

The City of Lewes



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JUNE Activity 2021

Calls for Service

Officers responded to **109** complaints in JUNE.

Lewes Police responded to 10 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 9 for DSP Troop 7 and 1 – Sussex County Paramedics.

- **Assist Other Agencies**

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Location of Assist</u>	<u>Time Assisted</u>
Domestic DSP	16000 Block Coastal Hwy	15 minutes
Mental Patient DSP	30000 Block Buttonwood Dr	1 hour
Accident DSP	Kings Hwy & Gills Neck Rd	1 hour
Suspicious Person DSP	Donovan's Rd	15 minutes
Shoplifting DSP	20000 Block Plantations Rd	1 hour
Mental Patient DSP	Old Orchard Rd	15 minutes
Accident DSP	Coastal Hwy	15 minutes
Missing Person DSP	30000 Creekside Dr	30 minutes
Disorderly Patient SC EMS	Woods Edge Dr	15 minutes
Accident DSP	Kings Hwy & Gills Neck Rd	15 minutes

Criminal Arrest: 1 – adult subject arrested for a total of 4 charges

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 8
 - 3 – Identity
 - 5 – Property

Traffic

- 8 – Accidents
 - 8 – Property Damage (2 – Savannah Rd, 2 – Kings Hwy, 1 – Lewes Library parking lot, 1 – BMC parking lot, 1 – Savannah Rd & Cape Henlopen Dr.)
- 74 – traffic violations
- 78 – traffic warnings

Community Policing Efforts

Business/Property/Foot Patrols

- Business check hours: 8.75
- Business checks total: 93
- Property check hours: 5 minutes
- Property checks total: 1
- Business Contacts hours: 6.75
- Business Contacts total: 30
- Foot Patrol hours: 18.5
- Foot Patrols: 34
- School Contacts: 0

Significant Events/Trainings:

Trainings:

- Provided Firearms Training to DSP Academy Recruits – June 15th Azato
- Taser Training & Certification Provided by Georgetown PD – June 28th Yatsko
- PoliceOne Academy:
 - Child Safety Upon Parental Arrest
 - Communication Skills 1
 - Community Policing Strategies
 - Crisis Management: Disconnection between Private Business and Law Enforcement
 - Why Communication is Key in Police Pursuits

Although a July 2021 event, the Go Fourth Fireworks event was again an annual success and very well attended. All members of the Department worked the event and the Do Dah Parade beforehand. We believed that the attendance surpassed 2019 and there was in excess of 20,000 firework viewers. All of our community partners provided the necessary assistance to make the event run smoothly and within 1 hour and 20 minutes all vehicular traffic and pedestrians were cleared from the beachfront area. There were no accidents, arrests or injuries resulting from this event.

**Calls for Service
by Incident Type
JUNE 2021 Monthly**

CALLS	# of Incidents
911 DISCONNECT	4
Accident	8
Alarm	9
Animal	1
Assist other Agency	20
Civil	3
Community Contact	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	4
Domestic	4
Drug	2
Found/Lost Property	3
Miscellaneous Investigation	1
Noise	7
Non-Criminal	1
Open Door/Property Check	3
Parked Vehicle	2
Patrol Check	1
Public Assist	9
Vehicle Stop	1
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Terroristic Threatening	1
Theft	8
Traffic Service	2
Traffic Violations	1
Trespass	1
Welfare Check	7
Total Calls	109