

SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Police Monthly Report June 2023

The Sussex County Law Enforcement assistance grant funding has been expended and closed. We are preparing our application for the 2024 grant cycle. A large part of this grant funding was used for the emergency equipment upfitting for two police vehicles and first responder medical equipment.

The police department is collaborating with the beach patrol lifeguards in detouring and responding to any potential disorderly behavior being demonstrated on our beaches. This includes police officers conducted ATV patrols on the beach.

Our night shift officers have begun using “cruise lights” during residential patrols. Cruise lights are small non flashing red / blue lights on the patrol vehicles used for enhanced visibility which are intended to help our citizens recognize our officers are conducting routine night patrols.

The health and morale of our officers is great, and your police department is excited about this summer and our continued efforts to serve the Town of South Bethany.

Police Activity for June 2023:

Total Traffic tickets Issued: 70

Speeding – 57
Equipment violations – 2
Registration/Insurance violations – 5
Moving – 4
License – 2
Parking Tickets - 51

Total Call for Police Services - 29

Residence/Business Checks – 2
1 Burglary Alarm (false) - 4
Assist other agencies – 10
Civil complaints – 2
Noise complaints – 4
Parking complaints – 3
Public Assist – 1
Suspicious Person – 1
Traffic Collisions – 2
Traffic Other / Motorist assistance - 4

Total Written Warnings issued – 24

Cell Phone – 2, Equipment – 8, Moving – 7 (3 Russell, 3 Evergreen stop sign),
Speeding – 7

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