

The City of Lewes



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Police Department

OCTOBER Activity 2021

Calls for Service

Officers responded to **117** complaints in OCTOBER.

Lewes Police responded to 13 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 11 for DSP & 2 – Delaware Rive & Bay Authority

- **Assist Other Agencies**

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Location of Assist</u>	<u>Time Assisted</u>
Domestic DSP	16000 Block of Second St, Quakertown	30 minutes
Intoxicated Subject DSP	17000 Block of Dartmouth Drive	1 hour
Welfare Check DSP	16000 Block of Second St, Quakertown	15 minutes
Suspicious Person DSP	1000 Block of Kings Hwy	15 minutes
Death Notification DSP	17000 Block of Chatham St	30 minutes
DUI DSP	New Rd	30 minutes
Downed Power Line DSP	Kings Hwy	15 minutes
Alarm DSP	36000 Block of Plaza Blvd.	15 minutes
Suspicious Person DSP	Savannah Rd	15 minutes
Theft DSP	17000 Block of Coastal Hwy	30 minutes
Suspect Vehicle DSP	Coastal Hwy & Five Points area	30 minutes
Accident DRBA	Freeman Hwy	15 minutes
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Criminal Arrest: 2 – adult subjects:

- Reckless Endangering
- Offensive Touching

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 1
 - 1 – Identity

Traffic

- 6 – Accidents
 - 5 – Property Damage (1 – Cedar & Roosevelt, 1 – Kings Hwy, 3 – Savannah Rd,
 - 1 – No property damage or personal injury
- 20 – traffic violations
- 31 – traffic warnings

Community Policing Efforts

Business/Property/Foot Patrols

- Business check hours: 7.5
- Business checks total: 56
- Business Contacts hours: 12.5
- Business Contacts total: 53
- Foot Patrol hours: 30.25
- Foot Patrols: 38
- School Contacts: 1

Trainings

Police Chief Tom Spell organizes De-Escalation Training for Sussex County Police - On October 5-6, 2021, Sussex County police officers participated in a de-escalation training program at the Lewes Public Library. The event was hosted by the US Department of Justice's Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center and the International Association of Chiefs of Police and organized by Lewes Police Chief Tom Spell and the Lewes Police Foundation. The training is designed to teach the science and tactics used to prevent, reduce, or manage behaviors associated with conflict such as verbal or physical agitation, aggression, violence, or similar behaviors. The goal is to bring chaotic situations to as peaceful a resolution as possible, while not unreasonably increasing the risk of harm to anyone.

PoliceOne Academy Training

- Case Study: VA Tech
- Motorcycle Gangs
- 360 Firearm Drills
- Crowd Control: An Overview

City Training

- Harassment Training

October Training

- October 4th – Cpl. Marsch: Drone Assessment and Response Tactics, Delaware State Fire School
- October 5th or 6th – All LPD Officers: De-escalation Training
- October 19th – 21st – Chief Spell & Lt. Azato: Delaware Chief's Seminar
- October 28th – Cpl. Marsch, Cpl. Woodyard & Ptlm. Welch: Firearms Training & Qualification

In addition, Lewes Police Department participated in the Drug Take Back Day on October 23, 2021, collecting 8 full boxes amounting to 120 pounds.

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

CALLS	# of Incidents
911 Disconnect	3
Accident	6
Alarm	10
Assist other Agency	26
Criminal Mischief	4
Death	1
Disabled Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Domestic	4
Drug	2
Found/Lost Property	2
Harassment	2
Loitering	1
Miscellaneous Investigation	1
Noise	3
Non-Criminal	3
Offensive Touching	2
Open Door/Property Check	1
Public Assist	7
Reckless Endangering	1
Suspicious Person	5
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Theft	1
Traffic Stop	7
Transport	1
Trespass	1
Welfare Check	19
Total Calls	117

Parking Enforcement Citations Issued

PARKING CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCATION OCTOBER 2021	
Location	Count of Location
1812 Lot	143
Bank St.	11
Beach Lot 1	1
Beach Lot 2	2
Canal Front Park	34
City Lot (Third St)	50
Franklin St.	1
Front St.	5
Kings Highway	2
M&T Lot	61
Market St.	77
New York Ave.	1
Ohio Ave.	1
Savannah Rd.	1
Second St.	173
Third St.	25
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Grand Total	588