



Town of Chester Police Department

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TO: SUPERVISOR BRANDON HOLDRIDGE
FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER *DM*
DATE: June 9, 2026
RE: Report of Police Department for May 2026

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in May. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In May, the police department reported **448 incidents**. Officers drove **15,581 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 **16 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 10 charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Driver License and/or Registration
- 1 charged with Felony Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Driver License
- 1 charged with Felony Criminal Contempt of a Court Order
- 1 charged with Reckless Driving and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Driver License
- 1 charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance
- 1 charged with Endangering the Welfare of a minor and Harassment
- 1 charged with Illegal Dumping on town property

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:

- 36 medical calls
- 12 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
- 11 residential & commercial burglary or fire false alarms
- 11 welfare checks

- 1 fatal motorcycle crash
- 4 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 9 motor vehicle crashes without injuries

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **179 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

Community Commitment

SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 checks and 933 business security checks** in May.

Officer Perez worked with the Sugar Loaf Chamber of Commerce for the annual Spring Festival on May 23rd and 24th. Officers were assigned to foot patrol during the festival and assisted with barricades to close the roads.

Sergeant Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, Stack and Narain continue to complete child passenger safety seat checks and installations when needed. There were two seats installed in May.

TRAINING

Departmental monthly training for May was held on May 12th in our training room. The topic was our annual Taser recertification.

Semi-annual firearms qualifications began in May.

MISCELLANEOUS

The PBA hosted a carnival fundraiser in the Chester Commons Park that began in April and ended on May 2nd.

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on May 5th and 19th with the NYS Department of Transportation. Thirteen vehicles were inspected and five unsafe vehicles were taken out of service with major violations.

The annual Mock DWI Crash Demonstration was held at the Chester Academy on May 14th, which was the day of their prom. The event involves the assistance of multiple emergency service organizations and was presented successfully and was well-received. Officers also participated in a safe driving assembly in the auditorium before the demo.

Officer Perez attended the Chester Academy prom in Middletown on May 14th.

Reconstruction of the Kings Highway and Laroe Road intersection took place during the weeks of May 18th and May 26th. There were significant traffic delays during the second week during paving operations.

On-duty officers attended the community Memorial Day services at the Main Street firehouse on May 25th.

Officers responded to a fatal motorcycle crash on Laroe Road on May 30th. The crash involved a single motorcycle and no other vehicles. The investigation into cause is still ongoing.

School Resource Officers Santosky-Wright, Donato and Christiano were assigned to the Chester Academy and Chester Elementary Schools in May

Community Commitment

SCHEDULING

There were 414.5 hours of overtime paid in May.

Part-time police officers were used for 121.5 hours of patrol coverage (120 regular hours and 1.5 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	328
Monthly Training	20.25
Sugar Loaf Fall Festival Details	12.5
Late Calls/Arrests	11
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	8
SRO Details	7.5
K9 Explosives Sweep Details	6
Firearms Qualifications	6
Court/Hearings	5.75
CVE Details	4.5
Mock DWI Demonstration at HS	4
Court Security Detail	0.5
Return borrowed light tower	0.5

ARRESTS - MAY 2026

<u>ARREST #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>
TCA260034	5/4/26	44	Male	JERSEY CITY, NJ	VTL, 0511, 03A2, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st:10/More Suspensions- 10/More Dates 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
TCA260035	5/5/26	41	Female	MIDDLETOWN, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260036	5/6/26	53	Male	MONROE, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260037	5/7/26	23	Male	WALLKILL, NY	TC, 63, 6, Littering of public places
TCA260038	5/8/26	43	Female	CHESTER, NY	PL, 220.03, Criminal Possession Controlled Substance- 7th Degree
TCA260039	5/8/26	34	Female	CHESTER, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260040	5/8/26	65	Male	CHESTER, NY	PL, 260.10, 01, Act In Manner Injure Child Less Than 17 PL, 240.26, 02, Harassment-2nd:Follow Person
TCA260041	5/9/26	27	Male	HAWLEY, PA	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260042	5/10/26	28	Male	BRONX, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260043	5/16/26	37	Male	HIGHLANDS, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260044	5/17/26	33	Male	GREENWOOD LAKE, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260046	5/18/26	58	Male	ELLENVILLE, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260047	5/12/26	50	Male	DEERPARK, NY	PL, 215.50, 03, Criminal Contempt-2nd:Disobey Court PL, 215.51, C, Crim Contempt-1: Viol PL215.50(3)-Prior Conv Agg/Crim Cont W/in 5 Yrs
TCA260048	5/22/26	33	Female	WARWICK, NY	VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended
TCA260049	5/28/26	25	Male	CHESTER, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260050	5/28/26	22	Male	CHESTER, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree VTL, 1212, Reckless Driving

INCIDENTS - MAY 2026

Alarm	11	MVC Property Damage	6
Animal Complaint	7	Noise Complaint	10
Assist Other Agency	17	Notify Death or Emergency	1
Background Check	14	Open Window/Door Complaint	2
Canine Explosive Search	3	Order of Protection Violation	1
Child Seat	2	Police Information Only	59
Civil Complaint	4	Premise Check	6
CVE Detail	2	Reckless Driving/Traffic Violation Complaint	11
Department Activity	5	Repossession	1
Disabled Vehicle	5	Road Conditions Traffic Hazard	1
Disturbance	2	Road Sign Issue	1
Dog Complaint	1	School Detail	1
Domestic Dispute	3	Suspicious Activity	12
FINGERPRINTING	1	SWAT Activation	1
Fire Call Police	8	Traffic Detail	13
Follow Up	1	Traffic Hazard	4
Fraud / Forgery Complaint	1	Traffic Stop	138
Juvenile Complaint	2	Traffic Stop - DMV Susp/Revoke	9
Juvenile Dispute	1	Transport	2
Lost / Found Property	5	Trespass Complaint	3
Medical Call Police	36	Vacant House Premise Check	8
MVC - Fatal Assist other agencies	1	Vehicle Inspection/Correction	6
MVC - Fatal MVA-Priority	1	Vehicle Lockout Lock-out/Lock-in	1
MVC - Leave Scene Hit and Run	3	Welfare Check	11
MVC Injuries	4		

TOTAL 448