


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 29, 2024

Calls for Service – Summary

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

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 276.4 hours of service in February 2024.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Adult Learning Concepts for Field Training Officers
- De-escalation and Reasonable Force
- Use of Force Situations
- Winter Weather Hazards
- Sussex CPR Resuscitation Academy
- K-9 Monthly Training

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Coffee with a Cop (May 9th @ 0900)

Miscellaneous

- OVPD hosted training to bolster response to missing and abducted child cases. Officers from multiple agencies participated in the training. As a follow up to the training, OVPD is working with allied agencies to develop a Child Abduction Response Team.
- New state law requires all police agencies to develop Citizen Advisory Committees. OVPD has partnered with South Bethany PD, Fenwick Island PD and Dewey Beach PD to develop a regional Citizen Advisory Group.
- OVPD participated in the Night to Shine event at the Ocean View Church of Christ on February 9th.
- Chief McLaughlin attended the county police chiefs' meeting on February 20th.
- Sergeant Mark Burton received the Officer of The Year award for OVPD at the annual Freeman Valor Awards event on February 23rd.

- A luncheon and swearing in ceremony for new police officer Tara Mazza took place on February 29th.
- SRO contract with the Indian River School District was finalized.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total															
Animal Complaint	1			1															
Assault	1			1															
Assist BBPD	2	1		3															
Assist DSP 4	20	14	2	36															
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	1	28															
Burglary		1		1															
Business Check	58	35	9	102															
Civil Other	1	2		3															
Disabled Vehicle	2			2															
Disorderly Conduct	1			1															
Domestic	1	1		2															
DUI	2	5		7															
Found Property	2	2		4															
Fraud	3	2		5															
Harassment	3	2		5															
Investigation		1		1															
Local Fugitive	2	3	1	6															
Medical Assist	10	5	2	17															
Megan's Law Notification			1	1															
Mental Illness		1		1															
Misc Title 16		2		2															
Misc Title 21	3	3		6															
Noise	1	1		2															
Overdose	1			1															
Parking			2	2															
Public Assist	8	5	1	14															

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Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total															
LF	3	4		7															
Summons	96	118	20	234															
Warning	37	38	10	85															
Warrant	3			3															
Grand Total	139	160	30	329															

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total															
C	2	3		5															
M	2	2		4															
V	132	151	30	313															
Grand Total	136	156	30	322															

Alcohol Related	Jan	Feb	Grand Total																
Yes	9	10	19																
Grand Total	9	10	19																

K9 Deployed?	Feb	Grand Total																	
Yes	3	3																	
Grand Total	3	3																	

Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Grand Total																
Yes	8	7	15																
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Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total									
Civil	3	2		5									
Criminal	36	35	5	76									
Service	205	166	45	416									
Traffic	10	11	2	23									
Grand Total	254	214	52	520									

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total									
Crime/Incident	54	49	6	109									
Field Service	141	123	32	296									
N/A	59	42	14	115									
Grand Total	254	214	52	520									

Milville Incidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	4	4											8
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<i>Date/Time (Dispatched) - Month</i>	<i>Date/Time (Dispatched)</i>	<i>DSP Incident Type</i>	<i>Did DSP Arrive on Scene?</i>	<i>OVPD Arrival Time</i>	<i>OVPD 10-8 Time</i>	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