



McCandless Police Department

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Ryan P. Hawk, Chief of Police

DATE: October 13, 2025

RE: Monthly Police Activity Report – September 2025

The Town of McCandless Police Department responded to 847 calls in the month of September.

The K9 Team continue their monthly training. The month of September included 66 hours of documented K9 training due in large part to Certification Week of 9/22 – 9/26/25. K9 Leroy re-certified for patrol, narcotics, and tracking. K9 Leroy is certified nationally through the American Working Dog Association. The K9 team attended an 8-Course which included K9 medical training, K9 chiropractic and K9 nutrition. K9 Leroy continues to engage with the community upon request. The K9 Team received authorization from North Allegheny School District to perform walkthroughs when available.

Detective Cerrillos attended training for Educational Methodology for local level instructors, which certified him to teach at the Allegheny County Police Training Academy in McCandless. Officer Jennings and Detective Bock attended training for CART (Child Abduction Response Team), which provided training on search and rescue techniques for abducted children/missing persons. Officer Allshouse attended training to become a Drug Recognition Expert instructor. This will allow Officer Allshouse to instruct other DRE's in the area. Lt. Egli attended training for the Resolution to Barricaded Subjects, which covered police response to criminal and/or mental health barricaded subjects. Our North Hills SRT officers attended their monthly training.

Our social worker has successfully referred 37 individuals to our social work services. All 37 of these individuals have received or accepted referral services, support, and/or information. Ms. Frye attended Law Enforcement 302 Training hosted by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services. Jenny was also on hand during the Town's Community Day and was able to meet and greet residents.

October 18 and October 24, officers participated in an Occupant Safety detail. A total of 17 traffic citations were written.

Police and their administrative staff participated in the Town's Community Day where they sold new K9 apparel and gave police swag to residents, young and old alike. Our K9 team also attended with community engagement throughout the event.

We extended two conditional offers of employment for police officers and both have accepted. These officers will tentatively be sworn in on Monday, October 27 and then begin field training shortly thereafter.

Officers Waite, Lewis, and Hathaway participated and represented the McCandless Police in the Great Race on September 28.

The police department received 39 calls relating to deer. Big Daddy Wildlife removed 27 deer in the month of September.