Monthly Public Safety Report

October 2026

To	Honorable Mayor and Town Council
From	Kenneth McLaughlin, Chief of Police
Via	Carol S. Houck, Town Manager
Reporting period	October 1–31, 2026

Calls for Service and Volunteer Support

The department recorded one incident in the Town of Millville. Detailed calls-for-service figures are provided in the separate data report.

The Volunteer Unit logged 146 hours of service in October.

Officer Training

October training covered Active Shooter Incident Management, Active Attack Integrated Response, Juvenile Civil Citation, Officer Wellness and Mental Health Awareness, SSAVEIM Foundations, and firearms qualifications.

Community Programs and Events

Community policing initiatives included speed trailer deployment, senior check-ins, house checks, business checks, Drug Take-Back, Special Olympics support, and Citizen Emergency Response Training (CERT).

Cops & Goblins. The department held its 11th annual event and thanks everyone who supported it.

Drug Take-Back. The department collected 359 pounds of prescription drugs and turned them over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Special Olympics. Staff supported the bocce tournament at Sussex Central High School and presented awards.

Staffing Update

The department hired Tyler Buttridge of Selbyville, Delaware, as a police recruit. He began training at the Dover Municipal Police Academy on November 1. He will fill the vacancy created by Sergeant Rhys Bradshaw's planned retirement in February 2027.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
911 Disconnect		1	1			3	2	1					8
Animal Complaint	1				2	2	4						9
Assault									1	1			2
Assist BBPD	2	2	1		1		1	1		1			9
Assist DSP 4	26	19	4	9	11	11	18	15	11	8			132
Assist DSP 5	1					1							2
Assist DSP 7	1		1	1		1							4
Assist Fire Dept		3		2	2	1		1	1	3			13
Assist Other Agency	4	2	3	4		1	6		1				21
Assist SBPD	1	2	2		3	1	4	2	2	1			18
Burglar Alarm	3	9	8	7	11	5	7	7	9	6			72
Burglary						1							1
Business Check	54	56	58	58	56	42	33	36	50	55			498
Civil Other	1		2	2		1	2			2			10
Criminal Impersonation	1												1
Criminal Mischief		2			1			1		1			5
Death Investigation				1	1			1	2				5
Disabled Vehicle		1	1	1			4	1	1				9
Disorderly Conduct		2			1	2	1						6
Domestic		3	3	3	2	1	1	7		1			21
DUI	1			2		1	2	4	2	1			13
Found Property	1	2		4	3	1		3	1	2			17
Fraud			1		1					1			3
Harassment	2			1									3
Investigation	2		1		1	2							6
Local Fugitive	2	4	3	4	2	8	1	4	2				30
Lost-Found		1	1					1	1				4
Medical Assist	4	5	1	9	6	5	4	7	6	6			53
Megan's Law Notification			1							1			2
Mental Illness								1	1				2
Misc Title 11			1	1	3				1	1			7

Misc Title 16			1	3			1						5
Misc Title 21	1					1	3	1	1				7
Noise					2		2	1	2	1			8
Offensive Touching			1		1								2
OOS Fugitive				1									1
Overdose					1								1
Parking			1		1	1	2		3	1			9
Public Assist	11	7	5	7	6	9	8	8	8	4			73
Residence Check	53	61	52	46	23	7	10	10	16	12			290
Service Other		2	1	1		1		1					6
Sexual Assault					1								1
Shoplifting						1							1
SUSCOM Write Off		1	2		2		2	2	1				10
Susp Person	1	1	3	1	6	5		3	1	1			22
Susp Vehicle	1	1			1		2	1					6
Terr Threat	1							1		1			3
Theft	1		1	1	1	1	2	5	2	2			16
Theft - ID									1				1
Title 16 (Civil)			1										1
Town Ordinance	1		2		2	1	2	1		2			11
Traffic Collision HR				1			2		3	1			7
Traffic Collision PD	1	3	3	3	7	12	6	4	5	2			46
Traffic Collision PI		1	2	1		1	2	1	1	2			11
Traffic Hazard	1	9	4	2		2	5		1	1			25
Traffic Other	2	5	5	2	2	6	8	7	8	2			47
Trespass	1		1			1							3
Underage Consumption / Poss										1			1
Welfare Check	34	34	34	33	35	37	36	40	35	32			350
Grand Total	216	239	212	211	198	176	183	179	180	156	0	0	1950

Charge	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Bicycle							1	11	7				19
Cell Phone		2			1	3	1	1	1	1			10
DUI	1			2	1	1	2	3	2	1			13
DUI Bicycle					1		1						2
Equipment	14	18	6	14	10	14	19	22	5	1			123
Insurance	5	6	7	5	7	7	5	10	6	2			60
License	9	12	13	16	13	11	8	10	9	3			104
Local Fugitive	2	4	5	4	3	7	2	3	3				33
Misc Title 11	1	2		5	2	12	2		8	1			33
Misc Title 16			2	6		4		5					17
Misc Title 21	1	1	1					1	4				8
Moving	10	12	13	24	17	25	25	23	20	7			176
Parking					1		3	2	1	1			8
Registration	36	37	73	59	44	53	86	64	36	14			502
Seat Belt			1		1	1		2					5
Speeding	25	17	23	35	34	44	32	31	15	12			268
Town Code Violation		1			1		2	1		1			6
Grand Total	104	112	144	170	136	182	189	189	117	44	0	0	1387

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
LF	2	4	5	4	3	7	2	3	3				33
Summons	68	71	95	123	89	122	114	118	75	26			901
Warning	33	35	39	42	42	41	66	66	25	17			406
Warrant	1	2	5	1	2	12	7	2	14	1			47
Grand Total	104	112	144	170	136	182	189	189	117	44	0	0	1387

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
C		2	2		2	2	3	3	2	2			18
F			1			6	1	2					10
M	2	2	3	13	3	12	3	3	11	1			53
N/A	2	4	5	4	3	7	2	3	3				33
V	100	104	133	153	128	155	180	178	101	41			1273
Grand Total	104	112	144	170	136	182	189	189	117	44	0	0	1387

Alcohol Related	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	2	0	0	3	2	3	9	5	7	0	0	0	31
Grand Total	2	0	0	3	2	3	9	5	7	0	0	0	31

K9 Deployed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Grand Total	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10

Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3	5	6	6	1	8	10	7	9	3	0	0	58
Grand Total	3	5	6	6	1	8	10	7	9	3	0	0	58

Millville Incident	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3	4	1	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	18
Grand Total	3	4	1	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	18

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Civil	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		2			13
Criminal	34	28	21	23	23	23	26	32	21	17			248
N/A		1			3	1	3	1		1			10
Service	176	199	182	181	166	131	131	135	138	129			1568
Traffic	5	9	8	6	4	20	22	9	21	7			111
Grand Total	216	239	212	211	198	176	183	179	180	156	0	0	1950

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Crime/Incident	49	40	30	35	38	42	43	44	35	25			381
Field Service	117	102	94	85	81	80	90	80	76	63			868
N/A	50	97	88	91	79	54	50	55	69	68			701
Grand Total	216	239	212	211	198	176	183	179	180	156	0	0	1950

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	1/31/2026 10:27:00	Mental Patient	Yes	1/31/2026 10:30:00	1/31/2026 11:40:00	1	1:10:00
	1/29/2026 10:30:00	Welfare Check	Yes	1/29/2026 11:21:00	1/29/2026 11:45:00	1	0:24:00
	1/3/2026 3:06:00	Susp Vehicle	Yes	1/3/2026 3:14:00	1/3/2026 3:26:00	1	0:12:00
Jan Total						3	1:46:00
Feb	2/25/2026 9:26:00	Local Fugitive	Yes	2/25/2026 10:22:00	2/25/2026 10:43:00	1	0:21:00
	2/23/2026 13:29:00	Public Assist	No	2/23/2026 13:29:00	2/23/2026 13:33:00	1	0:04:00
	2/22/2026 23:50:00	Burglar Alarm	No	2/22/2026 23:50:00	2/22/2026 23:59:00	1	0:09:00
	2/20/2026 18:00:00	Traffic Other	Yes	2/20/2026 18:00:00	2/20/2026 18:00:00	1	0:00:00
Feb Total						4	0:34:00
Mar	3/22/2026 14:25:00	Harassment	Yes	3/22/2026 2:38:00	3/22/2026 3:40:00	1	1:02:00
Mar Total						1	1:02:00
Apr	4/28/2026 18:31:00	DUI	Yes	4/28/2026 18:31:00	4/28/2026 18:50:00	1	0:19:00
Apr Total						1	0:19:00
Jun	6/9/2026 21:04:00	Traffic Collision PI	Yes	6/9/2026 21:23:00	6/9/2026 22:17:00	1	0:54:00
Jun Total						1	0:54:00
Jul	7/28/2026 12:06:00	Fugitive OOS	Yes	7/28/2026 12:06:00	7/28/2026 13:40:00	1	1:34:00
	7/18/2026 22:53:00	Disorderly Conduct	Yes	7/18/2026 22:59:00	7/18/2026 23:12:00	1	0:13:00
	7/11/2026 15:58:00	Traffic Collision PD	Yes	7/11/2026 15:58:00	7/11/2026 16:10:00	1	0:12:00
	7/7/2026 16:41:00	Mental Patient	Yes	7/7/2026 16:44:00	7/7/2026 17:06:00	1	0:22:00
Jul Total						4	2:21:00
Aug	8/11/2026 10:39:00	Traffic Collision PD	Yes	8/11/2026 11:02:00	8/11/2026 11:13:00	1	0:11:00
	8/1/2026 20:39:00	DUI	Yes	8/1/2026 21:05:00	8/1/2026 21:17:00	1	0:12:00
Aug Total						2	0:23:00
Sep	9/28/2026 10:33:00	Mental Patient	Yes	9/28/2026 11:07:00	9/28/2026 11:17:00	1	0:10:00
Sep Total						1	0:10:00
Oct	10/23/2026 21:57:00	Disorderly Conduct	No	10/23/2026 22:05:00	10/23/2026 22:09:00	1	0:04:00
Oct Total						1	0:04:00