

# SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief of Police Monthly Report February 2026



During the month of February, officers attended four different “train the trainer” instructor level courses. All officers successfully completed their training and are now certified to train officers in our department and surrounding departments if needed.

Mayor Dondero accompanied members from the police department at the 2025 Joshua M. Freeman first responders’ awards hosted by the Bethany – Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce. Officer Chase Morris was nominated and awarded the South Bethany’s “Officer of the Year” award.

### Police Activity for February 2026

#### Total traffic tickets issued: 36

Speeding – 22  
Registration/Insurance violations – 12  
Suspended / Expired License – 2

#### Total call for police services: 73

Residence/Business Checks – 36  
Assist other agencies – 3  
(DSP Troop 4 – 1, Ocean View – 1, Fenwick Island - 2  
Traffic Other – 1  
Welfare Check – 17  
Animal Complaint (Possible rabid fox) -1  
Public Assist – 7  
Business Checks – 6  
Criminal Investigations – 2 (1 -Harassment / 1 Criminal Fraud)

#### Total warnings issued: 5

Registration (3) and speed (2)