



# Town of Chester Police Department

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**TO: SUPERVISOR ROBERT VALENTINE**  
**FROM: CHIEF DANIEL DOELLINGER** *DM*  
**DATE: April 6, 2020**  
**RE: Report of Police Department for March 2020**

During the month of March, the Town of Chester Police Department remained highly active in the community. We continued to take a proactive stance towards detecting crime and enforcing the laws, while maintaining our overall objective of community commitment. In March, the police department responded to **236 calls for service**. Officers patrolled for **14,344 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 **13 arrests** during the month. A summary of the arrests is as follows:

- 6 arrests for Vehicle and Traffic Law misdemeanors
- 2 arrests for Forcible Touching and Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- 1 arrest for Criminal Possession of a Weapon (Firearm)
- 1 arrest for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance
- 1 arrest for Resisting Arrest and Criminal Contempt in the second degree
- 1 arrest for Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct and Harassment in the second degree
- 1 arrest for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance

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

- 32 medical calls
- 18 residential & commercial alarms
- 14 domestic disputes & disturbances
- 9 reports of suspicious conditions, people and/or vehicles
- 8 animal complaints
- 0 motor vehicle crashes with injuries
- 9 motor vehicle crashes without injuries
- 5 motor vehicle crashes involving deer

*Please refer to Attachment B for complete details.*

Officers also issued **177 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	1	1
3	0	0
TOTAL	2	2

## 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 **no house security checks** and **1306 business security checks**.

Officer Perez continued his assignment as a school resource officer in the Chester Academy and Chester Elementary School through March 16<sup>th</sup>, when the schools closed for the rest of the month in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

There were no child safety seat installations conducted at the station in March. Sgt. Dugan and Officers Bird, Weinstein, and Stack continue to remain available for child passenger safety seat checks and installations.

Officer Dunlop spoke by phone with a representative from the Bruderhof community. The community is currently closed and self-isolated with no known COVID-19 cases.

## TRAINING

All officers except Chief Doellinger (vacation), Officer Bird (comp time), Officer Stack (vacation) and Officer Maglione attended monthly training on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Avenue School for refresher training on responding to an active shooter.

Officer Monsees attended the ALERRT II course in New Windsor on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Det. Slaughter attended Video Examinations for the Police Investigator training in Poughkeepsie on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

All other training scheduled for March was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Commercial vehicle enforcement details were held on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the NYS Department of Transportation. Thirteen vehicles were inspected and nine unsafe vehicles were taken out of service.

Officers were present for shows at the Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

A police department awards ceremony covering years 2016-2019 was held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center pavilion.

## SCHEDULING

There were 120.75 hours of overtime paid in March.

Shift Coverage	47
Monthly Training	19.75
Supervisors/Policy Committee Meeting	18
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Detail	13.25
Late Calls/Arrests	8.75
School Resource Officer Details	4
Traffic Enforcement Detail	4
Investigations	3
Court/Hearings	3

Part-time police officers were used to fill 200.5 hours of patrol shift coverage (197.5 regular hours and 3 overtime hours).