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

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 reported **323 incidents**. Officers drove **14,419 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 **6 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 3 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with a Suspended Driver License
- 1 charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Minor and Harassment in the second degree
- 1 charged with Criminal Contempt first & second degree, Criminal Trespass & Aggravated Harassment
- 1 charged with Criminal Contempt in the second degree

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:

- 31 medical calls
- 16 residential & commercial burglary or fire alarms
- 9 domestic disputes, disturbances, fights, or other disputes
- 7 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity

- 4 motor vehicle crashes w1ith injuries
- 19 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 2 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **58 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **7 house security checks and 920 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.

Officer Stack maintained contact with the senior center staff and the Chester Golden Age Club. He is working with the fire department to plan a presentation on fire safety in March.

TRAINING

Departmental monthly training for February was held on February 10th in our training room. The topic was our annual Use of Force refresher training and a review of other policies, including the vehicle pursuit policy.

Chief Doellinger attended Police Leadership Training at Orange County Community College on February 11th.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on February 3rd and 17th with the NYS Department of Transportation. Nine vehicles were inspected and two unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations.

On February 2nd, we assisted the fire department at two structure fires. The first one took place in the morning and resulted in the total destruction of a residence on McGinnesburg Mountain Road. The second one took place in the evening and resulted in significant damage to a residence on Eagle Crest Way. Both fires were found to be accidental.

The department hosted a press conference for Senator Skoufis on February 13th in our training room to announce the receipt of grant funding related to the accreditation program.

Chief Doellinger attended the NYS Counterterrorism Zone 4 meeting in Harriman on February 24th.

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

There were several medium-sized winter weather events during the month resulting in closures and delays.

SCHEDULING

There were 304 hours of overtime paid in February.

Part-time police officers were used for 143 hours of patrol coverage (141 regular hours and 2 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	262.25
Monthly Training	23
CVE Details	7
Applicant Interview Panel	5
Investigations	4.5
Late Calls/Arrests	1.75
Court Security Detail	0.5
Discovery Reform	0.5

ARRESTS - FEBRUARY 2026

TC26000331	2/1/2026	51M Middletown, NY	VTL 0511 Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Motor Vehicle-2nd Degree VTL 0511 Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TC26000544	2/16/2026	78M Naples, FL	VTL 0511 Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TC26000433	2/17/2026	60M Montague, NJ	PL 260.10 Act In Manner Injure Child Less Than 17 PL 240.26 Harassment-2nd Degree: Physical Contact PL 260.10 Act In Manner Injure Child Less Than 17 PL 240.26 Harassment-2nd Degree: Physical Contact
TC26000561	2/18/2026	37M Chester, NY	VTL 0511 Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TC26000505	2/26/2026	50M Cuddebackville, NY	PL 215.51 Criminal Contempt-1st:Viol Order Of Protection- Telephones Person PL 215.50 Criminal Contempt-2nd:Disobey Court PL 140.15 Criminal Trespass 2nd - Enter Or Remain Unlawfully In A Dwelling PL 240.30 Aggravated Harassment 2 - Threaten by Telephone/No Legitimate Purpose
TC26000650	2/26/2026	50M Cuddebackville, NY	PL 215.50 Criminal Contempt-2nd:Disturb Court

CALLS FOR SERVICE - FEBRUARY 2026

911 Hang Up / Open Line 911 Hangup	3	Lost / Found Property	3
Alarm	13	Lost/Stolen Plates	1
Alarm Fire Call Police	3	Medical Call Police	31
Animal Bite	1	Miscellaneous Law	1
Animal Complaint	6	Missing Person	1
Assault	2	MVC - Leave Scene Hit and Run MVA	3
Assist Other Agency	11	MVC - PD Property Damage MVA	16
Background Check	20	MVC - PI MVA	4
Civil Complaint	4	Order of Protection - Violation	2
CVE Detail	1	Parking Complaint	3
Death Investigation	1	Police Information Only	51
Disabled Vehicle	19	Premise Check	9
Dispute	1	Repossession	3
Disturbance	2	Suspicious Activity	7
Domestic Dispute	3	Traffic Complaint	9
Emotionally Disturbed Person EDP	1	Traffic Detail	3
Fire Call - Structure Fire	2	Traffic Stop	52
Fire Call Police	6	Transport Law	2
Follow Up	4	Vehicle Inspection/Correction	2
Fraud / Forgery Complaint	2	Vehicle Lockout	1
Harassment Complaint	4	Warrant - Search	1
Hazardous Condition	4	Welfare Check	2
Larceny / Theft	3		

TOTAL 323