

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 January 31, 2020

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.

Volunteer Unit

- The police volunteers logged a total of 206 hours of service in January 2020.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- DELJIS Computer Security Briefing and Training (All staff and volunteers)
- Rescue Taskforce training (Bradshaw, McLaughlin)

Community Policing Initiatives

- Speed Trailer Deployment
 - Ogre Drive
- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Southeast Sussex Ministerium
- Friday Night Freeze

Miscellaneous

- Chief McLaughlin attended the COPT Firearms Training Sub-Committee Meeting.
- Chief McLaughlin attended the monthly meeting of the Sussex County Police Chiefs' Association.
- OVPD submitted to an annual compliance audit by the Delaware Criminal Justice Council (CJC). The review focused on OVPD's prisoner holding facility and policies and procedures regarding the detention of juveniles. Compliance monitors found no possible violations and determined OVPD in compliance with all regulations. (See attached correspondence from the CJC).
- OVPD staff began preparing several grants to offset costs associated with the hiring of an additional officer in FY21 and with hosting joint training with the South Bethany police.
- OVPD staff completed upgrades to the police video surveillance system.



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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801

1/29/2020

Chief Kenneth McLaughlin
Ocean View PD
201 Central Avenue
Ocean View, DE 19970

Dear Chief Kenneth McLaughlin

After reviewing your facilities procedures and reviewing your juvenile logs I found no possible violations and determined Ocean View Police Department was in compliance with the JJDP Act. Your facility sustained all the requirements that included; separation provision, disproportionate minority contact provision, deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO), and jail removal.

The CJC recognizes the cost, time and effort involved in protecting a juvenile's rights. Full compliance with the four core requirements will allow the State of Delaware to provide services to our troubled youth and keep them out of the juvenile justice system. With your agency's assistance, Delaware has the ability to continue with those efforts.

The CJC would like to thank you for your cooperation and support. If we can be of any assistance to you in the future please do not hesitate to contact me at 302-577-8810 or via email Jared.morris@state.de.us.

Sincerely,

Jared Morris
Juvenile Justice
Compliance Monitor

Incident Type	Jan
Animal Complaint	1
Assist BBPD	3
Assist DSP 4	31
Assist Other Agency	3
Assist SBPD	1
Burglar Alarm	12
Business Check	51
Civil Other	1
Death Investigation	1
Disabled Vehicle	
Domestic	1
DUI	3
Investigation	1
Local Fugitive	4
Medical Assist	4
Misc Title 11	1
Misc Title 16	1
Public Assist	2
Residence Check	56
Service Other	1
Susp Person	2
Theft	1
Theft - Shoplifting	1
Town Ordinance	1
Traffic Collision HR	1
Traffic Collision PD	2
Traffic Collision PI	1
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Other	2
Welfare Check	32
Grand Total	223

Charge	Jan
Cell Phone	5
DUI	3
Equipment	20
Insurance	15
License	13
Local Fugitive	5
Misc Title 11	13
Misc Title 16	11
Misc Title 21	2
Moving	18
Registration	31
Seatbelt	2
Speeding	99
Title 16 (Civil)	4
Town Code Violation	1
Grand Total	242

Arrest Type	Jan
Local Fugitive	5
Summons	173
Warning	37
Warrant	27
Grand Total	242

Incident Category	Jan
Civil	0
Criminal	44
N/A	0
Service	169
Traffic	10
Grand Total	223

Report Type	Jan
Crime/Incident	58
Field Service	165
N/A	0
Grand Total	223

Vehicle Towed	Jan
Yes	2
Grand Total	2

K9 Deployed	Jan
Yes	3
Grand Total	3

Alcohol Related	Jan
Yes	5
Grand Total	5

Level	Jan
Civil	11
Felony	12
Misdemeanor	15
Violation	199
Grand Total	237