# SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief of Police Report October 2026

**Police Activity for October 2026**

**Total traffic tickets issued: 124**
Speeding – 56
Registration/Insurance violations – 58
Moving – 1
License – 5
DUI -1
Cell Phone – 1
Equipment - 1
Town Code Enforcement / Construction during prohibited hours – 1

**Total call for police services: 15**
Residence/Business Checks – 5
Assist other agencies–5 (DSP– 2, Bethany Beach Fire– 1, Fenwick Island -12)
Public Assist – 3
Domestic Violence Complaints - 1
Traffic Other -2
DUI – 1

**Total warnings issued: 6**
Speeding, Insurance, equipment and registration

As of November 1, 2026, our department has had a 55 percent increase in traffic / criminal arrests and a 2.85 percent increase in calls for police services from the previous year.

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