

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 31, 2024**

Calls for Service – Summary

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

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 204 hours of service in March 2024.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders
- Firearms Training and Qualifications
- Vehicle Pursuits – Strategies to Mitigate Risk
- Less-lethal Instructor School
- In-custody Death Reporting
- Psychological First Aid (Donnelly)

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug / Syringe Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Naloxone Training

Miscellaneous

- OVPD assisted with St. Paddy's Day celebrations in Dewey Beach and Milton.
- Staff coordinated with Sussex County P&Z and Mapping to update the county map pertaining to Ocean View.
- Officer Tara Mazza graduated from the police academy on March 1st. Officer Mazza is undergoing Field Training and is performing well.
- Chief McLaughlin attended monthly state and county-level police chief association meetings.
- OVPD applied for and was awarded \$2975.26 from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF), and \$2975.26 from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement grants. The combined funds will be used to upgrade four handguns. An additional \$1000.00 was awarded from the Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement fund for overtime related to drug investigations.

- OVPD presented the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) class to members of the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce on March 14th.
- OVPD hosted CPR Training for members of the Mariner's Bethel Church Security Team on March 20th.
- Officer Dylan Murphy was recognized during the 2024 Phoenix Awards.
- Staff completed a data upgrade to the department's police radios.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
911 Disconnect			1										1
Animal Complaint	1												1
Assault	1												1
Assist BBPD	2	1	1										4
Assist DSP 4	20	14	25										59
Assist DSP 5			1										1
Assist DSP 7		2											2
Assist Fire Dept	1	1	1										3
Assist Other Agency	9	3	1										13
Assist SBPD		1											1
Burglar Alarm	12	15	5	1									33
Burglary		1											1
Business Check	58	35	36	2									131
Civil Other	1	2											3
Criminal Mischief			2										2
Disabled Vehicle	2		1										3
Disorderly Conduct	1												1
Domestic	1	1	3										5
DUI	2	5	3										10
Found Property	2	2	1										5
Fraud	3	2	3										8
Harassment	3	2	1										6
Investigation		1	1										2
Local Fugitive	2	3	4										9
Medical Assist	10	5	5										20
Megan's Law Notification			1										1
Mental Illness		1											1
Misc Title 16		2	2										4
Misc Title 21	3	3											6
Noise	1	1	1										3
Overdose	1												1

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
LF	3	4	8										15
Summons	96	118	111	2									327
Warning	37	38	59										134
Warrant	3		6										9
Grand Total	139	160	184	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
C	2	3	6										11
F			2										2
M	2	2	4										8
V	132	151	164	2									449
Grand Total	136	156	176	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470

Alcohol Related	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	9	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Grand Total	9	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27

K9 Deployed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Grand Total	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21

Millville Incidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Grand Total	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Civil	3	2	1										6
Criminal	36	35	41										112
Service	205	166	169	7									547
Traffic	10	11	5										26
Grand Total	254	214	216	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	691

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Crime/Incident	54	49	52										155
Field Service	141	123	95	7									366
N/A	59	42	69										170
Grand Total	254	214	216	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	691

Date/Time (Dispatched) - Month	Date/Time (Dispatched)	DSP Incident Type	Did DSP Arrive on Scene?	OVPD Arrival Time	OVPD 10-8 Time	COUNTA of Complaint Number	OVPD Scene Duration
Jan	1/30/2024 11:16:00	Traffic Collision HR	Yes	1/30/2024 11:24:00	1/30/2024 13:05:00	1	1:41:00
	1/25/2024 17:00:00	Theft - Shoplifting	Yes	1/25/2024 17:00:00	1/25/2024 17:15:00	1	0:15:00
	1/14/2024 22:58:00	Overdose	Yes	1/14/2024 23:02:00	1/14/2024 23:30:00	1	0:28:00
	1/5/2024 9:56:00	Mental Patient	Yes	1/5/2024 10:05:00	1/5/2024 10:30:00	1	0:25:00
Jan Total						4	2:49:00
Feb	2/25/2024 1:33:00	Traffic Other	No	2/25/2024 1:36:00	2/25/2024 1:40:00	1	0:04:00
	2/12/2024 11:45:00	Misc Title 21	Yes	2/12/2024 11:45:00	2/12/2024 12:15:00	1	0:30:00
	2/8/2024 20:19:00	Assist Fire Dept	No	2/8/2024 20:25:00	2/8/2024 20:50:00	1	0:25:00
	2/8/2024 8:22:00	Traffic Collision PI	Yes	2/8/2024 8:29:00	2/8/2024 8:49:00	1	0:20:00
Feb Total						4	1:19:00
Mar	3/9/2024 9:47:00	Burglary	Yes	3/9/2024 9:52:00	3/9/2024 11:27:00	1	1:35:00
	3/1/2024 5:14:00	Burglary	Yes	3/1/2024 5:22:00	3/1/2024 5:35:00	1	0:13:00
Mar Total						2	1:48:00