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TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE
FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER *Dm*
DATE: May 6, 2026
RE: Report of Police Department for April 2026

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in April. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In April, the police department reported **491 incidents**. Officers drove **17,334 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 **10 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 7 charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Driver License and/or Registration
- 2 charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a BAC greater than 0.18%
- 1 charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Disorderly Conduct

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

- 44 medical calls
- 15 residential & commercial burglary or fire false alarms
- 12 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
- 11 domestic disputes, disturbances or other disputes

- 3 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 9 motor vehicle crashes without injuries

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **220 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **8 house checks and 906 business security checks** in April.

Officer Perez was assigned to the Sugar Loaf Chamber of Commerce liaison position and introduced himself to Lydia. The group is planning to hold their annual Spring Festival on May 23rd and 24th and Officer Perez will work with them to plan the event.

Sergeant Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain continue to complete child passenger safety seat checks and installations when needed. One new seat was installed in April.

Chief Doellinger attended a Community Breakfast at the Bellvale Bruderhof Community on April 22nd.

TRAINING

Departmental monthly training for April was held on April 14th at the Village of Chester substation. The topic was an overview of disorder control and was a joint training session with the Village of Chester police officers.

Chief Doellinger, Administrative Sgt. Vitale and Det. Slaughter attended the annual Mid-Hudson Stop-DWI conference and annual training on April 15th in Middletown.

Officer Weinstein assisted with instruction in law enforcement emergency medical response at the police academy on April 21st and 22nd.

MISCELLANEOUS

The PBA held their annual community Easter Egg Hunt at the Chester Commons Park on April 4th. As always, it was well attended by the community.

Officers assisted with traffic calming during the annual Chester Kiwanis Roadside Cleanup detail on April 11th.

Part-time police officer Michael Christiano was hired at the town board meeting on April 22nd to fill a school resource officer position.

Chief Doellinger and Administrative Sgt. Vitale attended the initial planning meeting on April 28th for the town fireworks event in July.

The PBA hosted a carnival fundraiser in the Chester Commons Park that began operating on April 29th.

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on April 7th and 21st with the NYS Department of Transportation. Eight vehicles were inspected and six unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations.

Officer Dunlop and K9 Lou assisted the Town of Blooming Grove police with a search warrant on April 23rd and the Orange County DA's Office/ATF Task Force on April 29th in the Town of Woodbury with an evidence search.

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

SCHEDULING

There were 330 hours of overtime paid in April.

Part-time police officers were used for 104.25 hours of patrol coverage (104 regular hours and 0.25 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	281
Monthly Training	12
CVE Details	12
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	11.5
Late Calls/Arrests	8.75
K9 Explosives Sweep/Evidence Search Details	4.5
Court Security Detail	0.25

ARRESTS - APRIL 2026

Arrest #	Date of Arrest	Age	Gender	Hometown	Charges
TCA260024	4/3/2026	33	Male	Chester, NY	VTL, 1192, 02, Operate MV .08 Of 1% Or More Alcohol-Prior Conv Desig Off W/in 10 Yrs VTL, 1192, 2-AA, Aggravated DWI:Per Se-.18 of 1% or More Alcohol-1 Prior Conv-10 yrs VTL, 1192, 03, DWI: Previous Conviction Of Designated Offense Within 10 Years
TCA260025	4/8/2026	49	Male	Montgomery, NY	VTL, 1192, 03, Driving While Intoxicated- 1st Offense PL, 240.20, 07, Disorderly Conduct:Create Hazardous or Physically Offensive Condition
TCA260026	4/9/2026	42	Male	Monroe, 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
TCA260027	4/12/2026	32	Male	Warwick, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended
TCA260028	4/20/2026	40	Male	New York, NY	VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended
TCA260029	4/20/2026	23	Male	Chester, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260030	4/22/2026	27	Female	Chester, NY	VTL, 1192, 03, Driving While Intoxicated- 1st Offense VTL, 1192, 2-AA, Aggravated DWI:Per Se-BAC .18 Of 1% Or More Alcohol In Blood-No Priors
TCA260031	4/24/2026	41	Male	Chester, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree VTL, 0511, 02A2, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation-2nd Degree
TCA260032	4/26/2026	41	Male	Warwick, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260033	4/30/2026	26	Male	Warwick, NY	VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended

INCIDENTS - APRIL 2026

911 Hang Up	2	Juvenile Dispute	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Larceny / Theft	1
Alarm	10	Lost / Found Property	7
Animal Complaint	9	Medical Call Police	44
Assist Other Agency	15	MVC - Leave Scene	1
Background Check	16	MVC - Property Damage MVA	8
Canine Search	2	MVC - MVA w/ INJ	3
Child Seat	1	Noise Complaint	3
Civil Complaint	3	Parking Complaint	1
Community Policing Detail	1	Police Information Only	75
Complaint	3	Premise Check	10
CVE Detail	2	Repossession	2
Directed Patrol	1	Residential Lockout	1
Disabled Vehicle	3	School Detail	4
Disturbance	1	Suspicious Vehicle/Activity	12
Dog Bite	1	Traffic Complaint	9
Domestic Dispute	4	Traffic Detail	10
DWI / DWAI	3	Traffic Stop	167
Emotionally Disturbed Person	5	Traffic Stop - DMV Susp/Revoke	4
Fire Call Police	9	Traffic Stop - Reckless Driving	2
Follow Up	1	Trespassing Complaint	1
Fraud / Forgery Complaint	4	Unattended Death	1
Funeral Detail	1	Vacant House Check	8
Harassment Complaint	2	Vehicle Inspection/Correction	6
Hazardous Condition	5	Vehicle Lockout	1
Illegal Dumping Complaint	1	Welfare Check	3

TOTAL 491