

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

➤ **Grant Award**

The police department submitted a grant application in the amount of \$12,263.78 to the State Law Enforcement Asset Seizure Fund (SLEAF). The funds will be utilized to purchase a Honda Pioneer All Terrain Vehicle (ATV). The ATV will be utilized by the police department to patrol and respond to emergencies in areas that are not accessible by automobile. The SLEAF committee approved the grant application.

➤ **AARP Safe Driver**

The police department hosted the AARP Safe Driver Education Program on April 9th and April 20th.

➤ **Special Olympics**

OVPD hosted a Sports Night event on Saturday April 25th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. A large group of local athletes and their family members were in attendance.

The OVPD participated in the annual Special Olympics Ad Solicitation Campaign.

➤ **Speed Trailer Deployment**

The police department's speed trailer was deployed for two weeks during the month of April. Locations included Woodland Ave and Central Avenue.

➤ **Police Volunteers**

Police department volunteers logged 235 hours during the month of April.

➤ **Office of Highway Safety Initiative**

The police department participated in a Distracted Driving Mobilization in conjunction with the Office of Highway Safety. Officers issued 64 citations and arrested 2 fugitives during the month long mobilization.

➤ **In-Service Training**

Corporal Zack Spudis and Patrolman Brian Caselli completed a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training in conjunction with the National Alliance on Mental Illness. CIT – trained officers are better equipped to handle mental health crisis encounters. Training components include:

- Introduction to mental illness and psychotropic medications.
- Risk Assessment in crisis situations.
- Verbal de-escalation training, basic negotiations, and active listening skills.

- Hearing from people living with mental illness and their families.
- The impact of trauma on cognition, emotions and behavior.
- Interactive learning such as experiencing auditory hallucinations.
- How to recognize and interact with individuals with cognitive and developmental disabilities.

Corporal Zack Spudis and Corporal Rhys Bradshaw completed the FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS) held in Ocean City, MD. LEEDS is a cutting edge 4-day program built especially for first-line supervisors and middle managers. Topics covered included:

- Police alcohol use and trauma
- Police suicides
- Federal initiatives and resources
- Legal issues
- FBI training update
- Ethics in supervision
- Legislative update
- Community and legislative initiatives
- Media Relations
- Executive Leadership Management
- Motivating people
- Full Range Leadership Model

➤ **Ocean to Bay Bike Event**

OVPD officers and volunteers assisted in pre-event planning and traffic control for the Chamber of Commerce's Ocean to Bay Bike Tour, which took place on Saturday, May 18, 2015. Approximately 2000 bicyclists passed through OV during the tour. No injuries and/or traffic related problems were reported.

➤ **Lower Eastern Shore Law Enforcement Alliance (LESLEA)**

OVPD hosted the monthly LESLEA meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

➤ **Arrests**

Officers filed a total of 19 criminal charges and issued 145 traffic citations during the month of April. Additionally, 63 written warnings were issued for traffic violations.

➤ **Police Reports**

During the month of April, officers prepared 46 crime reports, 133 field service reports, and 2 collision reports.

