



# Town of Chester Police Department

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**TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE**  
**FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER** *DM*  
**DATE: March 10, 2025**  
**RE: Report of Police Department for February 2025**

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in February. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In February, the police department responded to **221 calls for service**. Officers drove **14,715 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 **12 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 1 charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- 1 charged with Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property, Unlawful Fleeing and Reckless Driving
- 8 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 February. A summary of those calls for service is as follows:

- 24 medical calls
- 14 residential, commercial or automatic fire alarms
- 11 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
  
- 2 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 5 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 7 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

*Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.*

Officers also issued **134 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

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## SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **31 house security checks and 1036 business security checks** in February.

Sergeant Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain continue to complete child passenger safety seat checks and installations when needed. There were no seat checks completed in February.

Officer Stack remained in contact with Senior Center staff and members of the seniors' group.

Officer Dunlop remained in contact a representative from the Bellvale Bruderhof Community.

## TRAINING

Monthly training was held in our training room on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The topic was our annual Use of Force refresher.

Eight officers attended in-service training at the police academy on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Sgts Vitale, Dugan and Chambers attended the supervisory in-service training at the police academy on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## MISCELLANEOUS

There were two press releases issued in February. Copies are attached. One involved the arrest of a carjacking suspect following a pursuit and the other involved the same subject being arrested twice within weeks for possessing a large amount of cannabis.

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> with the NYS Department of Transportation. Ten vehicles were inspected and three unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations.

Chief Doellinger attended a meeting at the City of Middletown PD with NYS Assemblywoman Kay on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 126.5 hours of overtime paid in February.

Part-time police officers were used for 159.75 hours of patrol coverage (159.75 regular hours and 0 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	80
Monthly Training	18
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Details	12
Tactical Response Unit Details	5
K9 Details	4.5
Court/Hearings	3
Late Calls/Arrests	2.75
Discovery Reform Admin	1.25

# ARRESTS - FEBRUARY 2025

TC-00015-25	2/1/2025	71F Warwick, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00014-25	2/1/2025	20M Spring Valley, NY	VTL 0511 01 AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER MV-3RD
TC-00016-25	2/2/2025	22M Monsey, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00017-25	2/7/2025	46M Haverstraw, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00018-25	2/8/2025	38M Goshen, NY	VTL 1192 02 OPER MV BAC .08 OF 1% -1ST OFF VTL 1192 03 DWI- 1ST OFFENSE PL 222.35 01 CRIMINAL POSSESSION CANNABIS 2 VTL 0511 01 AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER MV-3RD
TC-00019-25	2/20/2025	29M Washingtonville, NY	VTL 1192 03 DWI- 1ST OFFENSE
TC-00021-25	2/21/2025	54M Monroe, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00022-25	2/21/2025	34M Chester, NY	PL 165.50 CPSP-3RD-VALUE OF PROP > \$3000 PL 270.25 FLEE OFFICER IN MOTOR VEH-3RD VTL 1212 RECKLESS DRIVING
TC-00023-25	2/23/2025	38M Goshen, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD PL 222.30 01 CRIMINAL POSSESSION CANNABIS 3
TC-00025-25	2/24/2025	21M Chester, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00024-25	2/24/2025	26M Washingtonville, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00026-25	2/28/2025	41F Warwick, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD

# CALLS FOR SERVICE - FEBRUARY 2025

911 HANGUP CALL	4	INFORMATION ONLY	4
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	4
ALARM-COMMERCIAL	4	K-9 DEPLOYMENT	1
ALARM-RESIDENTIAL	2	LARCENY	1
AMBULANCE ASSIST	24	LOCKOUT	1
ANIMAL COMPL(WILDLIFE)	2	LOST PROPERTY	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT(DOG)	5	MVC/CAR/DEER	7
ARREST/CRIMINAL	3	MVC/PERSONAL INJURY	2
ARREST/DWI	1	MVC/PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
ARREST/TRAFFIC	8	NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1
ASSIST ANOTHER AGENCY	16	NOISE COMPLAINT	1
ASSIST SEWER DEPARTMENT	1	OPEN DOOR	1
ASSIST WATER DEPARTMENT	1	PARKING PROBLEM	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	2	PATROL REQUEST	1
AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM	8	PROPERTY SAFEKEEPING	1
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	9	RECKLESS DRIVER	2
CITIZEN SERVICE	5	SAFE ME/DEMENTIA PROGRAM	2
CIVIL MATTER	1	SCHOOL SAFETY	4
COMM VEHICLE ENF DETAIL	2	STOLEN PROP RECOVERED	2
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	5	SUSPICIOUS COND/MV/PERSON	11
DEPARTMENT DETAIL	2	TAC TEAM ACTIVITY	1
DISABLED VEHICLE	8	TOWN CODE VIOLATION	1
DOMESTIC COMPLAINT	2	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	4
EQUIPMENT CHECK	2	TREE DOWN	1
FINGERPRINTING	1	TRESPASS	2
FIRE	1	VEHICLE OFF ROADWAY	2
HARASSMENT	1	WELFARE CHECK	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	WIRES DOWN	2
HOUSE SECURITY CHECK	29		

**TOTAL 221**



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## PRESS RELEASE

From Chief Daniel Doellinger

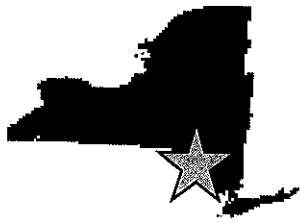
February 24, 2025

Shortly before noon on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Officer M. Dunlop with K9 Lou and Det. L. Slaughter, responded to assist the Village of Chester PD with a panic alarm at Liquor King in the Chester Mall, 78 Brookside Avenue. Upon arrival, they learned that the alarm had been activated to summon assistance for a vehicle that had been stolen from in front of the store. Officer Dunlop immediately began to canvass the area for the stolen white Nissan Sentra. Less than a half hour later, he located the stolen Nissan travelling on Main Street towards Brookside Avenue. The car proceeded through a stop sign at a high rate of speed without stopping and Officer Dunlop activated the emergency lights on his marked patrol vehicle to stop the car. The operator continued driving eastbound on State Route 17M and then entered State Route 17 at Exit 127. The car crashed in the median a few miles later in the Town of Monroe and the 34-year-old Chester resident was taken into custody by Officer Dunlop. He was charged in the Town of Chester Court with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the third degree and Unlawfully Fleeing a Police Officer in the third degree. He was issued an appearance ticket and several traffic tickets. He was turned over to the Village of Chester PD for further charges and processing.

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February 25, 2025

On Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, just after 1:30am, Officers N. Contino and J. Calderone responded to check on the welfare of a driver who was reportedly slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle that was stopped in the roadway with the door open at the intersection of Kings Highway and Laroe Road. They located a grey two-door sedan with a male in the driver's seat who was disoriented. With further investigation, it was determined that the driver was allegedly intoxicated and was operating with a suspended driver license. Approximately 6.5 pounds of marihuana was located in plain view in the vehicle contained in over 30 mason jars, vacuum sealed bags and resealable plastic bags. The vehicle also contained a quantity of THC oil, THC gummies, a scale and over \$1,800 in US currency in a backpack. The 38-year-old male from Goshen was charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis in the second degree, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree, Driving with a Blood Alcohol Content greater than .08%, Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the third degree. Since none of these charges are eligible for bail in New York State, no arraignment was conducted and the male was released with an appearance ticket to appear for arraignment in town court on February 11<sup>th</sup>. He did not appear for his arraignment.

On Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at about 1am, Officer N. Contino was patrolling on State Route 17M and observed a grey two-door sedan travelling northbound with an inoperable headlight. He initiated a traffic stop and learned that the driver was the same 38-year-old male from Goshen. His driver license was still suspended and this time he had 10 mason jars containing marihuana in plain view in the rear of his vehicle and over \$1,000 in US currency. He was charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis in the third degree and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the third degree. He was issued another appearance ticket to appear for arraignment in town court on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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