

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 **September 30, 2025**

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.
- Three (3) responses were recorded in the Town of Millville.

Volunteer Unit and CERT

- The Volunteer Unit logged 80 hours.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Time Management Skills
- Firearms Qualifications and training
- Handcuffing Instructor
- Baton Instructor
- Street Survival Seminar

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Naloxone Training

Miscellaneous

- The police department's portable speed monitoring trailer was damaged while parked on the side of the road in Savannah's Landing.
- Chief McLaughlin attended both the state and county police chiefs' association meetings.
- Staff oversaw the installation of additional access card readers at 201 Central Ave.
- The Office of Highway Safety conducted an on-site audit on September 03, 2025. The audit reviewed reimbursement vouchers, project agreements timesheets and financial records associated with highway safety grant funds. No problems were encountered.
- OVPD was nominated for the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce Community Spirit Award.

*Certificate of Nomination*

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT:  
BEST INITIATIVE**

*Presented to*

**OCEAN VIEW POLICE DEPT.**

2025 Best Of The Quiet Resorts Awards & Member Celebration

  
*Executive Director*

  
*Board President*



Bethany Beach | Clarksville | Dagsboro | Fenwick Island | Frankford | Millville | Ocean View | Roxana | Selbyville | South Bethany

### **Congratulations 2025 Best of the Quiet Resorts Awards Nominees!**

- Voting opens to the public October 6<sup>th</sup> & closes October 17<sup>th</sup>
- The Awards Ceremony and Member Celebration will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Bear Trap Dunes from 5:30 – 8:00PM; winners are announced at the Ceremony.
- Emily will be emailing you the link and information on voting, instructions to get your tickets to the awards ceremony, social media promotions for public voting, and event logos.
- Questions? Contact Emily at [membership@thequietresorts.com](mailto:membership@thequietresorts.com)

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
911 Disconnect		1		2	2	1	1	1					8
Animal Complaint						1	3	1					5
Assault			1				1	1					3
Assist BBPD	3	3		2	6	1	3	1	4				23
Assist DSP 4	18	10	11	8	18	32	23	18	17	2			157
Assist DSP 7		1	2	1	1	2		2					9
Assist Fire Dept	4			1	1	3	3	2	2				16
Assist Other Agency	3	3	3	7	3	6	3	6	8				42
Assist SBPD			1	3	1	3	3	3	1				15
Bicycle Violation								1					1
Burglar Alarm	16	7	8	11	4	12	8	2	3				71
Burglary				1	2	1							4
Business Check	56	53	57	57	56	56	57	46	55	3			496
Civil Other						1	3	1	3				8
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				30
DUI	2	2	2		1	1	1	1					10
Found Property	3	5	3	5	1	1	8	2	2				30
Fraud	3	2		3	1		2	2					13
Harassment		1	2					1					4
Investigation	1	1		1	1	1		2					7
Local Fugitive	5	6	5	7	2	4	4	5	8				46
Lost-Found	2				1	1			1				5
Medical Assist	5	9	11	8	6	10	13	6	7				75
Megan's Law Notification		1											1
Mental Illness	1					2							3
Misc Title 11	1	1		1			1	2					6

Misc Title 16			3					1	1				5
Misc Title 21	1			3	1	1			2				8
Noise	1		2		3	1	3	2	1				13
Offensive Touching		1			1								2
OOS Fugitive		1											1
Parking						2							2
Public Assist	7	5	10	8	12	14	6	9	8	1			80
Residence Check	64	67	59	29	14	11	13	7	4				268
Resisting Arrest		2											2
Service Other						1							1
Shoplifting						1							1
Shots Fired				1		1							2
SUSCOM Write Off		2		1	3	3	2						11
Susp Person	4	2	2	2	1	7	3	4	4	1			30
Susp Vehicle	2		2	1	1	2	4	1	3				16
Terr Threat			1		1		1						3
Theft		1		1	2			4	1				9
Title 16 (Civil)			1		1								2
Town Ordinance			2	1			5	1					9
Traffic Collision HR			1		1	2	3	1	1				9
Traffic Collision PD		1	4	2	3	9	10	7	2				38
Traffic Collision PI		1	1	1				3					6
Traffic Hazard		2		1	1	3	4	4					15
Traffic Other	2		6	9	7	5	10	6	6				51
Transport to Hospital								1					1
Trespass						1							1
Underage Consumption / Poss						1	1						2
Welfare Check	31	30	36	32	33	39	43	44	35	1			324
Grand Total	239	227	241	217	196	250	253	208	185	8	0	0	2024

Charge	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Bicycle Violation							3	13					16
Cell Phone	2	3	5	8	4	2	4	7	1				36
DUI	2	2	2		1	1	1	1					10
Equipment	36	29	47	35	23	16	26	23	25	1			261
Insurance	19	10	17	16	10	3	9	9	12				105
License	29	22	26	25	10	11	17	16	16				172
Local Fugitive	5	7	6	7	2	4	4	5	6				46
Misc Title 11	5	6	3	4	9		8	9	1				45
Misc Title 16	1		8		1		2	2	2				16
Misc Title 21		2			6	3		1	1				13
Misc Title 4							2						2
Moving	15	31	16	31	15	22	54	35	23				242
Parking					1	3	3	2					9
Registration	83	53	79	68	62	61	69	63	59	1			598
Seat Belt		1	5	2	4	4	2	4					22
Speeding	24	38	43	27	41	33	53	49	30				338
Town Code Violation			1	1									2
Town Ordinance Violation							2						2
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	259	239	176	2	0	0	1935

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	6				46
Summons	130	115	163	137	117	112	169	148	107				1198
Warning	74	65	85	70	51	43	75	75	62	2			602
Warrant	12	17	4	10	19	4	11	11	1				89
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	259	239	176	2	0	0	1935

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
C	3	4	14	10	9	8	11	13					72
F	5	1	1	1	2		5	5	1				21
M	2	9	6	5	13	2	6	6	2				51
N/A	5	7	6	7	2	4	4	5	6				46
V	206	183	231	201	163	149	233	210	167	2			1745
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	259	239	176	2	0	0	1935

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	0	0	0	24
Grand Total	3	6	2	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	24

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	0	0	0	70
Grand Total	5	7	8	11	7	7	8	9	8	0	0	0	70

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	0	0	0	32
Grand Total	5	2	4	2	2	5	3	6	3	0	0	0	32

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Civil		2	3	6		3	4	1	1				20
Criminal	32	32	30	27	33	42	38	43	32	1			310
N/A		4		2	2	2	3						13
Service	200	188	197	171	153	185	184	151	145	7			1581
Traffic	7	1	11	11	8	18	24	13	7				100
Grand Total	239	227	241	217	196	250	253	208	185	8	0	0	2024

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	2			462
Field Service	102	118	119	119	92	144	116	107	80	2			999
N/A	96	68	78	53	59	37	70	38	60	4			563
Grand Total	239	227	241	217	196	250	253	208	185	8	0	0	2024

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	1/21/2025 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 19:28:00	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 2:48:00	1	0:04:00
	6/19/2025 15:39:00	DUI	Yes	6/19/2025 17:05:00	6/19/2025 19:15:00	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
	6/1/2025 22:56:00	Noise	Yes	6/1/2025 23:12:00	6/1/2025 23:24:00	1	0:12:00
Jun Total						5	3:06:00
Jul	7/24/2025 1:08:00	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 17:58:00	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



**Delaware Office of Highway Safety  
On-Site Monitoring Report  
Ocean View PD**

**Agency:** Ocean View PD

**Date of Visit:** 09/03/2025

**Project Number:** OHOS25-01

**Project Director:** Heath Hall

**Was the Project Director Present:** Yes

**Agency Participant(s)**

**Participant Comments:** Requested cops in court training, turned back one PBT, some officers still refuse to work OT jobs since stopping \$65 hr, Cops and Goblins will be 10/25 from 1-4 if OHS wants to be included to contact OV, also do Bike rodeo and check point, OV PD provides traffic stats to council monthly. Chief suggested a DUI Checkpoints on Rt. 1 for people heading out of OC, Patrol officers get first choice on OT jobs then open up to higher rank.

**Location of Visit:** Ocean View PD

**Type of Visit:** Scheduled

**Funding Source:** 402

**What Priority Areas does this project support?:** Occupant Protection, Distracted Driving



Delaware Office of Highway Safety  
On-Site Monitoring Report  
Ocean View PD

**Summary of Visit**

Reimbursement voucher reviewed  
Project agreement reviewed  
Signup sheet reviewed  
Timesheets reviewed  
Financial Records, Pay stubs reviewed

Provided other OHS updates

DRE Tablet 05327,  
05268  
PBT 0437

**Were Financial Records Reviewed**

Yes

**Was the Equipment Assigned to the Agency Reviewed?**

Yes

**Were Problems Encountered**

No

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jackie McDermott".

Jackie McDermott  
Planner IV

**Date:**

September 10, 2025