

The City of Lewes



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January Activity 2020

Calls for Service

Officers responded to 79 complaints in January.

Lewes Police responded to 2 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 2 for DSP Troop 7.

- 2 – Accidents

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 6
 - 5 – monetary
 - 1 – identity

Criminal Arrest

- 1 adult subject arrested for a total of 1 criminal charge

Traffic

- 6 - Accidents
 - 6 – property damage
 - BMC Parking Garage
 - Beebe & Savannah
 - Second Street
 - Savannah Road & McFee Street
 - Adams Avenue
 - Savannah Road & Gills Neck Road
- 98 – traffic violations
- 69 – traffic warnings

K9 Deployments

- 2 – property check
- 4 – foot patrol
- 1 – building search

Significant Activity

- 197 - Business/Property checks
- 11.75 - Business/Property check hours
- 60 - Foot patrols
- 19.75 - Foot patrol hours
- 3 - Open Window/Doors checks
- 8 – Parking tickets issued

January Meetings/Significant Events

1/7/20 - Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato participated in the Police Ad Hoc Review Committee meeting.

Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato attended the City/ADP online payroll training for automated timesheets.

1/9/20 - Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato participated in the City of Lewes Managers Retreat at the Net House.

1/14/20 - Chief Spell attended the Delaware Police Chief's Council monthly meeting in Dover.

1/21/20 - Chief Spell represented the Department in the final Police Ad Hoc Review Committee meeting.

Lieutenant Azato attended the Sussex County Police Chiefs Meeting at the new Troop 7 building which included a tour of the facility.

1/23/20 - Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato held the first budget meeting of for FY21 with the City Manager and Assistant City Manager.

1/29/20 - Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato both attended Department of Homeland Security Grant Training in Dover.

1/31/20 - Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato gave a Police Department Tour to Police Review Ad Hoc Committee members Powell and Jones.

Chief Spell, Lieutenant Azato, Sergeant Locklear and Sergeant Harmon participated in the City sponsored Effective Supervisory Practices Training on January 8th, 15th, 23rd and 30th.

Calls for Service – January 2020

CALLS	# of Incidents
911 Disconnect	2
Abandoned/Missing Vehicle	0
Accident/Crashes	6
Alarm	9
Animal	1
Assist other Agency	13
Attempted Fraud	0
Attempted Theft	0
Bomb Threat	0
Civil	1
Criminal Mischief	0
Disabled vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Domestic	3
Drug/Narcotic	1
DUI	0
Found/Lost Property	0
Intoxicated Person	1
Marijuana Civil Violation	0
Megan's Law Notifications	0
Miscellaneous Investigation	4
Missing Person	1
Noise	1
Non-Criminal	2
Offensive Touching	1
Open door/Property Check	3
Parked Vehicle	0
Public Assist	3
Suspicious Person	3
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Theft	6
Traffic/Parking	5
Traffic Service	2
Transport	0
Trespass	2
Welfare Check	4
Total Calls	79