



OCEAN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT – MONTHLY REPORT

FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2018 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

I. CALLS FOR SERVICE JULY & AUGUST 2018 - SUMMARY

- Criminal Charges = 17
- Traffic Charges = 351
- Traffic Warnings = 65
- DUI Charges = 6
- Field Service Reports = 310
- Crime Reports = 130
- Vehicles Towed = 9

II. POLICE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

- The police volunteer unit logged 421 hours between July 1 and August 31st.

III. POLICE TRAINING

- Firearms Qualification - (Ballentine, Bowden, Bradshaw, Carter, Caselli, Hall and Hopkins)
- Patriarch LE Software – (All officers)
- Emergency Vehicle Operations - (Caselli and Dalton)
- Active Attack Integration Course (McLaughlin, Bradshaw, Carter, Dalton, Burton)
- Juvenile Civil Citation Training (McLaughlin, Hall, Ballentine, Bradshaw)
- LEISS/ Complaint & Warrant Training (Carter)
- Aerosol Projector (pepper spray) Instructor Course (Dalton, Bradshaw, Harrington)
- International Police Mountain Bike Assoc. Police Cyclist Course (Dalton, Caselli)

IV. COMMUNITY POLICING INITIATIVES

- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) for Fairway Village
- Drug Take-Back Initiative
- Senior Check-In Program
- House Check Program
- Business Check Program
- Special Olympics

V. MISCELLANEOUS

- Chief McLaughlin attended the attack Addiction meeting in Lewes on July 11th



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- Chief McLaughlin met with Lauren Weaver of the Chamber of Commerce in order to discuss plans for a business outreach event.
- Chief McLaughlin and Officer Carter met with officials from Verizon regarding disruptions to police applications due to poor cell service.
- Speed Trailer deployed in multiple locations.
- Correspondence sent to US Postal Service in support of Town's request to change the ZIP Code for the Tidalwalk Development.
- Correspondence with DelDOT reference Traffic Engineering Study on Muddy Neck Road.
- Chief McLaughlin attended several meeting of the Southern Sussex Ministerium. The focus of the meeting was to establish a Homeless Shelter in the Bethany/Ocean View area.
- Chief McLaughlin and OFC. Bowden attended a candlelight vigil in Georgetown sponsored by Attack Addiction.
- Updates to the Town's Emergency Operations Plan were initiated in August.
- Met with emergency management officials reference up-coming Full-Scale Exercise scheduled for October 14th at the Ocean View Church of Christ.
- Applied for and received \$4,730.10 in state assistance from the Office of Highway Safety. The funds were used to purchase RADAR and LIDAR speed measuring devices to assist in addressing speed related complaints.
- Validations were done on criminal warrant files.
- Completed grant application and received \$1000 from the Atlantic Community Thrift Shop. Funds are being used to enhance existing police video camera equipment.



OCEAN VIEW POLICE COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

(from 07/01/2018 thru 08/31/2018)

Category Description

911 Disconnect	0
AED/CPR	0
Animal Complaint	6
Assault	1
Assist 84 Fire	6
Assist BBPD	3
Assist DSP 4	51
Assist DSP 5	1
Assist DSP 7	2
Assist Other	9
Bicycle Violation	2
Burglar Alarm	35
Burglary	2
Burglary Attempt	0
Business Check	67
Cell Phone Violation	19
Child Abuse	0
Child Seat	0
Civil Other	1
Conspiracy	0
Criminal Impersonation	0
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Other	0
Criminal Trespass	1
Death Investigation - Criminal	0
Death Investigation - Service	1
Disabled Vehicle	5
Disorderly Conduct	4
Domestic - Civil	6
Domestic - Criminal	5
DUI	6
Endanger Child	0
Equipment MV	31
Field Interrogation	0
Fireworks	0
Fraud	2
Fugitive OOS	0
Harassment	2
Insurance MV	28
Intoxicated Person	0
Investigation	1
K9 Deployment	0
License MV	36
Local Fugitive	8
Lost-Found	6

Category Breakdown

Civil	32
Criminal	52
Service	364
Traffic	434
Total	882

Offenses by Time of Day

Day Shift (0700 - 1900)	410
Night Shift (1900 - 0700)	472
Total	882

Category Description(Cont.)

Medical Assist	25
Megan's Law Notification	0
Menacing	0
Mental Patient	1
Misc Title 11	5
Misc Title 16	0
Misc Title 21	3
Moving MV	69
Noise	1
Offensive Touching	1
Overdose	0
Parking	16
Public Assist	22
Quick Stop	6
Rape	0
Reckless Endangering	0
Registration MV	59
Residence Check	49
Resisting Arrest	2
Seatbelt	3
Service Other	0
Shoots Fired	0
Speeding	141
Suscom Write Off	10
Susp Person	5
Susp Vehicle	4
Terr Threat	2
Theft	7
Theft - Attempt	0
Theft - ID	0
Theft-Shoplifting	1
Title 16 (Civil)	6
Towed Veh	0
Town Ordinance	2
Traffic Collision - Fatal	0
Traffic Collision HR	0
Traffic Collision PD	17
Traffic Collision PI	2
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Other	8
Transport to Hospital	1
Underage Consumption / Poss	0
Unlawful Sexual Contact	0
Unlawful Use of Credit Card	3
Welfare Check	60
Total	882

Incident Location

Atlantic	217
Central	250
Other	308
West	77
Woodland	30
Total	882

Crime Information

Criminal Arrest	17
Field Service Report	310
Crime Report	130
Drug Related Arrest	6
Check Point Arrest	0

Vehicles Towed	9
Alcohol Related Arrest	18
Traffic Tickets Issued	351
Seatbelt Assessment	1
Warning Issued	65



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81 Central Avenue

Ocean View, Delaware 19970

Pastors David Humphrey ☩ Woody Wilson

August 27, 2018

To: Chief Ken McLaughlin, Ocean View, DE Police Department
201 Central Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970

We were so sorry to hear about the cancellation of the Special Olympics for August 11th. The event has such a positive impact on the children and the community.

We want to thank you so much for thinking of our Feed My Sheep Ministry and donating the food that could not be used. It is a tremendous amount of food that will definitely be used to feed the people we serve in the community.

Our mission is to be a resource for anyone in the community to have a meal every Thursday. Please tell your officers to keep us in mind if they find any homeless or families in need. We do deliver within a 12-mile radius to families that may not have transportation available but have a need.

Again, our gratitude for thinking of our ministry and our prayers for you and your officers' safety as they service our community.

Gratefully,

Fran Milio

Karl Gude

August 18, 2018

Rachel Carey
12 Windmill Lane
Ocean View, DE 19970

Kenneth McLaughlin, Police Chief
Ocean View Police Department
201 Central Avenue
1st Floor
Ocean View, DE 19970

Re: Letter of appreciation

Dear Chief McLaughlin:

On Sunday, August 19, 2018, I had an occasion to interact with two of your officers, Corporal's Nicholas Harrington and Mark Burton.

Our family dog, Bella, escaped from our rear yard. Since I was not home at the time, I had no knowledge this had occurred. I live next door to Tony Petralia. Tony had introduced me to Cpl. Harrington several months ago when he was at Tony's home. He immediately realized that was Bella had found wandering on Central Avenue. Cpl. Burton took the dog to your station house, provided water and shelter while Cpl. Harrington made attempts to contact me. Since I was unavailable, Cpl. Harrington knew right away to contact Tony. Tony brought Bella back home and secured her in my home.

Thank goodness Cpl. Harrington maintains a superb memory, and Cpl. Burton undertook the initiative to care for her needs, all ended well. All too often, police officers are maligned and that is nothing further than the truth with my recent encounter with your officers. I can only assume each are a genuine asset to the residents of Ocean View, and the police department. I also understand Tony Petralia is a volunteer under your command. I can honestly say he is a wonderful neighbor and you're are lucking to have such a person volunteering their time.

Rachel Carey