SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Monthly Report August 2025

The Delaware Police Accreditation Commission (DPAC) conducted an on-site assessment of our police department on Wednesday, August 27th. During the debriefing, the assessors unanimously applauded our accomplishments in meeting all policies and standards required by DPAC. The Final assessment will be voted on by DPAC on October 14, 2025, in Dover, DE.

The department has deployed to Traffic Data Collector (TDC) devices on residential streets in Town. The TDC's will provide us with the total number of vehicles traveling, times of travel, and speeds of vehicles. The TDC's are capable of being relocated through out Town and will be utilized to better deploy our officers to certain locations and times for speed limit enforcement.

Total traffic tickets issued: 135
Speeding – 50
Registration/Insurance violations – 60
License – 11
Moving – 12
Seatbelt – 2

Total Traffic Warnings: 23

Black Gum / Kent Ave Tickets: 15

Parking Violation Tickets: 7

Total call for police services: 38
Residence/Business Checks – 4
Assist other agencies – 15
(DSP – 4, Ocean View 4, Bethany PD – 1, Bethany Beach Fire – 2, Fenwick – 4,
Public Assist – 3
Noise – 2
Welfare Check – 4
Lost and found – 2
Parking complaints at construction sites – 4
Sexual Assault - 1
Suspicious Person - 1
Traffic Other – 1
Traffic Collisions with injuries – 2
Traffic Collisions without injuries - 1