

SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Monthly Report for March 2023

Officer Matthew Boyd is nearing the completion of his first of three phases of field training.

Officers attended a two-day response to active shooter training course hosted by Ocean View police department with no cost to the Town of South Bethany.

The 15 mile per hour speed limit has been implemented on Evergreen, Canal Tamarack, Cattail and Black Gum Drive and new speed limit signs have been posted. Eight (8) written warnings have been issued. Strict enforcement ticketing violations will begin on April 1, 2023. The change in speed limits has been advertised on the police department's social media platform and on the Town's Constant Contact email in efforts to inform the public.

The Town has secured the purchase of two new Chevy Tahoe police patrol vehicles with the delivery date of March 31, 2023. County grant funds will be utilized to complete the upfitting of these vehicles.

During the month of March 2023, the South Bethany Police Department responded to:

- 7 Complaints / Calls for police services.
- 1 Medical Assistance Calls.
- 1 Motor Vehicle Collision (non-injury).
- 2 Suspicious Persons / vehicles.
- 4 Assist other Agencies (3 DSP and 1 Ocean View).
- 7 business / Resident Checks.
- 2 Burglary Alarms (false).

Traffic Report:

- A total of 67 traffic tickets were issued:
 - 4 tickets were issued for stop sign violations at the intersection of the Evergreen and Peterson stop sign.
- 14 warnings were issued for minor traffic violations.