

# The City of Lewes



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## Police Department

### March Activity 2019

#### Calls for Service

- Officers responded to 82 complaints in March.
- Lewes Police responded to 6 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 4 for DSP Troop 7 and 2 for DSP Troop 4

#### Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft Complaints - 1
  - o 1- property

#### Criminal Arrest

- 2 adult subjects arrested for a total of 22 criminal charges

#### Traffic

- 3 - DUIs
- 4 - Accidents
  - o 4 - Property damage
  - o 133 - Traffic violations
  - o 99 - Traffic warnings

#### K9 Deployments

- 5 - Foot patrols

#### Significant Activity

- 374 - Business/Property checks
- 28.25 - Business/Property check hours
- 79 - Foot patrols
- 40.0 - Foot patrol hours
- 13 - Visits to Shields Elementary & Consortium

### March Meetings and Significant Trainings

3/1- Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato attended the Go Fourth Fireworks planning meeting. The Committee is analyzing traffic patterns after the event to provide for 2 lanes of travel leaving the beach area as well as the closure of Savannah Road and Freeman Highway to all vehicles (except bikes and pedestrians) several hours prior to the show.

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3/5- Lewes Police Department and the DRBA Police conducted a joint suspicious package/bomb exercise on Second Street involving the use of 4 bomb-sniffing K-9's.

3/7- Chief Spell met with Beebe Director of Security, Frank Molino.

3/12- Chief Spell submitted a request before the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Committee and received funding for a City Drone.

- Members of the Police Department attended the Bike Improvement Public Hearing.

3/15- Detective Jonathan Moyer represented the Police Department at the Delaware Opioid Summit in Dover.

3/20- Chief Spell attended the Downtown Parking Committee meeting.

- Corporal Schiazza and PFC Scisco attended the LPC meeting.

3/26- Chief Spell, Sergeant Harmon and Patrolman Valenti represented the Police Department at the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice Racism and Anti-Semitism Seminar at Trinity Church.

3/27- Corporal Marsch, PFC Woodyard and Patrolman Crapps Attended the birthday party for 4-year-old Lewes resident Ollie Teed and presented him with a Lewes police patch. Ollie will be joining our ranks in 2036! (Video and pictures are on the Lewes Police Department Facebook page)

3/28- Corporal Chatham Marsch attended the Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

Trainings:

- Detective Moyer attended a 3-day FEMA drone training in Charlottesville, Virginia.

- Patrolman Bachman attended a DEMA ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Active Shooter Instructor Training. This training will allow the LPD to instruct private organizations in the preparations and procedures for active shooting events at their business locations.

- Sergeant James Locklear attended a 2-day training on Supervising Critical Incidents.

- Detective Moyer and Corporal Marsch attended a 2-day Professional Drone Pilot class sponsored by the University of Delaware.