



TOWN OF MONTREAT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: POLICE

Police report for the period beginning on January 28, 2018 and ending February 25, 2018. The remaining days will be reflected in next month's report.

Monthly Statistics

<u>MONTHLY POLICE STATISTICS REPORT</u>					
February	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Mileage	2253	3359	3094	2580	2206
Dispatched Calls	92	118	110	58	119
Officer-Initiated Calls	509	302	184	182	211
Fire/EMS Assistance Calls	4F/1E	5F/4E	12F/3E	4F/2E	14F/1E
Motorist/Other Assistance Calls	95	66	59	60	83
Traffic Stops	17	26	25	33	37
Parking Issues	11	6	3	2	5
Burglar/Fire Alarm Responses	2F/1B	0	4B/5F	2B	4B/2F
Residential/Building Checks	228	280	261	232	101
Ordinance violations	13	10	7	10	10
LE Agency Assistance Calls	24	11	14	7	30
Animal Calls	0	1	1	1	4
Larcenies	0	0	0	0	0
B&E Calls	0	0	1	0	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle Investigations	2P/8V	5P/14V	19P/8V	8P/7V	5P/23V
Disturbance Calls	19	5	2	4	1
Accident Responses	1	0	6	3	1
Auxiliary Hours Worked	40R/76T	40R	32R	32R/16T	32R/24T
Truck turns at gate	5	0	1	2	2

Comments

- Town service: 427
- MRA service: 155

- College service: 12
- Fuel Cost: \$481.99

The month of February has seen some significant activity for the department. Starting with the recently replaced/added signage for parking issues; the department has been increasing enforcement in these areas. This attention to these areas will continue in order to retain accessibility for traffic and emergency vehicles.

Additionally, we have seen some acts of vandalism. A residence here has been the target of deliberate damage on multiple occasions recently. The department is working in conjunction with the owners to bring about a resolution to this activity. We do ask that anyone with information please contact us.

On the 24th, Montreat saw the annual Mount Mitchell Challenge Run pass through. This year approximately 500 runners participated with no notably injuries or incidents.

Obviously, the most impactful event of the month was the passing away of an icon. The Reverend Billy Graham passed away at his home on the 21st. This of course set into motion a lot of elements. Press coverage at the gate and around town began very quickly. I would like to express my appreciation to all the MPD Officers for their quick action and dedication. And also to all the Town Staff who helped in managing the ensuing activity. A thank you is also expressed to both BMPD and BCSO for their support and engagement. Myself and the department extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Reverend Graham.