

The City of Lewes



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Police Department

February Activity 2019

Calls for Service

- Officers responded to 78 complaints in February.
- Lewes Police responded to 4 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 4 for DSP Troop 7.

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft Complaints - 3
 - 2 - identity
 - 1 - property

Criminal Arrest

- 2 adult subjects arrested for a total of 3 criminal charges

Traffic

- 1- DUIs
- 3 Accidents
 - 3 - Property damage
 - 128 - Traffic violations
 - 67 - Traffic warnings

K9 Deployments

- 1- Narcotic scan
- 4 - Foot patrols
- 1- Property check

Significant Activity

- 350 - Business/Property checks
- 16.33 Business/Property check hours
- 48 - Foot patrols
- 25.35 Foot patrol hours
- Officers continue to enforce our enhanced speed initiative and for the 2nd month have shown a significant statistical increase from same month in the previous year.
- Chief Spell appeared on the Jake Smith, WGMD Radio Show to talk about policing efforts in Lewes including our enforcement initiatives and the upcoming summer beach patrols.
- Lewes Police Officers attended the Lewes Planning Commission meetings on 2/7 and the 2/27 Fishers Cove site visit.

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- Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato met with DRBA and DelDOT on February 8th to continue planning for the upcoming July 4th fireworks .
- Chief Spell attended a meeting with the Delaware State Police for a yearend review.
- Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato presented the police Budget to the Mayor and City Council on February 21st.
- Chief Spell attended a Criminal Justice Town Hall meeting in Seaford hosted by Attorney General Kathy Jennings.
- Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato met with the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission and have taken the first steps to becoming an accredited police agency.
- The Lewes Police Department received a grant from the Criminal Justice Council for \$6,400 to aid in the purchase of equipment for a newly created bike patrol.