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TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE
FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER *DM*
DATE: May 13, 2025
RE: Report of Police Department for April 2025

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in April. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In April, the police department responded to **257 calls for service**. Officers drove **14,844 miles** during the month.

A breakdown of the criminal and non-criminal activity for the month is included below:

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The Town of Chester Police Department made **16 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 1 charged with Criminal Possession of a firearm and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the third degree
- 1 charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Driving with a Blood Alcohol Content greater than .08%
- 1 charged with Forcible Touching
- 1 charged with Assault in the third degree and Emergency Admission of the Mentally III
- 2 taken into custody for Emergency Admission of the Mentally III
- 1 charged for violating the town code on Noise Pollution – Excessive Noise/Fireworks
- 9 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with a Suspended Registration or Suspended Driver License

Please refer to Attachment A for complete details.

NON-CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

In addition to the arrests listed above, officers also responded to other calls for service in April. A summary of those calls for service is as follows:

- 25 medical calls
- 13 residential, commercial or automatic fire alarms
- 10 domestic disputes, disturbances or other disputes
- 7 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity

- 2 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 11 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 1 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **133 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

There were no changes to the sex offender registrations for our residents in April.

LEVEL	BEGINNING OF MONTH	END OF MONTH
1	0	0
2	2	2
3	1	1
TOTAL	3	3

COMMUNITY POLICING

During the month, Town of Chester police officers assisted members of the community in many ways. Some of the community policing activity is listed below.

Officers completed **8 house security checks and 1098 business security checks** in April.

Sergeant Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain continue to complete child passenger safety seat checks and installations when needed. There was one seat check completed in April.

Officer Santosky-Wright was in contact with the Sugar Loaf Chamber of Commerce and is assisting with planning for their annual Spring Festival on May 24th & 25th.

Officer Stack remained in contact with Senior Center staff and members of the seniors' group. He is planning a presentation for the group regarding common scams targeting seniors.

The annual PBA Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Chester Commons Park on April 6th.

TRAINING

Chief Doellinger, Administrative Sergeant Vitale and Officer Gundermann attended the annual Mid-Hudson Stop DWI Conference in Middletown on April 3rd.

Monthly training as held at the Chester Academy on April 8th with a presentation on Officer Wellness and a review of Active Shooter Response procedures.

Sgt. Chambers attended Accreditation Program Manager training on April 8th and 9th at the police academy in Middletown.

Officer Calderone attended the annual NY Tactical Officers Association Conference in Verona from April 14th to 18th.

Officer Narain assisted with instruction in the Physical Fitness Instructor course at the police academy from April 28th through May 1st.

Sgt. Chambers and Officer Bird attended training on April 29th in the Active Transportation Laws focusing on e-bike and scooter regulations in Goshen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on April 8th and 29th with the NYS Department of Transportation. Six vehicles were inspected and four unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations.

The department completed our assessment with state assessors from the NYS Law Enforcement Accreditation Program on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Sgt. Chambers was instrumental in preparing the department for this assessment.

On April 30th, a search warrant was executed at a residence on Heritage Lane. The warrant was received following an investigation into threats made on social media. The warrant was executed without issue, a male subject was taken into custody and several unlawfully possessed handguns were recovered.

We continued to provide School Resource Officers to the Chester Union Free School District. Officers Perez, DeLuca and Donato were assigned to provide coverage at the Chester Academy and the Chester Elementary School.

SCHEDULING

There were 193.5 hours of overtime paid in April.

Part-time police officers were used for 225 hours of patrol coverage (224 regular hours and 1 overtime hour).

Shift Coverage	112
Monthly Training	24
Search Warrant – Heritage Lane	23.25
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Details	14.25
Investigations	7
Accreditation Assessment	4.5
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	4
Late Calls/Arrests	3.5
Arraignments	1

ARRESTS - APRIL 2025

TC-00037-25	4/5/2025	41M Middletown, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00038-25	4/5/2025	76M Warwick, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00039-25	4/7/2025	43M Warwick, NY	VTL 1192 03 DWI- 1ST OFFENSE VTL 1192 02 OPER MV BAC .08 OF 1% -1ST OFF
TC-00041-25	4/8/2025	61M Harriman, NY	VTL 0511 01 AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER MV-3RD
TC-00040-25	4/8/2025	16M Chester, NY	PL 130.52 FORCIBLE TOUCHING
TC-00042-25	4/9/2025	21M Chester, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00043-25	4/13/2025	60F Chester, NY	MHY 9.58 CUSTODY OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON - Court Order
TC-00044-25	4/15/2025	29M New Windsor, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00045-25	4/16/2025	55F Chester, NY	PL 120.00 01 ASLT 3-W/INT CAUSE PHYS INJURY MHY 9.41 CUSTODY OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON
TC-00046-25	4/16/2025	38F Chester, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00047-25	4/17/2025	55F Chester, NY	MHY 9.41 CUSTODY OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON
TC-00048-25	4/25/2025	34M Warwick, NY	VTL 0511 01 AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER MV-3RD
TC-00049-25	4/26/2025	33M Chester, NY	TO 66-5K NOISE POLLUTION PROHIBITED ACTS
TC-00050-25	4/28/2025	63M Chester, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00051-25	4/28/2025	47M Fort Lee, NJ	VTL 0511 02A4 AGG UNLIC OPER-2ND:3>SUSPENSNS VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00052-25	4/30/2025	23M Chester, NY	PL 265.01-B CRIMINAL POSSESSION FIREARM PL 265.02 08 CRIM POSS WEAP 3RD-AMMO CLIP

CALLS FOR SERVICE - APRIL 2025

ALARM-COMMERCIAL	8	ILLEGAL DUMPING	1
ALARM-RESIDENTIAL	5	INFORMATION ONLY	21
AMBULANCE ASSIST	25	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
ANIMAL COMPL(WILDLIFE)	4	LARCENY	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINT(DOG)	6	LOCKOUT	3
ARREST/CRIMINAL	1	LOST PROPERTY	6
ARREST/DWI	1	M/V COMPLAINT	1
ARREST/MHL	3	MVC/NO REPORT	1
ARREST/TRAFFIC	9	MVC/OFFICER INVOLVED	1
ASSIST ANOTHER AGENCY	17	MVC/PERSONAL INJURY	2
ASSIST FIRE DEPT	3	MVC/PROPERTY DAMAGE	9
ASSIST WATER DEPARTMENT	1	NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	1	NOISE COMPLAINT	2
AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM	5	NOTIFICATION	1
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	12	OPEN DOOR	2
BURGLARY/DELAYED	1	PROPERTY RETURN	1
CHILD SFTY SEAT FITTING	1	REPOSSESSION	1
CITIZEN SERVICE	7	SAFE ME/DEMENTIA PROGRAM	1
CIVIL MATTER	4	SCHOOL SAFETY	4
COMM VEHICLE ENF DETAIL	2	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	3	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1
DEPARTMENT DETAIL	7	SUSPICIOUS COND/MV/PERSON	7
DISABLED VEHICLE	6	TAC TEAM ACTIVITY	1
DISTURBANCE	2	TOWED VEHICLE	1
DOMESTIC COMPLAINT	6	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	8
EQUIPMENT CHECK	2	TREE DOWN	1
FINGERPRINTING	1	TRESPASS	1
FIRE	1	UNATTENDED DEATH	1
FOUND PROPERTY	1	UNWANTED PERSON	1
FRAUD	2	VEHICLE OFF ROADWAY	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	3	WELFARE CHECK	6
HOUSE SECURITY CHECK	11	WIRES DOWN	2
IDENTITY THEFT	2		

TOTAL 257