



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: September 8, 2025

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – August 2025

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 836 calls in the month of August.

Police and their administrative staff continue to learn and understand their new reporting system.

Officer Davis and K9 Leroy continue their monthly training. They attended multiple K9 community engagements within the community including our own National Night Out. Both were deployed twice this month to assist outside agencies. New K9 apparel is currently in production and should be available for Community Day.

One of our detectives attended training to learn how to use open-source resources to obtain intelligence for criminal investigations. Our North Hills SRT officers attended their monthly training.

Jenny Frye, our social worker, has successfully referred 32 individuals to our social work services. All 32 of these individuals have received or accepted referral services, support, and/or information. She also completed on-line training for substance use as a result of trauma and SNAP work requirements.

On August 15, 2025, the North Hills DUI Task Force including McCandless officers, conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint in Shaler Township. There were 1308 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint, and 7 individuals were administered field sobriety tests. Of those evaluated, 5 were arrested for DUI of Drugs or Alcohol. 32 citations and 11 warnings were issued for various vehicle code violations.

National Night Out was celebrated on the evening of August 5. The event was a big success with residents and all first responders of the Town of McCandless. Officer Davis and K9 Leroy showcased their skills with a K9 demonstration.

The police department received 35 calls relating to deer. Big Daddy Wildlife removed 13 deer in the month of August.