

Ocean View Police Department Monthly Report For the September 2016 Town Council Meeting

- **Rescue Task Force Initiative:** Chief McLaughlin met with local and county fire and EMS officials to finalize guidelines and procedures governing the response to critical incidents in the Ocean View/Millville area.

- **Community Policing Initiatives:**
 - ✓ Bear Trap Dunes Fourth of July Parade – July 4th
 - ✓ Bethany Beach Fourth of July Parade – July 4th
 - ✓ Bethany Beach Fireworks – July 5th
 - ✓ Special Olympics Party at OVPD - July 9th
 - ✓ Concert in the Park – July 15th
 - ✓ Gallery One Outdoor Art Show – July 23rd
 - ✓ Southern Sussex Rotary Club Presentation – July 28th
 - ✓ Special Olympics Summer Camp – August 6-7
 - ✓ Chamber of Commerce After Hours Social – August 24th
 - ✓ Bike Safety Checkpoint – August 25th
 - ✓ Concert in the Park – August 27th

- **Police Volunteers**

The volunteer staff logged 314.5 hours of service in July/August 2016.

- **Speed Trailer Deployment**
 - ✓ Bear Trap Dunes
 - ✓ Savannah's Landing
 - ✓ Avon Park
 - ✓ Central Avenue
 - ✓ West Avenue
 - ✓ Woodland Avenue

- **Complaint Summary July/August**
 - ✓ Criminal Charges = 25
 - ✓ DUI Charges = 11
 - ✓ Field Service Reports = 234
 - ✓ Crime Reports = 138
 - ✓ Traffic Tickets = 358
 - ✓ Traffic Warnings = 111
 - ✓ Vehicles Towed = 30
 - ✓ Local Fugitives Apprehended = 22

- **Office of Highway Safety Grant**
 - ✓ \$4,256.00 awarded to OVPD to purchase two new RADAR units.

➤ **Criminal Justice Council On-site Inspection/Audit**

August 3rd - An audit team from the Federal Criminal Justice Council conducted an on-site inspection of the police department's cell block area as well as an audit of juvenile arrest logs.

➤ **Visit by U.S. Senator Tom Carper**

Senator Carper visited the Ocean View Police Department on August 8th to learn more about the department's Rescue Task Force and Active Shooter Response training and initiatives. Senator Carper co-chairs the Senate Homeland Security Committee. That committee has recently introduced the Active Shooter Preparedness Enhancement Act of 2016. At the request of Senator Carper, Chief McLaughlin provided a review and comments on the proposed legislation.



OCEAN VIEW POLICE COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

(from 07/01/2016 thru 08/31/2016)

Category Description

911 Disconnect	2
Animal Complaint	2
Assault	0
Assist 84 Fire	7
Assist BBPD	5
Assist DSP 4	53
Assist DSP 5	0
Assist DSP 7	0
Assist Other	11
Bicycle Violation	0
Burglar Alarm	23
Burglary	3
Burglary Attempt	0
Business Check	8
Cell Phone Violation	27
Child Abuse	0
Child Seat	0
Civil Other	2
Conspiracy	0
Criminal Impersonation	0
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Other	0
Criminal Trespass	0
Death Investigation - Criminal	1
Death Investigation - Service	2
Disabled Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic - Civil	2
Domestic - Criminal	1
DUI	11
Endanger Child	4
Equipment MV	42
Field Interrogation	0
Fireworks	0
Fraud	2
Fugitive OOS	0
Harassment	0
Insurance MV	39
Intoxicated Person	0
Investigation	1
License MV	52
Local Fugitive	22
Lost-Found	2

Category Breakdown

Civil	4
Criminal	76
Service	324
Traffic	494
Total	898

Offenses by Time of Day

Day Shift (0700 - 1900)	482
Night Shift (1900 - 0700)	416
Total	898

Category Description(Cont.)

Medical Assist	11
Megan's Law Notification	0
Menacing	0
Mental Patient	1
Misc Title 11	3
Misc Title 16	24
Misc Title 21	12
Moving MV	70
Noise	3
Offensive Touching	2
Overdose	0
Parking	15
Public Assist	10
Rape	0
Reckless Endangering	0
Registration MV	95
Residence Check	58
Resisting Arrest	1
Seatbelt	4
Service Other	1
Speeding	93
Suscom Write Off	53
Susp Person	7
Susp Vehicle	3
Terr Threat	0
Theft	3
Theft - Attempt	0
Theft - ID	1
Theft-Shoplifting	0
Town Ordinance	3
Traffic Collision HR	2
Traffic Collision PD	12
Traffic Collision PI	3
Traffic Hazard	3
Traffic Other	12
Underage Consumption / Poss	1
Unlawful Sexual Contact	0
Unlawful Use of Credit Card	0
Unsafe MV	0
Welfare Check	63
Total	898

Incident Location

Atlantic	176
Central	235
Other	304
West	154
Woodland	29
Total	898

Crime Information

Criminal Arrest	25
Field Service Report	234
Crime Report	138
Drug Related Arrest	22
Check Point Arrest	0
Vehicles Towed	30
Alcohol Related Arrest	23
Traffic Tickets Issued	358
Seatbelt Assessment	0
Warning Issued	111

Bullets and Articles continued

- **Lord Baltimore Lions Support Bicycle Safety Program**

submitted by Janet Bauer

On Friday, July 22, 2016, Lion Janet Parham, Chair, of the Lord Baltimore Lions "Club Excellence Program" joined Lion Secretary Janet Bauer and KL John Monahan at the Ocean View Police Department. The purpose of the meeting was to present a Lions Club donation to Chief Ken McLaughlin in support of the Bicycle Safety Program offered by the **Ocean View Police Department**.

The donation helps the Police provide safety lights and reflectors for bikes used by students. This is the second consecutive year that the Lord Baltimore Lions have supported this student safety initiative.



**LOOK TWICE, SAVE A LIFE,
BICYCLES ARE also EVERYWHERE!**



- **Carl Raffle Report** Submitted by Co-Chair Don Austin and Larry Smith

On June 24-25 we sold 1,242 raffle tickets and we received donations of \$197. On July 22-23 we sold 1,197 tickets with donations of \$140. For the year We have sold 7,756 tickets and received \$1,158.00 in donations.

We need to keep the momentum for the rest of the year.

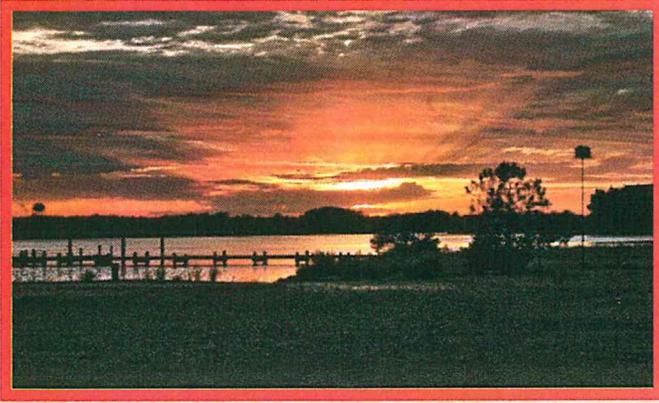
When called to help, please remember that this is our biggest fundraiser and **be generous with your time**. LBLC members are advised that the 12 tickets you initially received (sold or unsold) need to be turned in with the money collected to Lion Larry Smith or Don Austin by the August 17th. LBLC meeting. Thanks!

- **Pictures WELCOMED** Submitted by editor

I have asked you LBLC photography buffs to SHARE your beautiful pictures with members of the club. I didn't receive any this month. I have an Osprey pic that Pete Stea, who is a friend sent me to enjoy and with his permission I'm happy to share it with you. Pete's picture was taken locally in his back yard. Let's see what you can do for next month. Thanks!



Aug. Pics



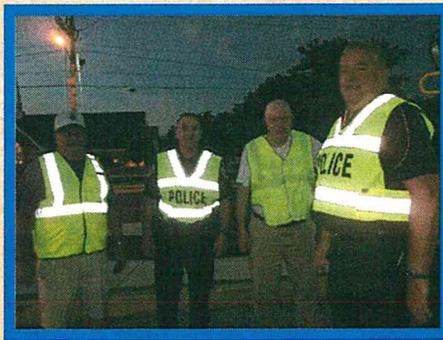
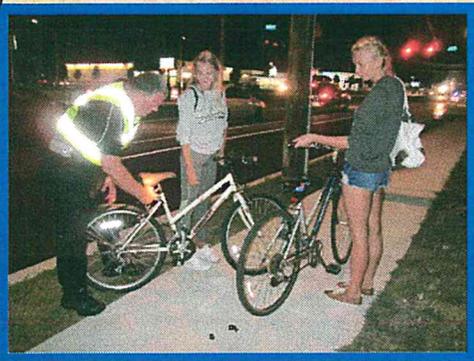
Left—Taken one night over looking Whites Creek Submitted by Janet Bauer

Right—Submitted by Janet Parham As *Fruits of Our Labors* one of our environmental initiatives, several years ago our club members planted a group of Crape Myrtles, donated by DNREC, along the main street in Dagsboro. Though initially very small, these plants have grown into show-stopping trees. Be sure to take notice the next time you drive through Dagsboro, and give yourselves a high-five for beautifying our communities.

Some additional eyeglass sorting Pics.



Light Up The Night-Bicycle Lights for foreign students/workers (Ocean View PD and LBLC partnership)



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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THOMAS R. CARPER
DELAWARE

August 10, 2016

Police Chief Kenneth McLaughlin
Town of Ocean View
201 Central Avenue
Ocean View, DE 19970

Dear Ken,

Thanks so much to you, your staff and the Sussex County EMS for spending time with my staff and me on Monday. I had a fascinating time viewing and discussing the demonstration for the Active Shooter Emergency Response training at the Ocean View Police Department.

The Rescue Task Force demonstration was a wonderful model displaying the importance of this training for both rural and urban communities, and I appreciate that you need the proper resources to sustain and expand this program. As you know, Senator Leahy and I introduced the Active Shooter Preparedness Enhancement Act of 2016 and this bill could help develop the Rescue Task Force initiative further.

If my staff or I can ever be of assistance, please feel free to contact me through our Sussex County Director Karen McGrath at 302-856-7690.

Thank you again for your leadership and for all you do!

With best personal regards, I am

*Chief, our thanks to each
of you!*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Carper".

Thomas R. Carper
U.S. Senator



The Village at Bear Trap Dunes Owners Association
1 October Glory Avenue Ocean View, DE 19970 302-537-1022

July 8, 2016

Dear Chief McLaughlin and the Ocean View Police Department,

I would like to thank you for participating in the 2016 Village at Bear Trap Dunes Independence Day Parade! Your department is crucial in the success of the parade. Without your help we would not be able to close off the streets to allow for the parade to go through the community.

In addition, I would like to thank the entire department and all of the volunteers for their service throughout the year. The quick and professional responses of the department are greatly appreciated and never go unnoticed.

Thank you again for helping to make the 2016 Village at Bear Trap Dunes Independence Day Parade a success! This parade would not be possible without your help and support. I look forward to the 2017 parade!

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bethany Beck".

Bethany Beck

Bear Trap Pavilion Manager

July 14, 2016

Ken McLaughlin
Chief of Police
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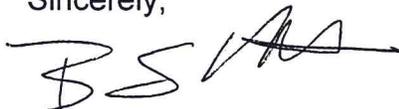
Dear Chief McLaughlin:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the assistance given to the Bethany Beach Volunteer Fire Company for the July 4th and July 5th events.

The request for support during the July 4th, and subsequent July 5th celebration was greatly appreciated. The efficiency in responding to the need for aid during this time was instrumental in our success.

We value the cooperation with Ocean View Police Department and look forward to our ongoing working relationship.

Sincerely,



Brian Martin
Fire Chief

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