


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 May 31, 2026

Calls for Service – Summary

- See attached data report.
- There were no recorded responses in the Town of Millville.

Volunteer Unit

- The Volunteer Unit logged 109.5 hours of service in May 2026.

Monthly Police Training Summary

- Sleep and Your Health
- Understanding Anxiety Disorders, OCD, PTSD
- ALPR User, Search and Alerts Certifications
- Crisis Leadership
- Power of Joy
- Resilient Mind
- Tactical Leadership
- Preparing for Cyber Attacks
- Taser 10
- Center for Law, Justice & Society
- Freedom of Information Act

Community Policing Initiatives

- Senior Check-In
- House Checks
- Business Checks
- Drug Take-Back
- Special Olympics
- Speed Monitoring
- CERT

Miscellaneous

- May 6: Chief McLaughlin attended the annual FOP Memorial Service in Dover.
- May 6: The Ocean View Police Department received a letter of thanks and a \$300 donation from Mrs. Donna Bunting in appreciation of the professional assistance and support provided by OVPD personnel during the funeral services honoring former Delaware State Senator George Howard Bunting.

- May 7: Chief McLaughlin participated in the orientation for newly elected town council members.
- May 11: Chief McLaughlin attended a meeting between Ocean View and Millville officials.
- May 18: Chief McLaughlin attended the quarterly meeting of the Delaware Police Memorial committee.
- May 19-21: Staff participated in the annual Delaware Assoc. of Chief's of Police Seminar in Dewey Beach.
- May 21: Police staff attended the Lord Baltimore Lions Club Flag Presentation ceremony at Lord Baltimore Elementary School.
- May 29-31: OV CERT held a Basic CERT class at OVPD.
- May 30: Seasonal Police Receptionist, Tom Rose, began work. Tom will staff the reception desk at the police department on Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day.
- May: All sworn officers completed the annual medical exam and physical fitness assessment.
- May: Administrative Officer Russ Carter completed a significant upgrade to the department's in-car and body-worn camera systems.

Ocean View Police Dept.,
Attn: Chief Ken McLaughlin
201 Central Ave.
Ocean View, DE 19970

5/6/26

Dear Chief McLaughlin,

Thank you so very much for your support on Saturday February 21, 2026, during the funeral of my husband George H. Bunting, Jr. The security and traffic control were handled with great care and professionalism and were deeply appreciated by our family. On behalf of the Bunting Family, please accept our sincere gratitude.

Thank you,
Denma Bunting

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GEORGE H. BUNTING JR
DONNA G. BUNTING
38 S ATLANTIC AVE
BETHANY BEACH, DE 19930

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DATE Apr. 27, 2026

\$ 300.00

DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Ocean View Police Department
Three hundred and 00/100

M&T Bank

Donna Bunting

FOR Donation

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