

The City of Lewes



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May Activity 2020

Calls for Service

Officers responded to 89 complaints in May.

Lewes Police responded to 9 call to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 7 for DSP Troop 7 and 2 for Department of Natural Resources (DNREC)

- Assist Other Agencies:
 - 1 – 911 Disconnect
 - 1 – Intoxicated Subject
 - 1 – Alarm
 - 1 – Pursuit
 - 1 – Fight
 - 1 – Vehicle Search
 - 2 – Large Crowd
 - 1 – Theft
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Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft complaints – 2
 - 1 – property
 - 1 - monetary

Criminal Arrest

- 2 adult subjects arrested for a total of 5 criminal charges

Traffic

- 2 – Accidents
 - 2 – Property Damage
- 8 – traffic violations
- 11 – traffic warnings

Significant Activity Due to Covid-19 State of Emergency Mandates (Cumulative since 3/13)

- **216** - citizen generated complaints & checks of business and properties
- **394** – vehicle stops & notifications of out-of-state tagged vehicles and owners
- **26** – utilized drone equipment at separate times

- **477** – neighborhood focused patrols, most likely to out-of-state visitors
- **141** – downtown business area foot patrols for social distancing & checks of restaurants
- **104** – advised residents and visitors via telephone & email about current restrictions
- **84** – used Utility Terrain Vehicle to patrol the beaches and bike trails at separate times

Calls for Service – May 2020

CALLS	# of Incidents
Accident/Crashes	2
Alarm	13
Animal	1
Assist other Agency	16
Civil	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disabled vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Domestic	4
DUI	1
Found/Lost Property	3
Fraud	3
Noise	3
Non-Criminal	1
Open door/Property Check	3
Parked Vehicle	5
Patrol Check	1
Public Assist	13
Suspicious Person	4
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Theft	2
Transport	1
Trespass	2
Welfare Check	3
Total Calls	89