

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, 2022

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.
- Three (3) responses were recorded in the Town of Millville.

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 121 hours of service in January 2022.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Criminal Justice NCIC Re-Certification (Alava & Hall)
- Defensive Driving Principles – (All Officers)
- Field Training Officer Re-Certification (Ballentine, Bradshaw, Burton & Caselli)

Community Policing Initiatives

- Attack Addiction
- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics

Miscellaneous

- New Home Source, HomeSnacks and similar organizations recognize Ocean View as the Safest City in Delaware in 2021.
- OVPD received Gold Level Recognition from Lexipol for superior policy development and training.
- Staff participated in the monthly Attack Addiction meeting.
- Staff assisted with the response to the winter storm that impacted Ocean View January 28-30.
- Improvements to the property and evidence room have been completed.
- Staff prepared training calendar for 2022.
- Staff submitted budget requests for FY2023.

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2/6/2022

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Grand Total
LF	5		5
Summons	90	5	95
Warning	59	2	61
Warrant	4		4
Grand Total	158	7	165

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Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Grand Total																	
Civil	1		1																	
Criminal	35	1	36																	
Service	215	42	257																	
Traffic	8		8																	
Grand Total	259	43	302																	

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Grand Total																	
Crime/Incident	49	3	52																	
Field Service	186	40	226																	
N/A	24		24																	
Grand Total	259	43	302																	

Millville Incidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3												3
Grand Total	3												3

275 Deep Pine Drive
Howe, Virginia 22637
February 1, 2022

Chief Kenneth McLaughlin
Ocean View Police Department
201 Central Avenue, 1st Floor
Ocean View, Delaware 19970

Dear Chief McLaughlin,
My 94 year old mother, Joan Lovezzo, 51 Central Avenue, has lived in Ocean View nearly 50 years.

The Ocean View Police Department has monitored her well-being through the Senior morning call-in program, made sure her telephone service was reconnected when car wrecked in her front yard disconnecting her from her Link-to-Life service, brought her masks and milk during the Covid Lockdown, and visited her in her bedroom in the night after she accidentally triggered her monitor.

But your department's phone call to her the evening of January 27, with the impending blizzard on your doorstep, was the most caring thing you have done yet for Joan and, in turn, her family!!

We had made numerous phone calls to her earlier in the day telling her how to prepare for the storm and possible power outages. But she called us to report, "The police just called to see if I was okay and to check if I needed anything. They will all be on duty now." Then she added, "This is a great place to live if you are old!" She was calm and again reminded that she could call upon your department for assistance.

You should be proud to know that when your police faced a harrowing 24 hours you remembered your most "at-risk" citizens.

While we wish our mother/grandmother would re-locate with us, it is comforting to know she was, and is, in good hands.

We sincerely thank you and your department members, and appreciate the attention and care you provide her.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lovezzo Lockwood
for Joan's Family