roving patrols have been conducted. There have been 2272 individuals tested for DUI, and of those tested, 1072 have been arrested.

Jenny Frye, police social worker, has successfully referred 26 individuals to our social work services. All 26 of these individuals have received or accepted referral services, support and/or information. Jenny also attended a free weeklong training hosted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and obtained a certificate for basic hostage negotiation, crisis and suicide intervention.

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The police department began advertising for applicants for full-time police officers. The deadline for applications is Monday, June 23, 2025.

The Police and their administrative staff are planning its National Night Out Event that is to occur on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 5-8pm here at the Town of McCandless Town Hall grounds.

The police department received 15 calls relating to deer on their property.