

Ocean View Police Department Monthly Report
For the April 2015 Town Council Meeting

- **Building Maintenance**
Garage Experts applied a garage floor type epoxy and sealant to the floors in the police cell block and sally port. In addition to greatly enhancing the appearance of the floors, the epoxy is 10 xs stronger than concrete and slip resistant.
- **State Police Chief's Meeting**
Chief McLaughlin attended the monthly state police chief's meeting in Dover on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015.
- **State Police Academy**
Chief McLaughlin presented two blocks of instruction to police recruits at the state police academy on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.
- **Officer For a Day Program**
OVPD hosted a 1-day program on March 23rd which provided participants a unique opportunity to experience street policing from the officer's perspective.
- **Speed Trailer Deployment**
The police department's speed trailer was deployed for one week during the month of March.
- **Police Volunteers**
Police department volunteers logged 168 hours during the month of March.
- **Use of Force Training Simulator**
The police department installed a state-of-the-art Use of Force Training Simulator in the police training room. The simulator allows officers to be immersed in interactive scenarios designed to enhance the officer's judgment, critical thinking, and response under stress. The simulator, which is the only one of its kind in Sussex County, was purchased with grant funds.
- **In-Service Training**
Officers completed several training programs during the month of March. Topics covered included; traffic stops, weapon retention and defensive tactics, advanced first aid and casualty care, and simulator operation and instruction.

➤ **Arrests**

Officers filed a total of 22 criminal charges and issued 156 traffic citations during the month of March. Additionally, 49 written warnings were issued for traffic violations.

➤ **Police Reports**

During the month of March, officers prepared 42 crime reports, 164 field service reports, and 6 collision reports.

➤ **Commendation**

On March 28th, Patrolman Justin Hopkins responded to the scene of a cardiac arrest at the World Gym in Ocean View. According to Sussex County Paramedics, Patrolman Hopkins lifesaving actions had much to do with the patient surviving what is often a lethal event. Patrolman Hopkins, who recently was honored as the recipient of a Valor Award from the Bethany/Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, will receive a Lifesaving Commendation for actions taken at the World Gym.

