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TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE
FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER *Dom*
DATE: April 20, 2026
RE: Report of Police Department for March 2026

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in March. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In March, the police department reported **434 incidents**. Officers drove **16,829 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 **14 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 11 charged with Operating a motor vehicle with a Suspended Driver License
- 1 charged with Driving While Intoxicated
- 2 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 March. A summary of those calls for service is as follows:

- 29 medical calls
- 11 residential & commercial burglary alarms
- 10 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
- 7 domestic disputes, disturbances or other disputes

- 4 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 8 motor vehicle crashes without injuries

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **155 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **1064 business security checks** in March.

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

TRAINING

Departmental monthly training for March was held on March 10th in our training room. The topic was our annual Taser refresher and a review of other policies and included a makeup baton and OC spray refresher for the employees who missed the last one.

Officers Bird, Narain and Contino attended the UAS Part 107 prep course on March 17th and 18th in Oriskany.

Officer Calderone assisted with firearms instruction at the Orange County Police Academy on ten days in March.

MISCELLANEOUS

A commercial vehicle enforcement detail was held on March 17th with the NYS Department of Transportation. Six vehicles were inspected and two unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations. Another detail scheduled earlier in the month was cancelled due to inclement winter weather.

Officer Dunlop and K9 Lou assisted the Village of Goshen Police on March 15th for the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Town of Warwick Police on March 28th for a No Kings Protest in the Village of Warwick.

Chief Doellinger attended the NYS Intelligence Summit in Saratoga Springs on March 24th and 25th.

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

SCHEDULING

There were 327.75 hours of overtime paid in March.

Part-time police officers were used for 145 hours of patrol coverage (144 regular hours and 1 overtime hour).

Shift Coverage	249.5
Monthly Training	19.75
K9 Explosives Sweep Details	11.5
Court/Hearings	9
Late Calls/Arrests	8.25
Investigations	8
Applicant Interviews	8
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	6.5
CVE Details	4
Court Security Detail	2.75
Admin – Performance Review Meeting	0.5

ARRESTS - MARCH 2026

TCA260010	3/4/2026 12:58	61 Female	Chester, NY	MHY, 9.58, Transport for evaluation; powers of approved mobile crisis outreach teams
TCA260011	3/8/2026 16:09	24 Male	Highland Mills, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260012	3/9/2026 16:46	26 Male	Blooming Grove, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260013	3/9/2026 17:55	38 Female	Monroe, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260014	3/12/2026 18:31	24 Male	Monroe, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260015	3/13/2026 23:05	28 Male	Warwick, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260016	3/17/2026 17:28	40 Male	Chester, NY	VTL, 0511, 02A4, Agg Unlic Operation-2nd:3/More Open Suspensions- 3/More Separate Dates VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260017	3/20/2026 16:24	45 Male	Monroe, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260018	3/21/2026 16:08	20 Male	Staten Island, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260019	3/21/2026 20:20	47 Male	Goshen, NY	VTL, 1192, 03, Driving While Intoxicated- 1st Offense
TCA260020	3/20/2026 10:30	25 Female	Highland Falls, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260021	3/24/2026 16:40	40 Male	Wurtsboro, NY	VTL, 0511, 02A3, Aggr Unlicensed Operation 2:Commit Agg Unlic Op 3/Mandatory Suspension VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260022	3/26/2026 10:46	19 Female	Warwick, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260023	3/27/2026 23:45	15 Male	Chester, NY	MHY, 9.41, Take Into Custody Mentally Ill Person Likely To Seriously Harm Someone

INCIDENTS BY TYPE - MARCH 2026

911 Hang Up	2	Medical Call	29
Alarm	11	Mental Health	3
Animal Complaint	9	Missing Person	2
Assist Other Agency	24	MVC - PD Property Damage	8
Background Check	25	MVC - PI MVA w/ INJ	4
Burglary	1	Noise Complaint	2
Canine Explosive Search	4	Open Window/Door	2
Civil Complaint	2	Parking Complaint	2
CVE Detail	1	Premise Check - Town Property	1
Disabled Vehicle	6	Road Rage Complaint	1
Domestic Dispute	4	Road Sign Issue	1
DWI / DWAI	1	Suicide Threats	1
Emotionally Disturbed Person	1	Suspicious Activity	10
Evidence Received/Returned	1	Traffic Complaint	8
FINGERPRINTING	1	Traffic Detail	5
Fire Call Police	15	Traffic Hazard	5
Fraud / Forgery Complaint	3	Traffic Stop	128
Harassment Complaint	5	Traffic Stop - DMV Susp/Revoke	10
Hazardous Condition	7	Transport Law	1
Information Only	64	Trespass Complaint	2
Juvenile Threats	1	Vehicle Inspection/Correction	2
Larceny / Theft	3	Vehicle Lockout	2
Lost / Found Property	3	Welfare Check	7
Lost/Stolen Plates	4		
		TOTAL	434