

# SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Chief of Police Monthly Report for September 2023

In response to consistent complaints regarding motor vehicle traffic disregarding stop signs and speeding in excess of the posted speed limits, the department will begin Operation Catnip.

Operation Catnip will start October 1 and will consist of directed patrols throughout the Cat Hill neighborhood and extending to Canal and Evergreen Roads. These patrols will focus on distracted driving and motorists failing to come to a complete stop. Static information will be collected and provided in the October police report.

### Total Traffic tickets Issued: 69

Speeding – 33  
Equipment violations – 1  
Registration/Insurance violations – 22  
Moving – 5  
Stop Signs - 4  
License – 2  
Cell Phone - 2

### Total Call for Police Services - 43

Residence/Business Checks – 4  
Assist other agencies – 16  
(DSP – 10, Oceanview – 1, Bethany – 1, Bethany FD - 2, Selbyville – 1, Fenwick - 1)  
Noise complaints – 5  
Medical Check – 1  
Public Assist – 4  
Suspicious Person – 3  
Local Fugitive - 2  
Theft - 1  
Traffic Collisions – 1  
Traffic Other – 6  
Traffic Warnings – 11  
Parking Tickets - 22