

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

➤ Community Policing Initiatives:

- ✓ On July 11th OVPD hosted a party for local special needs individuals.
- ✓ On July 27th OVPD held a planning meeting for the up-coming Cops & Goblins event.
- ✓ OVPD volunteers provided overnight security on four separate evenings in August, for the Special Olympics Summer Camp at Camp Barnes.
- ✓ On the evening of August 5th, OVPD held a night-time bike safety check point.
- ✓ On August 12th, Chief McLaughlin participated in a press briefing with the Governor at the site of a new drug detoxification center in Harrington.

➤ Grants:

- ✓ \$ 11,025 - State Law Enforcement Asset Forfeiture (SLEAF) Fund. OVPD received funding to initiate a state-wide police canine training initiative.
- ✓ \$19,409.02 – Fund to Combat Violent Crime Grant. Money will be utilized to purchase training equipment, upgrade shotguns and overtime for special investigations and patrols.
- ✓ \$5,700 – Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant. Funds will be utilized to purchase equipment to enhance the firearms training simulator program.

➤ Speed Trailer Deployment

The police department's speed trailer was deployed for a total of five weeks during the months of July and August.

➤ Police Volunteers

Police department volunteers logged 390 hours during the months of July and August.

➤ Office of Highway Safety Initiative

The police department participated in the following Office of Highway Safety Initiatives:

- ✓ July 24 – Aug 19 – Speeding and Occupant Safety Initiative
- ✓ Aug 14 – Sept 7 – National Impaired Driving Initiative

➤ In-Service Training

July 20-24 – Corporal Bradshaw attended the Delaware State Police Firearms Instructor School.

August 3-7 – Patrolman Caselli attended the Delaware State Police Advanced Collision Investigation Course.

➤ **Concert in the Park**

OVPD provided security and traffic control for the Concert in the Park events on July 17 and August 14th.

➤ **Arrests**

Officers filed a total of 84 criminal charges and issued 530 traffic citations during the months of July-August. Additionally, 121 written warnings were issued for traffic violations.

➤ **Police Reports**

During the months of July-August, officers prepared 133 crime reports, 238 field service reports, and 9 collision reports.

➤ **New Officer**

Ms. AnnMarie Dalton of Ocean View has been hired to replace Corporal Zach Spudis, who resigned to take a position with the Delaware State Police. AnnMarie is scheduled to start training at the Delaware State Police Academy on September 14th.