

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 June 30, 2026

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.
- One response was recorded in the Town of Millville.

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 54 hours of service in June 2025.

Monthly Police Training

- Dealing with Angry Employees
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Field Training Officer Refresher Course
- Immigration Violations, Contacts, & LE Authority
- Dealing with Angry Employees
- Security & Privacy
- Event Security and Planning
- FBI LEEDA Command Institute (Dalton)
- Part 107 UAS Recurrent Training

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics (Torch Run and Summer Games)
- Speed Trailer

Miscellaneous

- OVPD received a Thank You letter from the Chamber of Commerce for supporting the Ocean to Bay Bike Tour.
- OVPD received a Thank You letter and a donation from the AARP for support provided during the Artisans Fair on May 23rd.
- June 3: Staff attended the monthly SCAT dinner.
- June 22: Staff attended the Indian River School District Board of Education Meeting.
- June 22-25: OVPD sponsored active shooter response training at Lord Baltimore Elementary School.

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
911 Disconnect		1	1			3							5
Animal Complaint	1				2	2							5
Assist BBPD	2	2	1		1								6
Assist DSP 4	26	19	4	9	11	11							80
Assist DSP 5	1					1							2
Assist DSP 7	1		1	1		1							4
Assist Fire Dept		3		2	2	1							8
Assist Other Agency	4	2	3	4		1							14
Assist SBPD	1	2	2		3	1							9
Burglar Alarm	3	9	8	7	11	5							43
Burglary						1							1
Business Check	54	56	58	58	56	42	1						325
Civil Other	1		1	2		1							5
Criminal Impersonation	1												1
Criminal Mischief		2			1								3
Death Investigation				1	1								2
Disabled Vehicle		1	1	1									3
Disorderly Conduct		2			1	2							5
Domestic		3	3	3	2	1							12
DUI	1			2		1							4
Found Property	1	2		4	3	1							11
Fraud			1		1								2
Harassment	2			1									3
Investigation	2		1		1	2							6
Local Fugitive	2	4	3	4	2	8							23
Lost-Found		1	1										2
Medical Assist	4	5	1	9	6	5							30
Megan's Law Notification			1										1
Misc Title 11			1	1	3								5
Misc Title 16			1	3									4
Misc Title 21	1					1							2

Noise					2		1						3
Offensive Touching			1		1								2
OOS Fugitive				1									1
Overdose					1								1
Parking			1		1	1							3
Public Assist	11	7	5	7	6	9							45
Residence Check	53	61	52	46	23	7							242
Service Other		2	1	1		1							5
Sexual Assault					1								1
Shoplifting						1							1
SUSCOM Write Off		1	2		2								5
Susp Person	1	1	3	1	6	5							17
Susp Vehicle	1	1			1								3
Terr Threat	1												1
Theft	1		1	1	1	1							5
Title 16 (Civil)			1										1
Town Ordinance	1		2		2	1							6
Traffic Collision HR				1									1
Traffic Collision PD	1	3	3	3	7	12	1						30
Traffic Collision PI		1	2	1		1							5
Traffic Hazard	1	9	4	2		2							18
Traffic Other	2	5	5	2	2	6							22
Trespass	1		1			1							3
Welfare Check	34	34	34	33	35	37	1						208
Grand Total	216	239	211	211	198	176	4	0	0	0	0	0	1255

7/1/2026

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
LF	2	4	5	4	3	5							23
Summons	68	71	95	123	89	122							568
Warning	33	35	39	42	42	41	1						233
Warrant	1	2	5	1	2	10							21
Grand Total	104	112	144	170	136	178	1	0	0	0	0	0	845

Level	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
C		2	2		2	2							8
F			1			6							7
M	1	2	3	11	2	10							29
N/A	2	4	5	4	3	5							23
V	101	104	133	155	129	155	1						778
Grand Total	104	112	144	170	136	178	1	0	0	0	0	0	845

Alcohol Related	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	2	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Grand Total	2	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

K9 Deployed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Grand Total	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

Vehicle Towed?	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3	5	6	6	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Grand Total	3	5	6	6	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

Millville Incident	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Yes	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Grand Total	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Incident Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Civil	1	2	1	1	2	1							8
Criminal	34	28	21	23	23	23							152
N/A		1			3	1							5
Service	176	199	181	181	166	131	3						1037
Traffic	5	9	8	6	4	20	1						53
Grand Total	216	239	211	211	198	176	4	0	0	0	0	0	1255

Report Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Crime/Incident	49	40	30	35	38	42	1						235
Field Service	117	102	93	85	81	80	1						559
N/A	50	97	88	91	79	54	2						461
Grand Total	216	239	211	211	198	176	4	0	0	0	0	0	1255

Artisans Fair

June 22, 2026

Mr. Ken McLaughlin
Chief of Police
Ocean View Police Dept.
201 Central Avenue
Ocean View, DE 19970

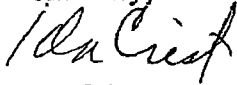
Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

The South Coastal Delaware Chapter of AARP #5226 wants to thank you for providing a police presence at the Artisans Fair and Farmers Market on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Lord Baltimore Elementary School in Ocean View. We also greatly appreciate the assistance of the Ocean View Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) who helped us with parking and traffic control support. They were a tremendous asset.

Thanks to your help and despite the rainy weather, we had a successful community event and raised funds to support college scholarships for Indian River High School students and adult students at Delaware Technical and Community College

Enclosed please find a donation of \$50.00 as an expression of our appreciation of the police presence and \$100 for the help of the CERT team. We appreciate your help in keeping our event and our community safe.

Sincerely,



Ida Crist
Chairperson
Artisans Fair

Enclosures
cc: Ed Donnelly

South Coastal DE AARP Chapter #5226

PO Box 225
Ocean View, 19970-9998
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6/3/26

Date

Pay to the order of Ocean View Police Dept \$ 100.00
one hundred & 00/100 dollars



Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

for CERT

Spide Bower
Car 9 Car

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PO Box 225
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6/3/26

Date

Pay to the order of Ocean View Police Dept \$ 50.00
Fifty & 00/100 dollars



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for police NF

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