

The City of Lewes



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MAY Activity 2022

Calls for Service

Officers responded to **107** complaints in MAY.

Lewes Police responded to 9 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 8 for Delaware State Police and 1 for Department of Natural Resources.

- **Assist Other Agencies**

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Location of Assist</u>	<u>Time Assisted</u>
Disorderly Subjects DSP	17000 block of Coastal Highway	30 minutes
Accident DSP	1000 block of Kings Highway	35 minutes
Fight DSP	18000 block of Coastal Highway	Disregarded prior to arrival
911 Disconnect DSP	34000 block of Donovan's Road	15 minutes
Suspect Vehicle DSP	Kings Highway	30 minutes
Accident DSP	Donovan's Road & Savannah Road	Disregarded prior to arrival
Hit & Run subject DSP	Savannah Road	60 minutes
Fight DSP	18000 block of Coastal Highway	30 minutes
Firearms DNREC	CHSP Fishing Pier	30 minutes

As a result of recent National Events, the Lewes Police Department made a concerted effort to enhance our presence at the Lewes Elementary School to show our unwavering support to the staff and students. This resulted in the 29 school visits, dedicating substantial time and effort to be visible, present and serve as a deterrent.

Traffic

- 6 – Accidents
6 – Property Damage (1-Savannah Road, 1- Beebe Medical Center, 1-100 block of New Road, 1-Pilot’s Assoc, Cape Henlopen Dr., 1-Coleman Ave., 1-Savannah Rd & Beebe Ave.)
- 21 – traffic violations
- 51 – traffic warnings

Community Policing Efforts

Business/Property/Foot Patrols

- Business check hours: 12.25
- Business checks total: 36
- Business Contacts hours: 3
- Business Contacts total: 12
- Foot Patrol hours: 32.25
- Foot Patrols: 31
- School Contacts: 29
- Bike Patrol - 1

- ❖ Lewes Police officers assisted The Lewes Library with Congressman Raskin event
- ❖ Lewes Police welcomed and escorted the Police Unity Bike Tour
- ❖ Chief Spell attended the Lewes Line kick-off event
- ❖ Chief Spell attended & spoke at State Senator Pettyjohn’s Rally for 1st Responders at the Georgetown Circle
- ❖ Chief Spell, City Manager Ann Marie Townshend and Mayor Williams attended the Dover Police Academy graduation of Isabelle Nadler and Austin Stewart

Training:

Spell – ICS 300 Training

Spell & Azato – Delaware Association of Chief’s of Police Leadership Training

Crapps – Memmex Patriach Class

PoliceOne Training:

Evidence Collection, Control and Storage

Expect The Unexpected

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

CALLS	# of Incidents
911 Disconnect	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Accident	6
Alarm	10
Animal	3
Assist other Agency	18
Civil	3
Criminal Mischief	2
Death	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Domestic	5
Drug	1
DUI	1
Found/Lost Property	5
Fraud	1
Harassmen	1
Intoxicated Person	1
Local Fugitive	1
Menacing	1
Miscellaneous Investigation	1
Missing Person	1
Non-Criminal	2
Offensive Touching	2
Public Assist	3
Shots Fired	1
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Theft	3
Traffic Service	1
Traffic Stop	11
Traffic Violation	2
Transport	1
Trespass	1
Welfare Check	10
Total Calls	107

Parking Enforcement Citations Issued

CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCATION May-22	
Location	Citations Issued
1812 Lot	229
Bank Lot	1
Bank St.	23
Canal Front Park	71
Canal St.	1
Cedar St.	17
City Lot (Third St)	67
Delaware Ave.	1
E. Canal St.	3
E. Market St	2
Front St.	7
Illinois Ave.	1
Johnnie Walker Beach	217
Kings Highway	3
M&T Lot	61
Market St.	87
Market Street	1
Massachusetts Ave.	1
Milford Ave.	1
Nebraska Ave.	2
New York Ave.	2
Ohio Ave.	2
Oregon Ave.	1
Roosevelt Inlet Lot	19
Savannah Beach	532
Second St.	287
South	1
Third St.	29
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Grand Total	1669