

SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Monthly Report October 2025

October 14, 2025, The Delaware Police Accreditation Commission (DPAC) unanimously voted for the SBPD to be acknowledged as an accredited law enforcement agency. This accreditation will be in effect for three years.

The police department has been conducting background investigations for four police officer applicants and is confident a selection will be made soon and have a recruit ready for the January 2026 police academy.

The new police vehicle that was ordered in May has been delivered and is currently being upfitted. We anticipate this vehicle will be placed in service for the Town in early November.

Police Activity for October 2025:

Total traffic tickets issued: 85 (All tickets were issued on Rt. 1 / No crosswalk violations)

Speeding – 31

Registration / Insurance violations – 33

Suspended / Revoked License – 2

Moving – 17

Seatbelt – 1

Equipment – 1

Total call for police services: 34

Residence/Business Checks – 9

Assist other agencies – 12, (DSP – 5, Fenwick – 4, Ocean View – 2 and BBFD - 1)

Consisted of domestic violence related, injury collisions, attempted suicide and disorderly conduct.

Public Assist – 2

Local Fugitive – 1

DUI - 1

Lost and found - 1

Traffic Other – 3

Parking – 1

Animal Complaint – 1

Welfare Check – 3

Criminal Arrests total – 4. 2 - criminal mischief < \$1,000, 1 Offensive touching of a LEO, 1 terroristic threatening.

Total warnings issued: 6 (3 issued on Rt. 1 / 3 issued on Town owned streets)

Registration, moving and equipment