

The City of Lewes



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Police Department

September Activity 2019

Calls for Service

Officers responded to 129 complaints in September.

Lewes Police responded to 5 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 4 for DSP Troop 7, and 1 for Seaford Police Department.

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 5
- 3 – property
- 2 - monetary

Criminal Arrest

- 5 adult subjects, and 1 juvenile subject arrested for a total of 21 criminal charges

Traffic

- **1 - DUIs**
- **13 - Accidents**
 - **13 – property damage**
- **103 – traffic violations**
- **69 – traffic warnings**

K9 Deployments

- 2 – foot patrols
- 2 – narcotic scan

Significant Activity

- **69 - Business/Property checks**
- **8.25 - Business/Property check hours**
- **57 - Foot patrols**
- **22.25 - Foot patrol hours**
- **5 - Open Window/Doors checks**
- **7 – Parking tickets issued**

September Meetings and Significant Trainings

9/10/19

- Chief Spell attended the Delaware Police Chiefs Council monthly meeting in Dover.
- Chief Spell attended the Fund to Combat Violent Crime annual grant awarding meeting and Lewes Police Department was awarded approximately \$32,000 for equipment and overtime patrols to aid efforts focused on violent crime.

9/17/19

- Chief Spell attended the Sussex County Police Chiefs Association monthly meeting.

9/18/19

- Members of the Lewes Police Department attended the Lewes Planning Commission meeting.

9/19/19

- Chief Spell attended the Police Department Ad Hoc Review committee meeting.

9/20/19

- Chief Spell met with members of the Lewes Police Foundation for planning of the Use of Force simulator experience to be held at the Beacon Motel on October 9th.

9/24/19

- Chief Spell met with staff from the Criminal Justice Council to close out a federal grant for our bicycle program.
- Chief Spell held a Supervisors meeting with Lt. Azato, Sergeant Harmon and Sergeant Locklear.

9/26/19

- Chief Spell and Corporal Marsch attended the City's Hazardous Mitigation Meeting.
- Chief Spell and all members of the Police Department attended the Employee Engagement meeting held by the City Manager.

Trainings:

- PFC Anthony Valenti attended training to become a state certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) from September 9th to the 18th.