

SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police August 2026 Report

In the month of August, the police department had 11 applicants complete the written and physical fitness test for our vacant officer position. 9 of the 11 are scheduled for interviews starting September 10.

Police Activity for August 2026

Total traffic tickets issued: 269 (149 on Route 1 / 120 on Town owned streets)

Speeding – 107
Registration/Insurance violations – 38
Moving – 43
Fail to stop at sign - 57
Seatbelt - 5
License – 3
DUI -1
Cell Phone – 11
Equipment - 2
Town Code Enforcement / Construction after hours – 2

Total calls for police services: 54

Residence/Business Checks – 4
Assist other agencies–8 (DSP– 3, Ocean View –1, Fenwick Island – 4)
Welfare Check – 2
Public Assist – 6
Civil Contractor Complaints - 2
Town Ordinance – 4
Noise – 2
Disorderly Conduct – 2
Theft -1
Suspicious Person – 2
Traffic Collision – 1
Traffic Other - 12
DUI – 2
Service Other – 1
Animal Complaint – 1
Domestic Violence– 1
Parking Complaints - 3

Parking Violations issued: - 47

Total warnings issued: 16

Black Gum / Kent Avenue Barricade Violations: - 54