



# Town of Chester Police Department

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**TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE**  
**FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER** *DM*  
**DATE: June 9, 2025**  
**RE: Report of Police Department for May 2025**

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in May. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In May, the police department responded to **316 calls for service**. Officers drove **17,064 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:

- 9 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with a Suspended Registration or Suspended Driver License
- 1 charged with Criminal Contempt of a Court Order in the second degree
- 1 charged with Obstructing Governmental Administration and Disorderly Conduct
- 1 charged for violating the town code for Dog at Large

*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 May. A summary of those calls for service is as follows:

- 38 medical calls
- 18 residential, commercial or automatic fire alarms
- 18 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
- 10 domestic disputes, disturbances or other disputes
  
- 1 motor vehicle crash with injuries
- 2 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 4 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

*Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.*

Officers also issued **201 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

*Community Commitment*

## SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **1 house security check and 1125 business security checks** in May.

Sergeant Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain continue to complete child passenger safety seat checks and installations when needed. There were two seats check completed in May.

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

Officer Stack remained in contact with Senior Center staff and members of the seniors' group. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, with the assistance of Det. Grosso from the Village of Chester PD, they made a presentation for the seniors on common financial and other types of scams, especially those targeting seniors. The presentation was both well attended and well received by the attendees.

Officer Dunlop conducted a tour of the police station for the students from the Bellvale Community's Elementary School on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

## TRAINING

Sgt. Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain attended the annual Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician Conference in Lake Placid from May 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Dunlop and K9 Lou completed national explosives detection certification on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the MTA K9 Training Facility in Stormville.

Officer Calderone attended the Reality Based Training Instructor course in Middletown from May 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Santosky-Wright attended the Child Abduction Rapid Deployment training course on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sgt. Dugan attended the Niche Super-User training course in Goshen on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in preparation for our transition to the new records management software.

Officer Stack and Officer Narain attended the Elements for a Successful Interview course at our senior center on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Dunlop attended In-Service B-block training at the police academy in Middletown on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Monthly training as held in our training room on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Topics included a review of our pursuit policy and car stop procedures, as well as a practical workshop on car stops and the use of stop sticks.

Semi-annual firearms training began in May at the county range in Goshen. It will continue into June.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with the NYS Department of Transportation. Nine vehicles were inspected and six unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations.

Chief Doellinger attended the presentation by the NYS Department of Transportation at the senior center on May 6<sup>th</sup> regarding the proposed changes to the Chester exits on Route 17.

Sgt. Vitale attended the Chester Academy's Partnership Breakfast on May 13<sup>th</sup> and accepted a plaque for the department's participation in their internship program. A copy of the comments submitted by the intern is attached.

The annual Mock DWI Crash Demonstration was held at the Chester Academy on May 15<sup>th</sup>, before their prom that evening. It was organized by SRO Perez and successful due to the participation of multiple emergency service agencies and other local entities.

SRO Perez attended the HS Prom at West Hills Country Club in Middletown on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Officers were assigned to focused patrols at the Sugar Loaf Spring Festival on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Chief Doellinger and on-duty officers attended the annual community Memorial Day Service at the Main Street firehouse on May 26<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 367.5 hours of overtime paid in May.

Part-time police officers were used for 227.5 hours of patrol coverage (227 regular hours and 0.5 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	186.5
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	46
Sugar Loaf Spring Festival	19
Niche Training	16
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Details	14.5
Monthly Training	14.25
Tactical Response Unit Details	13
Firearms Qualifications	12.25
Buckle Up NY Grant Patrols	10
Court Security Details	9
School Resource Officer Details	7.75
K9 Details	7
Investigations	3.75
Town Cleanup Detail	3
Court/Hearings	3
Late Calls/Arrests	2.25
Grant Admin Work	0.25

## ARRESTS - MAY 2025

TC-00053-25	5/2/2025	65M Chester, NY	TO 42 -4A Town Code DOG AT LARGE
TC-00054-25	5/2/2025	40M Highland Mills, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00055-25	5/3/2025	36M Middletown, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00056-25	5/6/2025	66F Greenwood Lake, NY	VTL 0511 01 AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER MV-3RD
TC-00057-25	5/13/2025	56M Florida, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00058-25	5/13/2025	33F Ronkonkoma, NY	PL 195.05 OBSTRUCT GOVERNMENTL ADMIN-2ND PL 240.20 03 DIS/CON:OBSCENE LANG/GESTURES
TC-00059-25	5/17/2025	26M Monroe, NY	PL 215.50 03 CRIM CONTEMPT-2ND:DISOBEY CRT
TC-00060-25	5/19/2025	20M Middletown, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00061-25	5/25/2025	24M Brooklyn, NY	VTL 0511 02A2 AGG UNLICENSED OPERATION-2ND VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00062-25	5/29/2025	27F Monroe, NY	VTL 0512 MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED
TC-00063-25	5/29/2025	43M Harriman, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00064-25	5/30/2025	29M Monroe, NY	VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD

# CALLS FOR SERVICE - MAY 2025

911 HANGUP CALL	1	HOUSE SECURITY CHECK	2
ALARM-COMMERCIAL	3	INFORMATION ONLY	30
ALARM-RESIDENTIAL	9	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	3
AMBULANCE ASSIST	38	K-9 DEPLOYMENT	1
ANIMAL COMPL(WILDLIFE)	11	K9 DETAIL	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT(DOG)	8	LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTE	1
ARREST/TRAFFIC	9	LOCKOUT	1
ASSIST ANOTHER AGENCY	26	LOST PROPERTY	3
ASSIST FIRE DEPT	6	M/V COMPLAINT	1
AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM	6	MVC/CAR/DEER	4
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	22	MVC/PERSONAL INJURY	1
CHILD SFTY SEAT FITTING	2	MVC/PROPERTY DAMAGE	2
CITIZEN SERVICE	9	NOISE COMPLAINT	1
COMM VEHICLE ENF DETAIL	2	OPEN DOOR	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1	PARKING PROBLEM	3
DEPARTMENT DETAIL	7	RECKLESS DRIVER	1
DISABLED VEHICLE	5	RECVRD/LOCATED STOLEN MV	1
DISTURBANCE	2	SCHOOL SAFETY	7
DOMESTIC COMPLAINT	4	SUSPICIOUS COND/MV/PERSON	18
EMOT DISTURBED PERSON	3	TAC TEAM ACTIVITY	1
EQUIPMENT CHECK	9	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	12
ESCORT	1	TRAFFIC ENFORCENMT DETAIL	1
FINGERPRINTING	1	TREE DOWN	1
FOUND PROPERTY	3	TRESPASS	1
FRAUD	6	VANDALISM	2
HARASSMENT	6	WELFARE CHECK	7
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	7		

**TOTAL 316**

### **Town of Chester Police Department**

I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to do an internship with the Town of Chester Police Department. For six weeks, I rode along with a police officer every Tuesday. I spent most of my time with Officer Narain. She told me her experience of becoming a police officer and took me through her routine. I learned many things about traffic stops, how tickets are handed out, how every police officer is different, and much more. I want to give a huge thank you to Officer Narain. She created a comfortable environment for me and taught me a lot, even testing me on license plate reading. I will forever be grateful for her taking the time to ride with me and to have experienced this. I will take this career into consideration when the time comes. Thank you Town of Chester Police Department and Officer Narain. *-Ashley Aucancela*