
POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 2016

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated the registered owner's driving license was suspended. The vehicle was towed and the driver who was also the registered owner was issued a traffic citation.

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Responded to the beach area east of Seaside Dr. in reference to a report of a stolen backpack that was left unattended on the beach. The case is pending inactive due to a lack of suspect information.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy for a traffic violation. The officer detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle and conducted a search of the interior of the vehicle during which a small amount of marijuana/paraphernalia was found. A computer check of a passenger's pedigree information indicated he was wanted for failure to pay in reference to a shoplifting charge and a DUI charge. The passenger was taken into custody, arraigned via JP Court 2 via telephone, and the driver was released with a traffic citation/civil citation for possession of marijuana.

Officer responded to an address in Ocean View to assist Ocean View PD and DSP Troop 4 in reference to a domestic incident. The South Bethany and Ocean View officers maintained control of the scene until the arrival of a DSP unit.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated it was expired. A computer check of the female driver's pedigree information indicated she was wanted by the Kent County CCP, JP Court 3, and the Sussex County family court for failure to pay/failure to appear on a traffic charge, a shoplifting charge and a family court charge. She was transported to the South Bethany Police station where she was arraigned via videophone and committed to the Sussex County correctional Institution.

Responded to the area of 7th St. South in Bethany Beach to assist the Bethany Beach Police Dept. with locating a vehicle that was involved in a hit-and-run-collision. The vehicle was not located.

Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy for a traffic violation. The male driver was arrested for DUI, issued a traffic citation, and then released to a sober driver.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated the registered owner was wanted by JP Court 1 and JP Court 4 on traffic charges. The female driver who was also the registered owner, was taken into custody and transported to the South Bethany Police station where she was arraigned via videophone and released.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated it was suspended and the registered owner's driving license was also suspended. The vehicle was towed and the driver who was also the registered owner was released with a traffic citation.

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Responded to an address in Ocean View to assist Ocean View Police with a DUI traffic stop/vehicle collision investigation involving a female driver who had abandoned her vehicle after striking several other parked vehicles.

Responded to a residence on South Ocean Dr. in reference to a report of a trespassing complaint. The owner of the residence (the complainant) stated there was a vehicle illegally parked the driveway, the residence was unlocked, and she observed several beer cans, liquor bottles, and marijuana/drug paraphernalia inside the house. Investigation by the responding officers revealed that a family member of the complainant had given some friends of hers permission to stay at the residence without the complainant's knowledge/permission. The individuals who were staying at the residence were contacted and instructed to clean up the inside of the residence. The marijuana/paraphernalia was collected by the officers.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated the registered owner was wanted by JP Court 6 for failure to appear on traffic charges. The driver who was also the registered owner was taken into custody and transported to the South Bethany Police Station where he was arraigned via videophone and released.

Responded to a residence on Anchorage Dr. in reference to a theft complaint involving a missing cooler that was left unsecured. The case is pending inactive due to no victim cooperation.

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Responded to a residence on N. Ocean Dr. in reference to a trespassing complaint involving an unknown male juvenile who was observed using the outdoor shower of a residence. The responding officer made contact with the juvenile and investigation revealed he was reported as missing to the Ocean City, MD Police Dept. by his mother and had been missing for two days. The officer reunited the juvenile with his mother.

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Responded to the Boat House Restaurant in Bethany Beach to assist DSP Troop 4 in reference to a complaint of a physical assault with injuries. Bethany Beach PD units also responded. The South Bethany officer arrived on scene and made contact with the victim/witnesses who stated the suspects had fled the area in a vehicle. Responding units interviewed the victim/witnesses and maintained control of the scene until the arrival of a DSP unit.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated it was expired. The vehicle was towed due to no insurance and failure to transfer title and registration. The driver who was also the registered owner of the vehicle was released with a traffic citation.

Responded to N. Ocean Dr. in reference to a report of a missing female juvenile. The missing juvenile was located by her father prior to the officer's arrival. She had gone for a walk on the beach without informing her parents she was going to do so.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy for a traffic violation. A computer check indicated the female driver was wanted by the Kent County CCP for failure to appear on traffic charges. She was transported to the South Bethany Police Station where she was arraigned via videophone and committed to Sussex County Correctional Institution.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy after a computer check of the vehicle's registration plate number indicated the registered owner of the vehicle was wanted by the New Castle CCP for failure to pay on a DUI charge. The female driver was transported to the South Bethany Police Station where she was arraigned via videophone at JP Court 3 and then released with a traffic citation.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy for a traffic violation. A computer check indicated the female driver was wanted by JP Court 9 for failure to pay on a traffic charge. She was transported to the South Bethany Police Station where she contacted the court via telephone, paid her fine, and was then released.

Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy for a traffic violation. The female driver was arrested for DUI, issued a traffic citation, and then released to a sober driver.

Responded to an address on Black Gum Rd. In reference to a burglary complaint involving stolen televisions and other electronic items with no forced entry. The case is still under investigation.

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Responded to the Fenwick Crab house in Fenwick Island to assist an FIPD officer in reference to a terroristic threatening complaint involving the restaurant owner and a patron. The suspect (patron) had left the scene prior to the officer's arrival. No arrests were made.

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Responded to an address on York Rd. in reference to a report of a domestic incident involving an intoxicated male mental patient armed with a handgun. Officers arrived on scene, diffused the situation and took the man into custody without incident. There were no injuries and the man was transported to the Ellendale Recovery Center for evaluation.

Responded to an address on Ocean view Parkway in Bethany Beach to assist Bethany Beach PD officers in reference to a verbal domestic involving an intoxicated couple. Officers arrived on scene and diffused the situation. No arrests were made.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Hwy for a traffic violation. The officer detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. A male passenger was found to be in possession of a personal use amount of marijuana. The passenger was released with a civil citation for possession of marijuana.

Officers responded to seven loud noise/party complaints, five false residential security alarms, eight medical assistance calls, three fireworks complaints, seven public assistance calls, and three parking complaints.

