


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 **October 31, 2021**

Calls for Service – Summary

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

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 103 hours of service in October 2021.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Responding to Mental Illness with Compassion - (All officers)
- School security and law update - (Ballentine, Burton, Caselli, Harrington & McLaughlin)
- Drug Recognition Expert - (Hopkins)
- Fundamentals of Realistic De-escalation – (Hazell, Hopkins & Watkins)
- De-escalation for Police Command Staff – (McLaughlin)

Community Policing Initiatives

- Speed Trailer Deployment (Not operational)
- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back – (264 lbs. collected on October 23rd)
- Special Olympics

Miscellaneous

- OVPD received an award from the US DOJ in the amount of \$4,125 to purchase bulletproof vests.
- OVPD received an award from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$6,150 to support law enforcement operations.
- The 6th Annual Cops & Goblins Halloween Festival was held on Saturday, October 30th.
- Staff installed new software to record and track evidence and property.
- Staff participated in the Safety Team meeting at Lord Baltimore School.
- Chief McLaughlin attended the annual Delaware Police Chief's Seminar in Bethany Beach.

Incident Type	OCT
911 Disconnect	2
Animal Complaint	4
Assist BBPD	1
Assist DSP 4	23
Assist DSP 5	
Assist DSP 7	1
Assist Fire Dept	3
Assist Other Agency	8
Assist SBPD	
Burglar Alarm	7
Burglary	
Business Check	77
Civil Other	
Criminal Mischief	
Criminal Trespass	2
Death Investigation	
Disabled Vehicle	3
Disorderly Conduct	
Domestic	
DUI	4
Endangered Child	
Fraud	
Fugitive OOS	1
Harassment	
Investigation	
Local Fugitive	3
Lost-Found	1
Medical Assist	2
Megan's Law Notification	
Mental Patient	
Misc Title 11	
Misc Title 16	1
Noise	2
Parking	
Public Assist	4
Quick Stop	
Reckless Endangering	
Residence Check	14
Resisting Arrest	
Service Other	
Sexual Assault	
Shots Fired	
SUSCOM Write Off	1
Susp Person	2
Susp Vehicle	1
Terr Threat	
Theft	1
Theft - ID	
Theft - Shoplifting	
Title 16 (Civil)	5
Town Ordinance	1
Traffic Collision HR	
Traffic Collision PD	8
Traffic Collision PI	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Other	3
Transport to Hospital	
Welfare Check	36
Grand Total	223

Charge	OCT
Bicycle Violation	
Cell Phone	11
Child Seat	
DUI	4
Equipment	20
Insurance	12
License	7
Local Fugitive	3
Misc Title 11	4
Misc Title 16	
Misc Title 21	1
Misc Title 4	1
Moving	32
Out of State Fugitive	1
Parking	2
Rape	
Registration	39
Seatbelt	5
Shoplifting	
Speeding	63
Title 16 (Civil)	8
Town Code Violation	1
Town Ordinance Violation	
Grand Total	214

Vehicle Towed?	OCT
Yes	4

Alcohol Related	OCT
Yes	9

K9 Deployed?	OCT
Yes	2

Level	OCT
Civil	26
Felony	
Misdemeanor	3
Violation	182
Grand Total	211

Report Type	OCT
Crime/Incident	57
Field Service	141
N/A	25
Grand Total	223

Milville Incidents	OCT
Total Count	5

Arrest Type	OCT
Local Fugitive	3
Summons	188
Warning	61
Warrant	
Grand Total	252

Incident Category	OCT
Civil	4
Criminal	29
N/A	2
Service	173
Traffic	15
Grand Total	223

September 4, 2021

Chief Ken Mc Laughlin
Ocean View Delaware Police Department

Dear Chief Mc Laughlin:

I'm writing to commend two members of the fine Police Department here in Ocean View. Corporal Burton and his partner officer Dalton were very impressive in their response; their thoroughness; their professionalism and their polite & genuinely caring demeanor while handling what is surely a minor matter in today's often crazy world.

On August 23rd at about 8 AM, I was taking my trash can to the curb when I noticed our mail box lying in the grass. The pole & remaining support structure appeared to have been broken - perhaps by being struck by a car. My husband was in the hospital in Texas so I had to make a decision on my own. It seemed best to inform your department - in case there were other similar occurrences.

The very efficient & friendly dispatcher responded by directing Cpl Burton and later joined by Officer Dalton to my home. They arrived within 10 minutes of my call!! Cpl Burton carefully examined the area, checked for any neighboring cameras and approached this situation with a thoroughness I would have expected to be reserved for more serious matters. I was very impressed.

And Cpl. Burton's concern extend to our local postal delivery person - a concern as to how that carrier could deliver mail to my address. To that end you two officers managed to reattach the box and avoid any service disruptions. As Officer Dalton said - "just one of the benefits of small town living." I would add that their performance is one of the benefits of good training and a genuine community commitment by them.

Sure, I hope we never need to be in need of police responses but I'm awfully glad to know that the O.V. P.D. would be there for me & my family. Cpl Burton & Officer Dalton, thank you so much for a job well done!

Sincerely
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