



NEWS RELEASE

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Details: Ocean View Police Department Receives Gold Level Recognition for Excellence in Policy and Training

The Ocean View Police Department under the leadership of Chief Kenneth McLaughlin received notice today of its recognition as a 2020 **Gold Level Law Enforcement agency** from the Lexipol Law Enforcement Advisory Council. The Lexipol Connect Customer Recognition Program recognizes agencies for excellence in policy development, maintenance, and personnel training.

“Up-to-date policy and ongoing training are a priority for our agency. We are honored and excited to be recognized for our continued commitment to serving the Town in this way. This recognition would not be possible without our personnel's dedication to reading, understanding, and acknowledging policy updates and completing Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs)” said Chief McLaughlin. This award is the highest level of recognition currently offered by Lexipol.

In hearing the news, Mayor John Reddington praised the Chief and department for its dedication to the community and noted that “participation and commitment with Lexipol by our fine police department allows the town to align our policies with state and federal laws and in doing so reduce risk.”

Ocean View has been noted to be one of the safest Towns to live in repeatedly in recent years. “This recognition is another nod towards the professionalism of our Police Department which, for a small department, delivers big results that our community can truly be proud of,” said Town Manager Carol Houck.

Lexipol provides cost effective solutions that help police departments focus on protecting and serving their community while still meeting training mandates.

