

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 February 28, 2023

Calls for Service – Summary

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

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 214 hours of service in February 2023.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Understanding and Responding to Excited Delirium Calls
- Understanding Anxiety Disorders, OCD, and PTSD
- SABRE Law Enforcement Aerosol Projectors Instructor

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Coffee with a Cop (March 16th @ 0900)

Miscellaneous

- OVPD implemented the Take Care Delaware Initiative.
- Chief McLaughlin attended the League of Local Governments Meeting.
- Chief McLaughlin participated in the Sussex County Police Chiefs' Association Meeting.
- Applicant testing is ongoing.
- OVPD hosted the Sabre OC (Pepper Spray) Instructor Training.
- Chief McLaughlin attended the first planning meeting for the 2023 Chamber of Commerce Ocean to Bay Bike event. The event will take place on Saturday, April 29. Woodland Ave between Central and West will have lane restrictions between 0730-0930.
- OVPD is partnering with Help Initiative, Inc to start a License Plate Reader deployment plan on the Rt.26 corridor.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total								
911 Disconnect	1	3		4								
Assist BBPD	2			2								
Assist DSP 4	17	18		35								
Assist DSP 7	1			1								
Assist Fire Dept		3		3								
Assist Other Agency	8	3		11								
Assist SBPD	1	1		2								
Burglar Alarm	7	8		15								
Burglary	1			1								
Business Check	66	63	1	130								
Disabled Vehicle	2			2								
Disorderly Conduct	2			2								
Domestic	1	1		2								
DUI	2			2								
Found Property			1	1								
Fraud	1			1								
Harassment	1			1								
Investigation	1			1								
Local Fugitive	2	1		3								
Lost-Found	2			2								
Medical Assist	3	5		8								
Misc Title 11	1	5		6								
Misc Title 16	2			2								
Misc Title 21		1		1								
Noise	2			2								
Parking	1			1								
Public Assist	4	4		8								
Reckless Endangering	1	1		2								
Residence Check	44	58	3	105								
Service Other	2			2								

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total															
LF	2	1		3															
Summons	100	104	1	205															
Warning	52	41		93															
Warrant	19			19															
Grand Total	173	146	1	320															

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total															
C	2	2		4															
F	3			3															
M	11			11															
V	155	143	1	299															
Grand Total	171	145	1	317															

Alcohol Related	Jan	Grand Total																	
Yes	3	3																	
Grand Total	3	3																	

K9 Deployed?	Jan	Grand Total																	
Yes	1	1																	
Grand Total	1	1																	

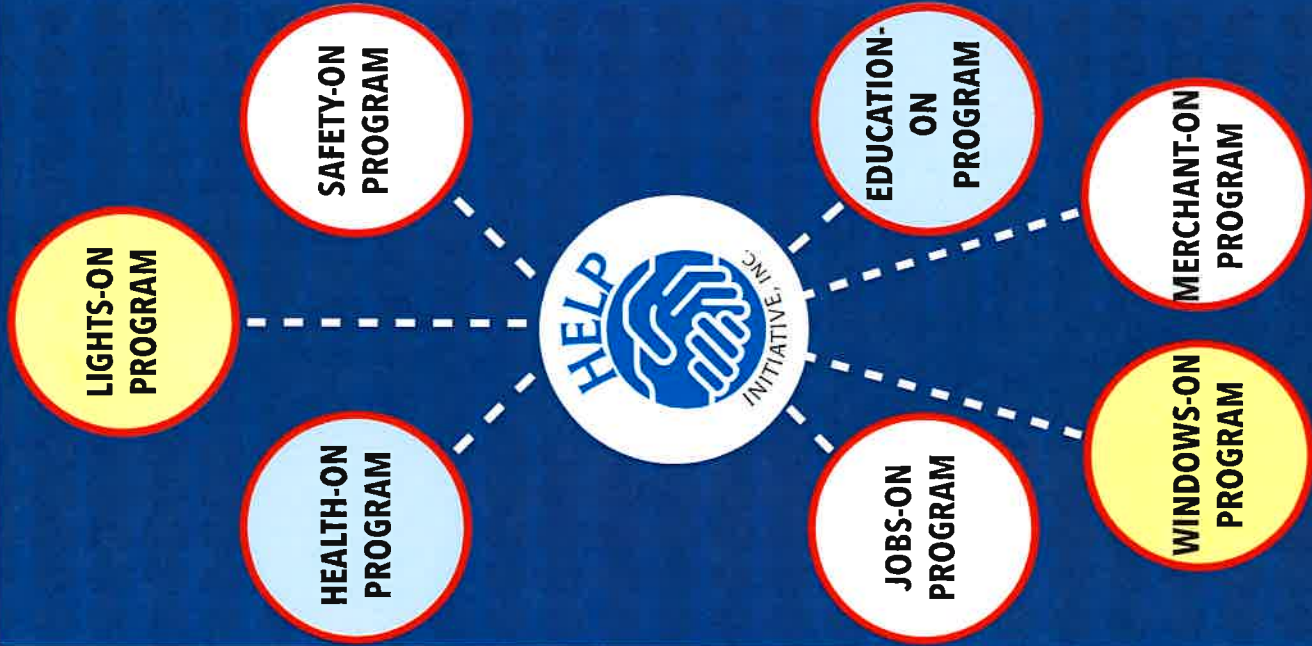
Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Grand Total																
Yes	5	3	8																
Grand Total	5	3	8																

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total													
Criminal	31	21		52													
N/A		1		1													
Service	181	191	5	377													
Traffic	10	7		17													
Grand Total	222	220	5	447													

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total													
Crime/Incident	50	37	1	88													
Field Service	163	168	4	335													
N/A	9	15		24													
Grand Total	222	220	5	447													

Millville Incidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	5	3											8
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302-672-0778

or Toll Free: 833-888-0410

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Some save money, some protect your
health and safety, others will help reduce
neighborhood crime.

There are also programs that deal with
education and jobs for underserved
populations.

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LIGHTS-ON PROGRAM



Provides energy efficient lighting to high crime neighborhoods

There's NO CHARGE to community residents for this program that reduces crime.

SAFETY-ON PROGRAM



Provides FREE home safety inspections

- Electrical overloads
- Fall potentials in the home, stairs, bathrooms, unsecured rugs
- Structural integrity
- Smoke detectors
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Adequate lighting
- Fire hazards
- Emergency prep kits
- Common Household Chemicals that are harmful to health

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EDUCATION-ON PROGRAM

Help Initiative of Delaware will conduct educational awareness campaigns throughout the state

- Work shops • Pop ups
- Stake holder sponsored programs.
- Promotion of Help Initiative Programs - health, safety, energy conservation, crime

HEALTH-ON PROGRAM



Provides FREE home health inspections

- Mold • Pest infestation • Lead
- Indoor air quality
- Water quality • Asthma triggers
- Radiation
- Asbestos • Carbon monoxide
- Excess heat or cold
- Heating repair or replacement
- Weatherization
- Energy conservation

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MERCHANT-ON PROGRAM

Financial help for facility upgrades

Energy assessments are the perfect starting point to learn cost-effective ways to make businesses more energy efficient and more profitable.

The Help Initiative will help small businesses get financial assistance for expensive facility upgrades.

We will:

- Help reduce operating costs
- Provide interior and exterior LED fixtures
- Fund high-efficiency heating
- Fund heating controls
- Fund Energy Management Systems

Call the Help Initiative of DE at 833-888-0410. Complete an application; we will arrange assessments and possible funding.

JOBS-ON PROGRAM



Help Initiative has secured an agreement with the Department of Labor-State of Delaware to create a Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- Recruit, select candidates.
- Train underserved, low skilled candidates.
- Job training leading to a registered apprenticeship program.
- HVAC • Building construction
- Electrical service
- The program can lead to a certificate in building science principles.
- Pathway to higher paying long-term employment.



WINDOWS-ON PROGRAM

Free evaluation of home window safety

- Prevention of falls from windows.
- Window guards
- Installation of window inserts to reduce drafts, save energy costs (saving on heating and air conditioning) and promote childhood safety.
- Energy savings to consumers
- Jobs and job training opportunities

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