

The City of Lewes



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Police Department

April Activity 2019

Calls for Service

- Officers responded to 88 complaints in April.
- Lewes Police responded to 5 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 4 for DSP Troop 7 and 1 for NJ Township Police.

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft Complaints - 4
 - o 1- property
 - o 3 - monetary

Criminal Arrest

- 8 adult subjects arrested for a total of 14 criminal charges

Traffic

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

K9 Deployments

- 1 - Foot patrols
- 4 – Business checks
- 1 – Narcotic scan
- 1 – K9 demonstration

Significant Activity

- 328 - Business/Property checks
- 25.25 - Business/Property check hours
- 56 - Foot patrols
- 28.75 - Foot patrol hours
- 5 - Open Window/Doors checks
- 9 – Visits to Shields Elementary & Consortium

April Meeting and Significant Trainings/Events

April 2nd

- Lt. Azato attended the Go Fourth Fireworks Committee meeting in the Chief's absence.
- Chief Spell, as the Treasurer of the Sussex County Association of Police Chief's, attended the Sussex County Council Meeting where we conducted a presentation on the aspects of municipal policing and the benefits to our county citizens in unincorporated areas.

April 3rd

- Chief Spell attended the Governor's Town Hall meeting at Cape Henlopen High School.

April 5th

- Numerous members of the Police Department attended the well field naming ceremony in honor of Wendell Alfred.

April 7th

- Chief Spell attended the Pilottown Village Home Owners Association.

April 9th

- Chief Spell represented the Lewes Police Department at the Delaware Police Chief's Council Meeting in Dover.
- Patrolman James Bachman met with members of the Lewes Yacht Club in preparation for an active shooter training for their staff.

April 11th

- Chief Spell met with Beebe Hospital Security Director Frank Molino to continue the dialogue of coordinated services with the facility.

April 13th

- Member of the Police Department participated in the Lewes Little league Opening Day Parade and Ceremony as well as donating items to their auction.

April 14th

- All members of the Police Department (except those on-duty of course), assisted with traffic/pedestrian/bike/and runner safety for the Delaware Coastal Marathon.

April 16

- Lieutenant Azato and Patrolman Casey Crapps attended the Council on Police Training Quarterly Meeting where Patrolman Crapps receive his permanent Delaware Certification.
- Chief Spell attended the Sussex County Police Chief's Meeting with Attorney General Kathy Jennings.

April 17

- Patrolman Robert Scisco attended the Lewes Planning Commission meeting

April 25th

- Chief Spell met with the Lewes Presbyterian Church Pastor Greg Wiest to further a dialogue on needed police services.
- Chief Spell met with Pilottown Village HOA President James Sleasman on his communities needs for police services.

April 27

- Detective Jonathan Moyer represented the Police Department in the National Drug Take Back Initiative and collected 5 boxes of unused medication totaling over 80 pounds.
- K9 Officer Tyrone Woodyard participated in a demonstration and display at the YMCA in Rehoboth
- Lewes Police Department assisted with traffic and pedestrian control for the Mr. Chip Brittingham funeral

Trainings:

- Corporal Schiazza attended Protecting Delaware's Children training and a Legal Updates Training
- Corporal Marsch attended a Defensive Driving training and a 2 day Continuity of Operations for Public Entities (DEMA) seminar.
- PFC Woodard attended a 4 day National K9 Certifications (Narcotics, Patrol & Tracking) training and 1 day Legal Updates training.
- Detective Moyer attended a 1 day Major Case Management training.