


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 June 30, 2020

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.

Volunteer Unit

- Due to an increased demand for services, the volunteer unit was reinstated on June 15th. Between June 15 and June 30th, the volunteer unit logged 109 hours.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Low-light shooting workshop (All officers)
- Preventing in-custody deaths – Recognizing Agonal Breathing (All officers)

Community Policing Initiatives

- Speed Trailer Deployment (Bear Trap and West Ave)
- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Bicycle Patrols

Miscellaneous

- Police recruit Connor Watkins began training at the New Castle County Police Academy on June 24th.
- As mentioned in previous reports, the police department received \$5,720 from the Office of Highway Safety (OHS). The funds are earmarked for overtime assignments focusing on bicycle and pedestrian safety. The initiative includes two weekly blocks of overtime (4 hours each). Officers working the overtime target bicycle and pedestrian violations and motor vehicle violations which endanger pedestrians and bicyclists. The initiative also includes a bike safety checkpoint, which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 15th between 6pm-10pm.
- A seasonal police dispatcher is manning the police reception desk between the hours of 8am-4pm on Saturday and Sundays.
- Chief McLaughlin and Sergeant Bradshaw assisted the Firearms Training Unit with training recruits at the Delaware State Police Academy.
- The police department responded to numerous complaints regarding speeding on town roadways. A total of 155 speeding tickets were issued.

Incident Type	JUNE
911 Disconnect	2
Animal Complaint	3
Assault	
Assist BBPD	4
Assist DSP 4	27
Assist DSP 5	
Assist DSP 7	
Assist Fire Dept	
Assist Other Agency	7
Assist SBPD	14
Burglar Alarm	22
Burglary	
Business Check	35
Civil Other	3
Criminal Impersonation	
Criminal Mischief	
Criminal Trespass	
Death Investigation	
Disabled Vehicle	
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic	5
DUI	1
Fraud	1
Harassment	1
Investigation	
Local Fugitive	
Lost-Found	2
Medical Assist	6
Megan's Law Notification	
Mental Patient	
Misc Title 11	3
Misc Title 16	1
Misc Title 21	
Noise	4
Overdose	1
Parking	2
Public Assist	5
Quick Stop	
Residence Check	4
Resisting Arrest	
Service Other	1
Sexual Assault	
Shots Fired	
SUSCOM Write Off	1
Susp Person	3
Susp Vehicle	2
Terr Threat	
Theft	1
Theft - ID	
Theft - Shoplifting	
Title 16 (Civil)	3
Town Ordinance	
Traffic Collision HR	1
Traffic Collision PD	7
Traffic Collision PI	
Traffic Hazard	
Traffic Other	
Welfare Check	33
Grand Total	206

Charge	JUNE
Bicycle Violation	1
Cell Phone	17
Child Seat	4
Criminal Mischief	
DUI	1
Equipment	14
Insurance	8
License	11
Local Fugitive	
Misc Title 11	
Misc Title 16	
Misc Title 21	
Moving	34
Parking	11
Registration	26
Seatbelt	5
Shoplifting	
Speeding	155
Title 16 (Civil)	5
Town Code Violation	
Grand Total	292

Arrest Type	JUNE
Local Fugitive	
Summons	238
Warning	54
Warrant	
Grand Total	292

Incident Category	JUNE
Civil	8
Criminal	49
N/A	1
Service	140
Traffic	8
Grand Total	206

Report Type	JUNE
Crime/Incident	79
Field Service	126
N/A	1
Grand Total	206

Vehicle Towed	JUNE
Yes	2
Grand Total	2

K9 Deployed	JUNE
Yes	1
Grand Total	1

Alcohol Related	JUNE
Yes	1
Grand Total	1

Level	JUNE
Civil	29
Felony	
Misdemeanor	
Violation	263
Grand Total	292