


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, 2021

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.
- Two (2) responses were recorded in the Town of Millville.

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 169 hours of service in January 2021.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- OC (Pepper Spray) Training – All officers
- JPX Pepper Gun Instructor Re-cert – Bradshaw, Harrington, Hopkins, McLaughlin

Community Policing Initiatives

- Speed Trailer Deployment
- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Southeast Sussex Ministerium

Miscellaneous

- OVPD launched a new on-line training platform designed to supplement in-person training. The PoliceOne online training platform by Lexipol will provide ongoing, monthly training to officers. With the 24/7 accessibility of online learning, the OVPD can increase the number of training hours provided to officers while maintaining the availability of officers to respond to calls.
- On January 8, 2021, Mayor Reddington administered the Oath of Office to police recruit Connor Watkins.
- On January 14, 2021, Recruit Connor Watkins graduated from the New Castle County Police Academy.
- On January 27, 2021, Corporal Nicholas Harrington received the Officer of The Year Award from Delaware Crime Stoppers. Corporal Harrington was recognized for leading multiple investigations into the sales of illicit drugs in southeastern Sussex County.
- SafeHome.org, HomeSnacks and similar organizations recognize Ocean View as the Safest City in Delaware!
- Chief McLaughlin participate in a planning meeting at the OV Church of Christ for the Wednesday, February 10th Tim Tebow Night to Shine event.

Incident Type	Jan
911 Disconnect	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assist DSP 4	16
Assist Other Agency	3
Assist SBPD	4
Burglar Alarm	13
Business Check	56
Criminal Mischief	1
Death Investigation	1
Domestic	2
DUI	4
Fraud	2
Medical Assist	3
Noise	2
Public Assist	5
Reckless Endangering	
Residence Check	25
SUSCOM Write Off	1
Susp Person	1
Susp Vehicle	1
Title 16 (Civil)	2
Traffic Collision PD	4
Traffic Collision PI	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Other	1
Welfare Check	32
Grand Total	183

Arrest Type	Jan
Local Fugitive	
Summons	210
Warning	26
Warrant	
Grand Total	236

Incident Category	Jan
Civil	3
Criminal	23
N/A	
Service	149
Traffic	8
Grand Total	183

Charge	Jan
Cell Phone	5
DUI	4
Equipment	7
Insurance	13
License	15
Moving	22
Parking	3
Registration	30
Seatbelt	2
Speeding	131
Title 16 (Civil)	4
Grand Total	236

Vehicle Towed?	Jan
Yes	4
Grand Total	4

Alcohol Related	Jan
Yes	7
Grand Total	7

K9 Deployed?	Jan
Yes	4
Grand Total	4

Level	Jan
Civil	14
Felony	
Misdemeanor	
Violation	222
Grand Total	236

Report Type	Jan
Crime/Incident	38
Field Service	142
N/A	3
Grand Total	183