

# The City of Lewes



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## Police Department

### OCTOBER Activity 2022

#### Calls for Service

Officers responded to **116** complaints in OCTOBER.

Lewes Police responded to 4 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 4 for Delaware State Police.

- **Assist Other Agencies**

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Location of Assist</u>	<u>Time Assisted</u>
Suicidal Subject DSP	33000 block of Union Circle	45 minutes
Fight DSP	1200 Block of Kings Hwy	1 hour
Mental Pt DSP	Crooked Hammock	90 minutes
Domestic DSP	32000 Block of Lewes – Georgetown Hwy	45 minutes

**Criminal Arrests:** 2 adult subjects

- Careless Driving
- DUI
- Endangering the Welfare

#### Traffic

- 7 – Accidents  
7 – Property Damage (1- Rite Aid parking lot, 1- Beebe Medical Center parking lot, 1- Kings Hwy., 2 – Fourth St., 1 – 200 block of Mulberry St., 1 – 800 block of Kings Hwy.)
- 13 – traffic violations
- 66 – traffic warnings

## Community Policing Efforts

### Business/Property/Foot Patrols

- Business check hours: 6.5
- Business checks total: 34
- Business Contacts hours: 5.5
- Business Contacts total: 14
- Property Check hours: 1
- Property Checks total: 2
- Foot Patrol hours: 3.5
- Foot Patrols: 7
- School visits: 37

During the month of October, Lewes Police Department staff assisted in the following community events:

October 5<sup>th</sup> - CHSD Consortium First Responder Event for Students

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Lowe's Home Improvement Center First Responder Rally

October 20<sup>th</sup> - Lewes Elementary School Fall Festival

October 21<sup>st</sup> - CHSD Homecoming Parade

October 29<sup>th</sup> - Rehoboth Sea Witch Halloween Parade

October 29<sup>th</sup> - National Drug Take In cooperation with the DEA,

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Lewes Halloween Celebration

## Trainings

- October 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Chief Spell attended IACP Conference
- October 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Department wide firearms training (Instructors - Lt. Azato & Sgt. Locklear)
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - Members of the department received taser training (Instructor - Cpl. Moyer)
- October 24<sup>th</sup> - Kyle Pankok attended 40-hour training course at DELJIS for Communication, Report Writing, LEISS, LEISS Warrant & CJIS
- October 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Cpl. Schiazza attended Crisis Intervention Team Advocacy & Education

### PoliceOne Academy Training

- How to Write Effective Use of Force Incident Reports
- Reality Training: A Failed Stun Gun Deployment
- Use of Less Lethal Force
- School Resource Officers

**Calls for Service  
by Incident Type  
OCTOBER 2022 Monthly**

CALLS	# Of Incidents
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Accident	7
Alarm	9
Animal	1
Assist other Agency	14
Civil	1
Criminal Mischief	3
Disorderly Conduct	3
Domestic	2
Drug	2
DUI	1
Found/Lost Property	2
Fraud	2
Noise	2
Non-Criminal	2
Open Door/Property Check	3
Public Assist	8
Sex	1
Shoplifting	1
Suspicious Person	3
Theft	4
Traffic Service	1
Traffic Stop	23
Transport	2
Trespass	1
Weapon	1
Welfare Check	16
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>116</b>

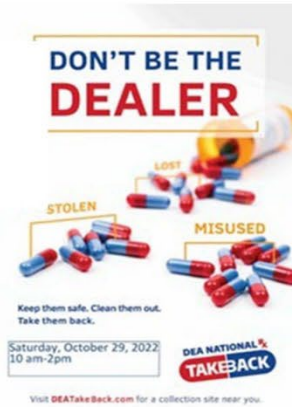


## Parking Citations for OCTOBER

LOCATION	CITATION COUNT
1812 Lot	121
Bank St.	14
California Ave.	1
Canal Front Park	34
Cedar St.	1
City Lot (Third St)	31
E. Fourth St.	1
Franklin Ave.	1
Front St.	11
Kings Highway	2
M&T Lot	32
Market St.	68
Savannah Beach	1
Savannah Road	1
Second St.	169
Third St.	27
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>515</b>

# Lewes Police Department Community Policing Highlights

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, Lewes Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Agency, participated in the Drug Take Back Day.



**Due to a nationwide staffing shortage, any kid dressed like a cop on Halloween will be required to pick up a shift.**

*Although not many were dressed as cops, many were dressed as Superheroes, but isn't that the same? Cops = Superheroes Thank you to the officers for engaging with the community as they were trick or treating.*

*Right: Officer Yatsko offering candy to one participant with her parents.*



McGruff the Crime Dog hanging with Chief Spell and members at the Lewes Yacht Club and DRBA ferry.