



TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Kenneth McLaughlin, Chief of Police 

VIA: Carol S. Houck, Town Manager 

SUBJECT: Monthly Update for the Public Safety Department as of March 4, 2019

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.

Volunteer Unit

- The police volunteers logged a total of 245 hours of service during the month of February 2019.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Crime Scene Investigations 1 – Bowden and Harrington
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Collision Avoidance Course – Bowden, Bradshaw, Burton, and Harrington
- L.E. Self-Defense Seminar – Bowden, Burton, Caselli, and Dalton
- JPX L.E. Pepper Gun Instructor Re-Cert – Bradshaw
- Pedophile and Online Child Predator Investigations – Caselli and Dalton
- Intoxilyzer 5000 Operator Course – McLaughlin
- NHTSA-DUI Course – McLaughlin

Community Policing Initiatives

- Night to Shine (Feb 8)
- Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events (Feb 25)
- Speed Trailer Deployment
 - Central Ave @ Willow Oak
 - Muddy Neck Rd @ Ocean View Beach Club
- Senior Check-In (8)
- House Checks (50)
- Business Checks (100)
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics

Miscellaneous

- Chief McLaughlin attended the monthly meeting of the Sussex County Police Chiefs' Association.
- Chief McLaughlin met with representatives from the local special needs community to discuss new outreach and training initiatives.
- Corporal Justin Hopkins recognized at Freeman Valor Awards event.
- Correspondence received during the month of February are attached.

Incident Type	Feb
Assist BBPD	7
Assist DSP 4	25
Burglar Alarm	14
Burglary	1
Business Check	55
Domestic	1
DUI	1
Local Fugitive	3
Medical Assist	8
Mental Patient	1
Public Assist	2
Quick Stop	2
Residence Check	75
Service Other	1
SUSCOM Write Off	2
Susp Person	2
Susp Vehicle	1
Traffic Collision PD	5
Traffic Other	6
Welfare Check	33
Grand Total	245

Arrest Type	Feb
Local Fugitive	3
Summons	138
Warning	50
Warrant	11
Grand Total	202

Level	Feb
Local Fugitive	3
Felony	1
Misdemeanor	6
Violation	192
Grand Total	202

Alcohol Related	Feb
Yes	10
Grand Total	10

Charge	Feb
Cell Phone	6
Disregard P.O. Signal	1
DUI	3
Endangering the Welfare	2
Equipment	20
Insurance	18
Learners Permit	2
License	14
Local Fugitive	3
Moving	33
Offensive Touching L.E.	1
Parking	2
Registration	37
Seat Belt	1
Speeding	59
Grand Total	202

Incident Category	Feb
Civil	1
Criminal	30
Service	201
Traffic	13
Grand Total	245

Report Type	Feb
Crime/Incident	44
Field Service	191
N/A	10
Grand Total	245

Vehicle Towed	Feb
Yes	7
Grand Total	7

K9 Deployed	Feb
Yes	4
Grand Total	4



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February 28, 2019

Ocean View Police Department
201 Central Ave.
Ocean View, DE 19970
Attention: Chief Kenneth McLaughlin

Dear Ocean View Police Department,

We want to sincerely express our appreciation for your involvement in Night to Shine 2019. Wow!! What a great event! We are still receiving appreciation from the guests and their parents/guardians. It was truly a great night, and we couldn't have done it without you! I think the following comment from one of the parents that evening, sums it up:

"This event allows them to be themselves. We are constantly telling them, 'No! Don't do that. Don't act like that.' But tonight we can relax and they get to be themselves."

So thank you for being a part of this. Thank you for the four officers that were at the church all evening for our Night to Shine. Your time was most appreciated and the guest loved that you were dancing with them and mingled with the guest. A very special thank you to Chief Kenneth McLaughlin for crowing the young men at the Night to Shine you put smiles on all their faces.

Sincerely,

Ethan Magee
Preacher
www.ccovde.org



Lord Baltimore Women's Club

P.O. Box 409, Ocean View, DE 19970

February 9, 2019

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

Dear Chief McLaughlin,

The Lord Baltimore Women's Club is primarily a service organization. We recognize the vital role that First Responders play in our community. Our club continues to value your service.

Please accept our donation of \$300.00 (Check # 1980). We would like to designate that this donation be used to help fund the Bike Safety program.

We applaud and appreciate both your dedication and hard work. We can rest more easily in our homes and in our community, knowing that you are always prepared to come to our aid in any emergency. Thank you for your service.

An acknowledgement sent to the address above would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Henry".

Mary Henry, Community Service, Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Prisco".

Lisa Prisco, Community Service, Co-Chair

Dear View Officers,

It means so much to
us to have you & dedicated
group of Officers in Dear View.

Thank you for keeping our
page on our home while we
were away.

I thought you would enjoy
a page from Papa Opone.

Sharon again,
Fidelis Smith
13 Jonathan Lane

