


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 July 31, 2025

Calls for Service – Summary

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

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 96 hours of service in July 2025.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Children and Law Enforcement

Community Policing Initiatives

- Speed Trailer Deployment
- Speed Signs
- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Bike Safety Checkpoint (July 24th – Approx. 65 bicycles were inspected.)
- Citizens Emergency Response Team

Miscellaneous

- The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 16 made a donation in the amount of \$17,350 towards the 2025 Cops & Goblins event.
- OVPD personnel assist the Bethany Beach Police and Rehoboth Beach Police during Fourth of July celebrations.
- Chief McLaughlin participated in the statewide Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis Workshop (THIRA). The state is required to complete the THIRA every three years. THIRA identifies and assesses risks and hazards to Delaware communities. The following threats and hazards were identified for this 3-year THIRA Cycle: 1.) Hurricane, 2.) Cybersecurity Attack and 3.) Technological Threat.
- Meeting with IRSD Board officials on July 23rd.
- The OVPD is preparing to join the Delaware Pre-arrest Police Diversion Program (PDP). The purpose of the PDP is to provide an alternative to incarceration for individuals with behavioral health and substance abuse needs who encounter law enforcement, with the goal of connecting them to treatment and keeping them out of the criminal justice system.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
911 Disconnect				2	2	1	1						7
Animal Complaint		1				1	3						4
Assault			1				1						2
Assist BBPD	3	3		2	6	1	3						18
Assist DSP 4	18	10	11	8	17	32	21						117
Assist DSP 7		1	1	1	1	2							6
Assist Fire Dept	4			1	1	2	3						11
Assist Other Agency	3	3	3	7	3	5	3						27
Assist SBPD			1	3	1	3	3						11
Burglar Alarm	15	7	8	11	4	11	7						63
Burglary				1	2	1							4
Business Check	57	53	57	56	55	54	56	2					390
Civil Other						1	3						4
Criminal Mischief						1							1
Criminal Trespass						1							1
Death Investigation	1	2		2			1						6
Disabled Vehicle	1	2			2	1	1						7
Disorderly Conduct						1							1
Domestic	2	2	5	5	2	3	6						25
DUI	3	2	2		1	1	1						10
Found Property	3	4	3	3	1	1	7						22
Fraud	2	2		3	1		3						11
Harassment		1	2										3
Investigation	1	1		1	1	1							5
Local Fugitive	5	6	5	7	2	4	4						33
Lost-Found	2				1	1							4
Medical Assist	5	8	11	8	6	10	13						61
Megan's Law Notification		1											1
Mental Illness	1					2							3
Misc Title 11	1			1			1						3
Misc Title 16			3										3

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
LF	5	7	6	7	2	4	4						
Summons	130	115	163	137	117	112	169						35
Warning	74	65	85	70	51	43	73						943
Warrant	12	17	4	10	19	4	8						461
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	254	0	0	0	0	0	1513

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
C	3	4	14	10	9	8	11						
F	5	1	1	1	2		4						59
M	2	9	6	5	13	2	5						14
N/A	5	7	6	7	2	4	4						42
V	206	183	231	201	163	149	230						35
Grand Total	221	204	258	224	189	163	254	0	0	0	0	0	1363
													1513

Alcohol Related	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3	6	2	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Grand Total	3	6	2	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22

K9 Deployed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Grand Total	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14

Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	6	7	8	11	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	54
Grand Total	6	7	8	11	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	54

Millville Incidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	5	2	4	2	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Grand Total	5	2	4	2	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	23

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Civil		2	3	6		3	4						18
Criminal	31	32	29	26	32	42	36						228
N/A		3		2	1	1	1						8
Service	200	183	196	169	150	178	179	3					1258
Traffic	7	1	11	11	8	17	24						79
Grand Total	238	221	239	214	191	241	244	3	0	0	0	0	1591

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Crime/Incident	41	41	43	43	44	68	64						344
Field Service	101	114	118	118	89	137	112	2					791
N/A	96	66	78	53	58	36	68	1					456
Grand Total	238	221	239	214	191	241	244	3	0	0	0	0	1591

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