
POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 2016

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Officer stopped a vehicle heading southbound on Coastal Highway for speeding. A computer check of the driver's information indicated there was a warrant on file for the driver's arrest. The vehicle was towed from the scene and the driver was transported back to the department for arraignment via videophone.

While conducting routine traffic enforcement, a computer check of a vehicle heading southbound on Coastal Highway indicated it was suspended for no insurance. The driver was issued a citation and the vehicle was towed.

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Officer responded to Lake Bethany to assist a Bethany Beach PD officer with a suspicious person complaint. Both officers searched the surrounding area for a person matching the description with negative results.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Highway for speeding. The driver of the vehicle informed the officer he was transporting his passenger to the hospital because he was extremely intoxicated. Officer asked the driver if his passenger needed immediate medical assistance and he advised he did. Officer requested an ambulance. EMS arrived on scene and transported the passenger to Beebe Hospital for evaluation.

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Officers responded to a domestic incident. Neither party pressed charges. The situation was deescalated and both parties were separated for the evening.

Officers were dispatched to a complaint of a person standing on top of the water tower with a rifle. Officer made contact with workers from a painting company that advised an employee was up there with a paint roller, as the entire tower was being repainted.

Officer responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer observed a vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence that did not belong there. Officer checked the house which showed no signs of forced entry or criminal mischief. The owner of the residence advised if the car was still there the next morning he would have it towed off the property.

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Officer stopped a vehicle for expired registration. Officer detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver advised he had an eighth of marijuana inside the vehicle. The marijuana was confiscated and the driver was cited for expired tags and possession of marijuana.

Officer assisted Fenwick Island PD with a traffic stop resulting in a DUI. Officer stood by for officer safety and assisted with a search of the vehicle and while the vehicle was towed.

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Officer assisted DSP Troop 4 with a physical domestic in progress in the area of Parker House Road. Both parties were separated for the evening.

Officer stopped a vehicle for speeding on Coastal Highway. Officer observed marijuana inside the vehicle and upon searching the vehicle seized a large marijuana smoking device, a glass/metal marijuana smoking device, and a small bag of marijuana. The driver of the vehicle was issued a citation for speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officer responded to a residence for a report of a theft of two bicycles. A neighbor advised they had seen a truck that picks up local scrap metal driving by with the bikes in the back of the pickup truck. Officer made contact with the driver of the pickup truck and had him return the bicycles.

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Officer stopped a vehicle on Coastal Highway for suspended registration due to no insurance. The driver of the vehicle's license was also suspended. The driver of the vehicle was issued a traffic summons for driving without a valid license, failure to have required insurance, and failure to surrender a suspended registration plate. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

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Officer stopped a vehicle for suspended registration due to no insurance. The driver of the vehicle did not have a driver's license. The vehicle was towed and the driver was given a ride to the Royal Farm's in Fenwick Island.

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Officer assisted Fenwick Island PD with translation. Fenwick Island officer stopped a Hispanic male motorist who did not speak any English. The motorist was issued a traffic citation and released.

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Officer assisted Ocean View PD with a stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Royal Farms. The operator of the vehicle was stopped and questioned about the stolen vehicle.

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Officer was dispatched to the area of Selbyville to assist DSP Troop 4 in searching for an armed burglary suspect. Officers searched the Roxana Mini Storage Facility. The suspect was not located.

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Officer was dispatched to the Bethany Beach post office to assist a Bethany Beach Police officer (who was currently at another complaint) with a parking complaint. A dispute between two motorists took place over a parking spot causing them to become disorderly. The two motorists were separated and left the area.

In addition, officers responded to 8 false residential security alarms, 1 water leak complaint, 3 check on the welfare complaints, 2 property checks, 1 parking complaint, and 1 loud noise complaint.