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TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE
FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER *Dom*
DATE: February 6, 2026
RE: Report of Police Department for January 2026

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in January. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In January, the police department reported **362 incidents**. Officers drove **13,775 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 **2 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 1 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with the Registration Suspended
- 1 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with a 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 January. A summary of those calls for service is as follows:

- 38 medical calls
- 14 residential & commercial burglary or fire alarms
- 8 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
- 6 domestic disputes, disturbances, fights, or other disputes

- 2 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 18 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 7 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **30 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **3 house security checks and 947 business security checks** in January.

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

Officer Stack maintained contact with the Chester Golden Age Club. He attended one of their weekly meetings where he answered questions and interacted with the members.

TRAINING

Departmental monthly training for January was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts created by several protests and rallies during the same week.

MISCELLANEOUS

We started using Niche on January 5th, the new records management system provided by the county. The transition from Impact went well and officers are encountering only a few minor issues as they learn how to use the new software.

In early January, the community became aware of possible plans to locate a DHS-ICE detention facility in the Chester Industrial Park. On January 12th, the village board moved their monthly meeting to the senior center in the town due to an expected larger than normal attendance. Approximately 650-700 people attended the meeting, with many remaining outside the building in the park. On January 14th, the town board meeting was also well-attended by people with concerns about the facility, filling all of the chairs in the town meeting room. A press conference and rally was scheduled by US Congressman Pat Ryan on Saturday, January 17th. That event was cancelled less than two hours before it was scheduled to begin due to inclement winter weather and rescheduled for Thursday, January 29th. Ultimately, January 29th experienced wind-chill temperatures in the single digits and that event was only attended 350-400 people. Law enforcement details were set up for each event, utilizing officers from the town and village, as well as some other surrounding agencies. All events were completed with no issues.

There were no commercial vehicle enforcement details with the NYS Department of Transportation in January due to illness and scheduling issues.

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

SCHEDULING

There were 217.25 hours of overtime paid in January.

Part-time police officers were used for 182 hours of patrol coverage (180 regular hours and 2 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	124
Protests/Rallies	87.75
Late Calls/Arrests	2.5
Investigations	2
Court Security Detail	0.5
Discovery Reform	0.5

ARRESTS - JANUARY 2026

TC26000150 1/17/26 23M Chester, NY VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree (M, U, Deg 3)

TC26000177 1/19/26 48M Astoria, NY VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended (M, U, Deg 0)

INCIDENTS - JANUARY 2026

911 Hang Up	1	Lost / Found Property	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Medical Call	38
Alarm	14	Missing Person	2
Animal Complaint	9	MVC - Leave Scene Hit & Run MVA	1
Assist Other Agency	15	MVC w/ INJ	2
Background Check	16	MVC - PD Property Damage MVA	17
Child Seat Public Assistance Call	2	Noise Complaint	1
Complaint Complaint	1	Open Window/Door	1
Compliance Enforcement Detail	1	Parking Complaint	2
Custody Dispute	1	Police Information Only	73
CVE Detail	1	Public Assistance Call	1
Department Activity	4	Premise Check	5
Disabled Vehicle	15	Repossession	2
Dispute	1	Special Detail	3
Domestic Dispute	3	Suspicious Activity	8
Emotionally Disturbed Person	1	Traffic Complaint/Hazard	7
Evidence Received/Returned	1	Traffic Stop	12
Fire Call	10	Traffic Stop - DMV Susp/Revoke	2
Follow Up	1	Traffic Stop Traffic Stop	21
Fraud / Forgery Complaint	3	Unattended Death	2
Harassment Complaint	3	Vehicle Inspection/Correction	7
Hazardous Condition	4	Warrant - Arrest Warrant Service	1
K9 Deployment	1	Welfare Check	14

TOTAL 362