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TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE
FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER *DM*
DATE: January 13, 2026
RE: Report of Police Department for December 2025

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in December. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In December, the police department responded to **243 calls for service**. Officers drove **14,713 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 **5 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 1 charged with Criminal Obstruction of Breathing and Harassment in the second degree
- 2 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with a Suspended Driver License
- 1 charged with Failure to License a Dog
- 1 taken into custody for Emergency Admissions of the Mentally Ill

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

- 24 medical calls
- 15 residential & commercial burglary or fire alarms
- 10 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
- 8 domestic disputes, disturbances, fights, or other disputes

- 3 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 6 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 7 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **76 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

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

LEVEL	BEGINNING OF MONTH	END OF MONTH
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	1	1
TOTAL	4	4

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 **9 house security checks** and **1077 business security checks** in December.

Sergeant Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain continue to complete child passenger safety seat checks and installations when needed.

Officer Stack maintained contact with the Chester Golden Age Club. He attended their holiday luncheon. During the event, he answered questions and interacted with the members.

Officer Dunlop maintained contact with the Bruderhof Bellvale Community. They requested assistance with some holiday events in December.

TRAINING

All employees attended two days of training for Niche, our new records management system, on either December 2nd and 3rd or December 9th and 10th. Supervisors attended training on December 4th also. We plan to go live with the new software on January 5th.

Departmental monthly training was held on December 16th in our training room. The training was refresher training on many of our mandatory training topics.

MISCELLANEOUS

Officers were present for the Toys for Tots train stop in Sugar Loaf on December 14th.

Officers were present for the menorah lighting at the town hall on December 16th.

Officers patrolled the Bruderhof Bellvale Community on December 6th and December 13th during their public Christmas music events.

Officers were present during the Sugar Loaf Community Foundation's annual holiday event on December 13th.

An officer delivered the Grinch for the town's annual Holiday Celebration at the Sugar Loaf PAC on December 22nd.

Chief Doellinger attended the press conference for the annual New Year's Eve Decide to Ride program on December 30th in Goshen.

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were scheduled on December 4th and 16th with the NYS Department of Transportation. The 4th was cancelled due to an emergency issue that prevented the DOT inspector from attending. On the 16th, four vehicles were inspected and three of them were found to be unsafe vehicles and were taken out of service with major violations.

Officer Dunlop and K9 Lou performed an explosives sweep on December 16th and two track requests on December 18th and 21st.

School Resource Officers Santosky-Wright, DeLuca and Donato were assigned to the Chester Academy and Chester Elementary Schools in December.

SCHEDULING

There were 533.5 hours of overtime paid in December.

Part-time police officers were used for 171 hours of patrol coverage (160 regular hours and 11 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	379.75
Niche Records Management Training	95
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	25.5
Monthly Training	16.5
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Details	8
Bail Reform	4
Late Calls/Arrests	2.75
Menorah Lighting	2

ARRESTS - DECEMBER 2025

TC-00122-25	12/20/2025	29M Chester, NY	PL 121.11 A CRIM OBSTRUC BREATH/APLY PRESS PL 240.26 01 HARASSMENT-2ND:PHYSICAL CNTACT
TC-00121-25	12/20/2025	42M Oswego, NY	VTL 0511 02A2 AGG UNLICENSED OPERATION-2ND VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD
TC-00123-25	12/22/2025	40M Chester, NY	MHY 9.41 CUSTODY OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON
TC-00124-25	12/23/2025	23M Chester, NY	TO 42-8A -1 A. Licensing of dogs
TC-00126-25	12/29/2025	36F Warwick, NY	VTL 0511 02A4 AGG UNLIC OPER-2ND:3>SUSPENSNS VTL 0511 01A AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD

CALLS FOR SERVICE - DECEMBER 2025

ALARM-COMMERCIAL	4	FRAUD	3
ALARM-RESIDENTIAL	4	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	4
AMBULANCE ASSIST	24	HOUSE SECURITY CHECK	7
ANIMAL COMPL(WILDLIFE)	5	INFORMATION ONLY	21
ANIMAL COMPLAINT(DOG)	4	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	1
ARREST/CRIMINAL	1	K-9 DEPLOYMENT	2
ARREST/TRAFFIC	3	K9 DETAIL	1
ASSIST ANOTHER AGENCY	15	LOCKOUT	1
ASSIST FIRE DEPT	3	LOST PROPERTY	5
AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM	7	MVC/CAR/DEER	7
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	17	MVC/PERSONAL INJURY	3
CITIZEN SERVICE	7	MVC/PROPERTY DAMAGE	6
CIVIL MATTER	5	NOISE COMPLAINT	2
COMM VEHICLE ENF DETAIL	1	NOTIFICATION	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	2	PARKING PROBLEM	3
DEBRIS IN ROADWAY	1	PROPERTY SAFEKEEPING	1
DEPARTMENT DETAIL	10	RECKLESS DRIVER	1
DISABLED VEHICLE	6	REPOSSESSION	1
DISTURBANCE	1	SUSPICIOUS COND/MV/PERSON	10
DOMESTIC COMPLAINT	3	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	6
EMOT DISTURBED PERSON	2	TREE DOWN	5
EQUIPMENT CHECK	5	UNATTENDED DEATH	1
FAMILY COURT MATTER	1	VEHICLE OFF ROADWAY	2
FIGHT	1	WELFARE CHECK	7
FIRE	3	WIRES DOWN	6
FOUND PROPERTY	1		

TOTAL 243