

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 **December 31, 2025**

Calls for Service – Summary

- See the attached data report.
- OVPD responded to four calls in the Town of Millville.

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 140 hours of service in December 2025.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement
- Glock Low Light/No Light Pistol Course
- Field Training Officers – Refresher
- Background Investigations
- K-9 (Patrol and Scent Detection)

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back & Needle Drop Box
- Special Olympics
- Speed Signs

Miscellaneous

- Staff participated in the monthly Southeast Sussex Ministerium meeting.
- Staff assisted with holiday parade events in Milton, Rehoboth, Seaford, and Georgetown.
- Staff assist with the Town Holiday and Tree Lighting Event.
- The police department was awarded funds from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$13,852.54. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for the Use of Force Simulator and patrol rifle accessories (Red Dot Sight Systems).

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
911 Disconnect		1		2	2	1	1	1			1	1	10
Animal Complaint						1	3	1		2	1		8
Assault			1				1	1					3
Assist BBPD	3	3		2	6	1	3	1	4			1	24
Assist DSP 4	18	10	11	8	18	32	23	18	17	24	22	12	213
Assist DSP 7		1	2	1	1	2		2					9
Assist Fire Dept	4			1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	19
Assist Other Agency	3	3	3	7	3	6	3	6	8	14	8	3	67
Assist SBPD			1	3	1	3	3	3	1	3			18
Bicycle Violation								1				1	2
Burglar Alarm	16	7	8	11	4	12	8	2	3	11	4	5	91
Burglary				1	2	1							4
Business Check	56	53	57	57	56	56	57	46	55	56	55	55	659
Civil Other						1	3	1	3		1		9
Criminal Mischief						1		3					4
Criminal Trespass						1							1
Death Investigation	1	2		2			1						6
Disabled Vehicle	1	2			2	1	1		3				10
Disorderly Conduct						1		1	1				3
Domestic	2	2	5	5	2	3	6	3	2	1	3	1	35
DUI	2	2	2		1	1	1	1		1	3		14
Found Property	3	5	3	5	1	1	8	2	2	4	1	2	37
Fraud	3	2		3	1		2	2		1	2		16
Harassment		1	2					1			1		5
Investigation	1	1		1	1	1		2		1			8
Local Fugitive	5	6	5	7	2	4	4	5	8	6		1	53
Lost-Found	2				1	1			1				5
Medical Assist	5	9	11	8	6	10	13	6	7	6	8	2	91
Megan's Law Notification		1											1
Mental Illness	1					2					1	1	5
Misc Title 11	1	1		1			1	2					6





Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
LF	5	7	6	7	2	4	4	5	8	6	3	2	59
Summons	130	115	163	137	117	112	169	148	107	90	83	78	1449
Warning	74	65	85	70	51	43	75	75	62	53	55	31	739
Warrant	12	17	4	10	19	4	11	11	1	8	5		102
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	259	239	178	157	146	111	2349

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
C	3	4	14	10	9	8	11	13		2			74
F	5	1	1	1	2		5	5	1	2	1		24
M	2	9	6	5	13	2	6	6	2	3	17	3	74
N/A	5	7	6	7	2	4	4	5	8	6	3	2	59
V	206	183	231	201	163	149	233	210	167	144	125	106	2118
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	259	239	178	157	146	111	2349

Alcohol Related	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3	6	2	0	6	5	1	1	0	1	6	0	31
Grand Total	3	6	2	0	6	5	1	1	0	1	6	0	31

K9 Deployed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	4	2	1	1	3	3	1	6	7	0	0	0	28
Grand Total	4	2	1	1	3	3	1	6	7	0	0	0	28

Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	5	7	8	11	7	7	8	9	8	6	10	4	90
Grand Total	5	7	8	11	7	7	8	9	8	6	10	4	90

Millville Incidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	5	2	4	2	2	5	3	6	3	3	3	4	42
Grand Total	5	2	4	2	2	5	3	6	3	3	3	4	42

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Civil		2	3	6		3	4	1	1		1		21
Criminal	32	32	30	27	33	42	38	43	32	34	33	17	393
N/A		4		2	2	2	3			3		2	18
Service	200	188	197	171	153	185	184	151	145	159	161	156	2050
Traffic	7	1	11	11	8	18	24	13	7	9	10	2	121
Grand Total	239	227	241	217	196	250	253	208	185	205	205	177	2603

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Crime/Incident	41	41	44	45	45	69	67	63	45	49	44	19	572
Field Service	102	118	119	119	92	144	116	107	80	101	101	90	1289
N/A	96	68	78	53	59	37	70	38	60	55	60	68	742
Grand Total	239	227	241	217	196	250	253	208	185	205	205	177	2603

Date/Time (Dispatched) - Month	Date/Time (Dispatched)	DSP Incident Type	Did DSP Arrive on Scene?	OVPD Arrival Time	OVPD 10-8 Time	Officer Complaint	OVPD Scene Duration
Jan	1/21/2025 14:32:00	Medical Assist	No	1/21/2025 14:32:00	1/21/2025 14:45:00	1	0:13:00
	1/20/2025 1:37:00	Mental Patient	Yes	1/20/2025 1:41:00	1/20/2025 2:11:00	1	0:30:00
	1/11/2025 10:34:00	Disorderly Conduct	No	1/11/2025 10:36:00	1/11/2025 10:50:00	1	0:14:00
	1/1/2025 19:41:00	Welfare Check	No	1/1/2025 20:13:00	1/1/2025 20:23:00	1	0:10:00
	1/1/2025 7:37:00	Domestic	Yes	1/1/2025 7:22:00	1/1/2025 7:52:00	1	1:07:00
Jan Total						5	2:14:00
Feb	2/14/2025 23:31:00	DUI	Yes	2/14/2025 23:31:00	2/15/2025 0:07:00	1	0:36:00
	2/9/2025 11:30:00	Assault	Yes	2/9/2025 11:30:00	2/9/2025 12:19:00	1	0:49:00
Feb Total						2	1:25:00
Mar	3/24/2025 6:24:00	Service Other	Yes	3/24/2025 18:26:00	3/24/2025 18:34:00	1	0:08:00
	3/20/2025 11:39:00	Disorderly Conduct	Yes	3/20/2025 11:45:00	3/20/2025 12:30:00	1	0:45:00
	3/11/2025 19:19:00	Welfare Check	Yes	3/11/2025 19:22:00	3/11/2025 19:46:00	1	0:24:00
	3/5/2025 14:39:00	Burglar Alarm	No	3/5/2025 14:50:00	3/5/2025 15:02:00	1	1:09:00
Mar Total						4	2:26:00
Apr	4/20/2025 8:36:00	911 Disconnect	No	4/20/2025 8:45:00	4/20/2025 8:56:00	1	0:11:00
	4/13/2025 2:40:00	Welfare Check	Yes	4/13/2025 2:48:00	4/13/2025 3:05:00	1	0:17:00
Apr Total						2	0:28:00
May	5/31/2025 18:11:00	Traffic Collision HR	Yes	5/31/2025 18:25:00	5/31/2025 19:26:00	1	1:03:00
	5/16/2025 22:15:00	Burglar Alarm	No	5/16/2025 23:34:00	5/16/2025 23:49:00	1	0:15:00
	5/14/2025 15:54:00	Disorderly Conduct	Yes	5/14/2025 15:59:00	5/14/2025 16:45:00	1	0:46:00
May Total						3	2:04:00
Jun	6/25/2025 22:30:00	Welfare Check	No	6/25/2025 22:38:00	6/25/2025 22:54:00	1	0:16:00
	6/23/2025 2:31:00	Burglar Alarm	No	6/23/2025 2:44:00	6/23/2025 2:46:00	1	0:04:00
	6/19/2025 15:39:00	DUI	Yes	6/19/2025 17:05:00	6/19/2025 18:15:00	1	2:24:00
	6/14/2025 2:21:00	Burglar Alarm	Yes	6/14/2025 2:24:00	6/14/2025 2:34:00	1	0:10:00
	6/11/2025 22:56:00	Noise	Yes	6/11/2025 23:12:00	6/11/2025 23:24:00	1	0:12:00
Jun Total						5	3:06:00
Jul	7/24/2025 1:06:00	Burglary	Yes	7/24/2025 1:09:00	7/24/2025 1:52:00	1	0:43:00
	7/18/2025 18:44:00	Traffic Other	Yes	7/18/2025 19:00:00	7/18/2025 19:09:00	1	0:09:00
	7/7/2025 10:12:00	Traffic Collision PI	Yes	7/7/2025 10:15:00	7/7/2025 10:27:00	1	0:12:00
Jul Total						3	1:04:00
Aug	8/23/2025 0:23:00	Disorderly Conduct	Yes	8/23/2025 0:42:00	8/23/2025 2:30:00	1	1:48:00
	8/22/2025 17:50:00	Assault	Yes	8/22/2025 17:56:00	8/22/2025 18:29:00	1	0:31:00
	8/22/2025 17:06:00	Burglary	Yes	8/22/2025 17:16:00	8/22/2025 17:26:00	1	0:10:00
	8/16/2025 17:05:00	Traffic Collision PI	No	8/16/2025 17:05:00	8/16/2025 17:20:00	1	0:15:00
	8/11/2025 10:30:00	Burglary	Yes	8/11/2025 10:30:00	8/11/2025 10:42:00	1	0:56:00
	8/2/2025 18:41:00	Welfare Check	No	8/2/2025 19:16:00	8/2/2025 19:21:00	1	0:05:00
Aug Total						6	3:45:00
Sep	9/8/2025 10:46:00	Traffic Collision PD	Yes	9/8/2025 10:48:00	9/8/2025 11:00:00	1	0:12:00
	9/3/2025 19:17:00	Welfare Check	Yes	9/3/2025 19:21:00	9/3/2025 19:50:00	1	0:29:00
	9/3/2025 16:46:00	Disorderly Conduct	Yes	9/3/2025 16:55:00	9/3/2025 17:07:00	1	0:12:00
Sep Total						3	0:53:00
Oct	10/14/2025 12:51:00	Medical Assist	Yes	10/14/2025 12:59:00	10/14/2025 12:59:00	1	0:00:00
	10/10/2025 11:44:00	Traffic Collision PI	Yes	10/10/2025 11:46:00	10/10/2025 12:05:00	1	0:19:00
	10/3/2025 5:23:00	Assault	Yes	10/3/2025 17:29:00	10/3/2025 18:36:00	1	1:07:00
Oct Total						3	1:26:00
Nov	11/16/2025 16:41:00	Susp Person	No	11/16/2025 16:51:00	11/16/2025 17:15:00	1	0:24:00
	11/13/2025 16:40:00	Traffic Hazard	No	11/13/2025 16:56:00	11/13/2025 17:01:00	1	0:05:00
	11/7/2025 23:39:00	Traffic Collision PD	Yes	11/7/2025 23:39:00	11/7/2025 23:54:00	1	0:15:00
Nov Total						3	0:44:00
Dec	12/29/2025 2:53:00	Burglar Alarm	Yes	12/29/2025 2:56:00	12/29/2025 3:00:00	1	0:04:00
	12/16/2025 18:52:00	Susp Person	Yes	12/16/2025 19:02:00	12/16/2025 19:12:00	1	0:10:00
	12/16/2025 6:27:00	Theft	Yes	12/16/2025 6:35:00	12/16/2025 7:24:00	1	0:49:00
	12/16/2025 3:07:00	DUI	Yes	12/16/2025 3:09:00	12/16/2025 3:17:00	1	0:08:00
Dec Total						4	1:11:00

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Kenneth M. McLaughlin  
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DATE: January 08, 2026  
TO: Carol Houck, Town Manager  
CC: Members of the Town Council  
REF: Officer Wellness Initiative

Dear Town Manager Houck and Honorable Members of the Town Council,

I am writing to formally advise you of the Ocean View Police Department's participation in the State of Delaware's statewide officer wellness initiative and to explain the structure, funding, and operational impact of this program on the Town of Ocean View.

As part of a coordinated statewide effort, Delaware law enforcement agencies were given the option to select one of two approved wellness applications—Cordico or The Guide—to support officer mental, emotional, and physical well-being. Ocean View Police Department selected the Lexipol Cordico Wellness App, which is specifically designed for law enforcement and first responders.

Funding for this program has been fully secured at the State level. The first year of funding, as well as a portion of year two, was provided through a one-time legislative appropriation obtained by Representative Harris. The remaining funding for year two and all of year three has been approved by the Delaware Office of Management and Budget and will be paid from the State's General Fund (GF). As a result, this is a fully funded, multi-year initiative with no financial obligation to the Town of Ocean View.

The Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DSHS) is managing this program on behalf of participating agencies. DSHS will handle all invoicing directly with the vendors. DSHS will pay one annual invoice to each vendor for the next three years. Participating police departments, including Ocean View, will not be invoiced at any time.

DSHS has executed a Master Service Agreement (MSA) with Cordico, and agencies that selected this platform, including Ocean View Police Department—should begin receiving communications and access to the Cordico Wellness App imminently.

Ocean View Police Department is already an established Lexipol customer. The Department currently utilizes the Lexipol policy manual system and the Police1/Lexipol online training platform. Selecting Cordico allows us to integrate officer wellness into an existing, trusted Lexipol ecosystem already in use, minimizing administrative burden while maximizing adoption and effectiveness.

From an operational and risk-management perspective, the Cordico Wellness App provides confidential, 24/7 access to wellness resources, early-intervention tools, critical-incident support, and resilience training while preserving individual anonymity.

Participation in this program reflects a proactive, nationally recognized best practice in modern policing. It supports officer health, retention, and performance while reducing organizational risk—at no cost to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth McLaughlin

Chief of Police