

# The City of Lewes



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## Police Department

### **JULY Activity 2021**

#### **Calls for Service**

Officers responded to **125** complaints in JULY.

Lewes Police responded to 11 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 10 for DSP and 1 for Dewey Beach Police Department.

- **Assist Other Agencies**

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Location of Assist</u>	<u>Time Assisted</u>
Accident DSP	Dartmouth Dr & Coastal Hwy	1 hour
Accident DSP	Kings Hwy & Gills Neck Rd	1 hour
Mental Person DSP	31000 Block Causey Rd	30 minutes
Disorderly Pt DSP	34000 Block Mute Swan Ln	30 minutes
Unconscious Person DSP	1200 Block Savannah Rd	30 minutes
Domestic DSP	Tradewinds	15 minutes
Alarm DSP	18000 Block Coastal Hwy	15 minutes
Alarm DSP	30000 Block Best Ln	15 minutes
Vehicle Location DSP	Coastal Hwy	15 minutes
Suicidal Subj DSP	Coastal Hwy	15 minutes
Officer Down Dewey PD	1800 Block Coastal Hwy	15 minutes

**Criminal Arrest:** 5 – adult subjects arrested for the following charges:

- Offensive Touching (x2)
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- Disorderly Conduct (x2)
- Resisting Arrest
- Criminal Trespass
- Vehicular Assault
- Burglary
- Theft (x4)
- Possession of Burglary Tools
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Criminal Mischief
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony

**Miscellaneous Complaints** (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 2
  - 2 – Identity
- Fraud complaint - 1

**Traffic**

- 10 – Accidents
  - 8 – Property Damage (1 – Little League Park, 1 – W. Cape Shores Dr, 1 – 500 block of DuPont, 1 – Ocean View Ct, 1 – King’s Hwy & Atlantic Dr., 1 – Wheelhouse Parking lot, 1 – Roosevelt Parking lot, 1 – Beach 1 parking lot)
  - 2 – No personal injury or property damage (1 - Chestnut St, 1 – Savannah Rd & Gills Neck Rd)
- 46 – traffic violations
- 59 – traffic warnings

**Community Policing Efforts**

**Business/Property/Foot Patrols**

- Business check hours: 5.25
- Business checks total: 36
- Business Contacts hours: 3.5
- Business Contacts total: 16
- Foot Patrol hours: 15.75
- Foot Patrols: 24
- School Contacts: 0

## **Significant Events/Trainings:**

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the entire Police Department staff again provided safety and security for the Doo Dah Parade and the Go Fourth Fireworks show. There were no arrests, accidents or injuries with an estimated crowd exceeding 20,000 people.

- Police Department Administrative Assistant Sharon Slater received a certificate for attending the Delaware Civilian Leadership Development Program held at the Delaware State Police Academy on July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> .
- PoliceOne Academy:
  - Managing Fatigue in 24/7 Operations
  - Naloxone
  - Pursuit Driving
  - Taser Use and Deadly Threats Situations

- Chief Spell participated in the SDARJ Re-imagining Policing zoom seminar

Although not in July, the Police Department again held a successful National Night Out celebration on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at George HP Smith Park. We would like to thank all our community partners and residents who came out to enjoy the event.

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

<b>CALLS</b>	<b># of Incidents</b>
911 DISCONNECT	3
Accident	10
Alarm	4
Animal	1
Assist other Agency	25
BOLO	1
Burglary	2
Civil	1
Criminal Mischief	4
Death	1
Disabled Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct	4
Domestic	7
Found/Lost Property	14
Fraud	1
High Risk Offender	1
Large Crowd	1
Megan's Law Notifications	1
Miscellaneous Investigation	2
Missing Person	1
Noise	5
Non-Criminal	1
Offensive Touching	1
Open Door/Property Check	1
Parked Vehicle	1
Public Assist	6
Public Service	1
Suspicious Person	3
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Theft	2
Traffic Service	1
Traffic Violations	1
Trespass	1
Welfare Check	13
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>125</b>

## Parking Enforcement Citations Issued

LOCATION	COUNT
1812 Lot Count	192
Bank St. Count	4
Bay Ave. Count	3
Bayview Ave. Count	3
Beach Lot 1 Count	986
Beach Lot 2 Count	443
California Ave. Count	1
Canal Front Park Count	115
Cedar St. Count	75
City Lot (Third St) Count	100
Connecticut Ave. Count	1
Delaware Ave. Count	4
E Market St. Count	1
E SAV RD Count	1
E. Canal St. Count	2
E. Market St Count	3
Front St. Count	5
Illinois Ave. Count	2
Indiana Ave. Count	3
Kings Highway Count	4
M&T Lot Count	110
Market St. Count	101
Massachusetts Ave. Count	2
Michigan Ave. Count	1
Midland Ave Count	3
Nebraska Ave. Count	3
New York Ave. Count	3
Ohio Ave. Count	2
Oregon Ave. Count	1
Other Count	2
Second St. Count	130
Third St. Count	18
Vermont Ave. Count	2
W. Canal St. Count	2
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