

SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Monthly Report for November 2024

The State of Delaware has mandated all law enforcement agencies utilize Power DMS (file sharing software program). This will be used to allow accessors from the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) to access our policies, standards, and proofs for accreditation. Our department now has the Power DMS installed and attended one of two required training sessions regarding its use and operation.

Recruit officer Chase Morris is doing very well in the Dover police academy. He is expected to graduate in March 2025 and then will immediately begin the in-house field training program.

As we are approaching the end of 2024, we conducted a review of all officers training records. All officers have exceeded all training and qualifications required by POST.

In November, we received an audit by the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the purpose of the audit was to ensure we are meeting their security mandates while utilizing the NCIC files. The audit includes review of individual officers training, internal security policies, and physical security of our building and vehicles. This audit was passed with no discrepancies.

Corporal Tyler Bare was sworn into the South Bethany police department this month. Corporal Bare is a 10-year police veteran and will be a great addition to our town. Ironically, Corporal Bare's grandfather was the very first Chief of Police for South Bethany.

Our department still has one vacancy, and we are accepting applications and have completed several interviews.

Total Traffic tickets Issued: 17

Speeding – 7
Registration/Insurance violations – 5
Moving -3
License – 1
Equipment - 1

Total Call for Police Services - 19

Residence/Business Checks – 17
Assist other agencies – 7
(DSP – 1, Ocean View – 1, Bethany Beach 4, Fenwick Island 1)
Public Assist – 1
Welfare Check – 1
Town Ordinance – 3
Parking – 3
Civil Other - 1
Service Other - 1
Traffic Other – 1

Total Warnings issued – 5

Registration, speeding and license