

The City of Lewes



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Police Department

FEBRUARY Activity 2020

Calls for Service

Officers responded to **39** complaints in FEBRUARY.

Lewes Police responded to 1 call to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 1 for DSP Troop 7.

- **Assist Other Agencies**

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Location of Assist</u>	<u>Time Assisted</u>
Officer in Trouble DSP	Greystone Manor	Disregarded once on scene

Criminal Arrest: 4 – adult subjects arrested for a total of 4 charges

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 3
 - 1 – Attempted Fraud
 - 2 – Property

Traffic

- 2 – Accidents
 - 2 – Property Damage (1 - Savannah Rd, 1 – Beach 1)
- 6 – traffic violations
- 22 – traffic warnings

Community Policing Efforts

Business/Property/Foot Patrols

- Business/Property check hours: 4
- Business/Property check total: 60
- Business Contacts hours: 2.5
- Business Contacts total: 15
- Foot Patrol hours: 1.75
- Foot Patrols: 4
- School Contacts: 0

February Meetings, Activities and Training:

During the month, members of the Department participated in the following Meetings:

- Downtown Parking Committee
- Beach Parking Committee
- Annexation Committee
- Delaware Police Chief's Council
- Go Fourth Fireworks Committee
- Beebe Security Coordination Meeting
- Beebe Hospital Strategic Planning Interview
- Police Ad Hoc Committee
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During the month, staff of the Department continued with the hiring process for prospective new Police Officers. After completing Physical Fitness and Written Testing, two oral boards were held and top candidates identified. At the time of this report, we are moving forward with the process and are hopeful to have several new police officers for the April 2021 Delaware State Police Academy.

On February 19th, the Police Department presented their Draft Budget to City Council. This Draft included 2 additional police officers that Council approved putting our current authorized staffing to 15 certified police officers.

Police Department Staff received on-line training via the Police One training platform on Narcotics Enforcement and Methamphetamine, Generational Differences for Law Enforcement staff, Mental Health and Autism training for Law Enforcement. Additionally, Sergeant James Locklear became a certified Drone pilot.

<p>Calls for Service by Incident Type FEBRUARY 2021 Monthly</p>
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CALLS	# of Incidents
911 Disconnect	1
Accident	2
Alarm	4
Animal	1
Assist other Agency	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Death Investigation	0
Disabled Vehicle	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Domestic	2
Drug/Narcotic	1
Found/Lost Property	1
Harassment	1
Local Fugitive	1
Miscellaneous Investigation	2
Noise	0
Non-Criminal	0
Offensive Touching	1
Open Door/Property Check	2
Parking Violation	1
Public Assist	2
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Terroristic Threatening	0
Theft	3
Traffic Violation	1
Transport	0
Trespass	0
Unlawful Use of Credit Card	0
Welfare Check	9
Total Calls	39