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RE: Report of Police Department for September 2026

The Town of Chester Police Department remained active in the community in September. We continued to maintain our objective of community commitment, while taking a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws. In September, the police department reported **412 incidents.** Officers drove **15,992 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:

7 charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Driver License and/or Registration
4 charged with use of cannabis on public property
1 charged with Criminal Mischief in the 4th degree
1 charged with Aggravated Harassment in the 2nd degree
1 charged with Creating Unreasonable Noise

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

38 medical calls
23 residential & commercial burglary or fire alarms
14 reports of suspicious persons, vehicles or activity
13 disputes or disturbances
11 animal complaints
9 welfare checks

2 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
10 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
3 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.

Officers also issued **113 uniform traffic tickets** during the month.

SEX OFFENDERS

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

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 **9 house checks and 854 business security checks** in September.

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

Chief Doellinger attended the Bellvale Bruderhof community's annual Fall Festival on September 19th.

On September 21st, Officer Bird assisted the Village of Florida PD with a Child Passenger Safety Seat event in their village.

Officers assisted with the picnic held for the senior citizens at Chester Community Park on September 22nd.

Officer Stack attended a Citizens Preparedness Training seminar at the Chester Senior Center on September 9th. He also scheduled two presentations for the senior citizens group in October.

SROs Santosky-Wright, Donato and Christiano returned to the schools in September. Aside from the normal school day coverage, they also provided coverage for Open House events at both schools in September.

TRAINING

The sergeants received training in the use of the less lethal shotgun on September 8th.

Monthly training was held on September 16th and 17th at the fire training center in New Hampton. The training consisted of practical applications of reality-based training, active shooter response and door breaching.

Officer Calderone instructed at Reality-Based Training at the police academy on September 21st, 23rd and 24th.

Semi-annual firearms training began in September at the range in Port Jervis.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on September 1st and 15th with the NYS Department of Transportation. Seven commercial vehicles were inspected and four were placed out of service with major violations.

Barricades were provided to the residents of Juniper Woods for their annual block party on September 6th.

Chief Doellinger and Officer Stack attended the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at the memorial site on Vadala Road.

Officers provided patrol coverage on September 18th for a varsity football game at the Chester Commons Park.

Part-time police officer Miguele Amoresano completed his field training in September.

SCHEDULING

There were 202.75 hours of overtime paid in September.

Part-time police officers were used for 185.5 hours of patrol coverage (184 regular hours and 1.5 overtime hours).

Shift Coverage	106
Monthly Training	46.5
Stop DWI Grant Patrols	19
School Resource Officer	11.5
Late Calls/Arrests	7
CVE Details	6.5
HS Football Game Details	4
Court/Hearings	1.75
Discovery Reform Admin	0.5

ARRESTS - SEPTEMBER 2026

TCA260099	9/1/26	50	M	Deerpark, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260100	9/3/26	36	M	Poughkeepsie, NY	VTL, 0511, 02A4, Agg Unlic Operation-2nd:3/More Suspensions- 3/More Separate Dates VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260102	9/6/26	20	M	Woodbury, NY	TC, 33, 7A, Use of Cannabis on Public Property Prohibited
TCA260103	9/6/26	20	M	Monroe, NY	TC, 33, 7A, Use of Cannabis on Public Property Prohibited
TCA260104	9/6/26	20	M	Blooming Grove, NY	TC, 33, 7A, Use of Cannabis on Public Property Prohibited
TCA260105	9/7/26	32	M	Kiryas Joel, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260106	9/11/26	33	F	Highland Mills, NY	VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended
TCA260107	9/11/26	44	M	Chester, NY	TC, 66, 5D, Noise Pollution Control
TCA260108	9/15/26	17	F	Chester, NY	PL, 240.30, 01A, Agg Harassment 2nd - Communicate Threat by Phone/Computer/Mail
TCA260109	9/16/26	19	M	Monroe, NY	TC, 33, 7A, Use of Cannabis on Public Property Prohibited
TCA260110	9/18/26	35	F	White Plains, NY	VTL, 0512, Motor Vehicle Violation:Registration Suspended VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260111	9/20/26	38	M	Mount Vernon, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260112	9/22/26	34	M	Chester, NY	VTL, 0511, 01A, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Of A Motor Vehicle- 3rd Degree
TCA260113	9/30/26	39	M	Chester, NY	PL, 145.00, 04A, Crim Mischief-4:Disable Equip To Prvnt Emrgncy Call To Police/Fire/EMT

INCIDENTS - SEPTEMBER 2026

911 Hang Up	1	Lost / Found Property	6
Alarm Residential/Commercial	9	Lost/Stolen Plates	2
Animal Bite	1	Medical Call Police	38
Animal Complaint	10	Motor Vehicle Theft Larceny	1
Arrest Warrant Service	1	MVC - MVA-Unknown Injuries	2
Assist Other Agency	20	MVC - Property Damage MVA	10
Background Check	16	Narcotics Complaint	1
Burglary-Priority	1	Noise Complaint	5
Civil Complaint	4	Notify Death or Emergency	2
Community Policing	1	Order of Protection - Violation	2
Complaint	2	Parking Complaint	1
Custody Exchange	1	Premise Check	15
CVE Detail	2	Property Safekeeping	1
Department Activity	4	Residential Lockout	1
Disabled Vehicle	1	School Detail	2
Disorderly Subject/Dispute	1	Sex Offender Registry	1
Disturbance	3	Stalking	2
Domestic Dispute	7	Suspicious Activity	14
Emotionally Disturbed Person	2	Traffic Complaint	11
Escort Detail	1	Traffic Detail	9
Fingerprinting	1	Traffic Hazard	8
Fire Call Police	24	Traffic Stop	1
Firearms Surrender	1	Traffic Stop	60
Follow-up	6	Traffic Stop - DMV Susp/Revoke	5
Fraud / Forgery Complaint	9	Trespass Complaint	2
Harassment Complaint	7	Unwanted Person	1
Information Only	55	Vehicle Inspection/Correction	2
Injured Officer	2	Vehicle Lockout	2
Juvenile Information	1	Welfare Check	9
Local Code (Town) Law	2		

TOTAL 412