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TO: The Honorable, Paul H. Johnson, Mayor
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The Honorable John Buchhiet, Council Member
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The Honorable Megan Titus, Council Member

FROM: David L. Baylor 
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Report for July 2019

Below you will find the year to date comparison based on all incidents reported as of July 31, 2019.

Crime Classification	2019 (YTD)	2018 (YTD)
Kidnap	0	1
Rape	2	3
Robbery	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	7	3
Burglary	5	4
Theft	34	18
Theft/Auto	0	0
All Other	0	0
Total Part I Offenses	48	29

Crime Classification	2019 (YTD)	2018 (YTD)
Other Assaults	19	30
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0
Criminal Mischief	12	18
Weapons	3	0
Other Sex Offenses	1	1
Alcohol	0	1
Drugs	4	7
Noise/Disorderly Premise	5	3
Trespass	3	6
Disorderly Conduct	2	5
Other	303	288
Total Part II Offenses	352	359

Crime Classification	2019(YTD)	2018 (YTD)
Alarm	22	26
Animal Control	0	6
Recovered Property	10	8
Service	214	185
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	36	34
Total Part III Offenses	282	259
Total of All Crime Categories	682	647

Month	Traffic Citations Issued
January	32
February	23
March	20
April	18
May	20
June	14
July	21
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Year To Date Totals	148
Month	Traffic Warnings Issued
January	12
February	12
March	21
April	7
May	11
June	10
July	8
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Year To Date Totals	81

Crime Information:

- Three Delaware City residents were arrested and each charged in connection with an assault that occurred in the Delaware City Mobile Home Park in the early morning hours on Sunday, July 14, 2019. Arrested were Wesley N. McMormick, 44, Charlotte M. Foote, 33, and Randy Foote, 34, all residents of the mobile home park. They were each charged with assault in the second degree and conspiracy after an investigation revealed they were involved in the assault of a 54 year old man and resident of the mobile home park. All were arraigned and released on bail pending a trial at a later date.
- On Saturday, July 27, 2019, DCPD investigated a theft at the Sunset Market. During the investigation it was learned that Ruben E. Bautista, a 28 year old male from Wilmington, attempted to pass a counterfeit bill during a purchase at the market. Mr. Bautista was apprehended in the area. As the investigation

unfolded, it was also learned that Mr. Bautista provided a false name and information, which revealed he was also an escapee from the Department of Corrections. He was charged with theft, criminal impersonation and being a fugitive. He was returned to the Department of Corrections.

- On July 5th and July 17th, the Delaware City Police Department responded to the unit block of Hamilton Place in reference to a burglary investigation. During both incidents, we were able to identify Timothy A. Marshall, 31, of the Delaware City Mobile Home Park as the suspect in each investigation. He has been arrested and charged with two counts of criminal trespassing in the first degree.
- In the early morning hours on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, New Castle County Police responded to the 300 block of Seventh Street to a burglary in progress complaint. During their investigation, they identified Michael C. Gardiner, 28, of the 100 block of Washington Street as the suspect involved in this incident. He was taken into custody and charged with burglary in the third degree and misdemeanor theft. He was arraigned and later released.
 - Later that afternoon, the DCPD responded to the DART bus stop on Washington Street behind the post office for a disorderly person. Upon arrival, we made contact with the person who was later identified as Michael Gardiner. Following a brief struggle with officers, Mr. Gardiner was taken into custody and transported to State Police Troop 2. He was charged with public intoxication, terroristic threatening, two counts of resisting arrest and criminal mischief for damage to a Delaware City Police vehicle.
 - Shortly after he was released from Troop 2, Mr. Gardiner, made contact with another Delaware City resident, where he harassed that individual. Delaware City Police investigated that incident and obtained arrest warrants for breach of release, terroristic threatening and harassment. The warrants were entered into warrant system. Mr. Gardiner was later apprehended by the Wilmington Police Department on a separate incident. He is currently in the Howard Young Correctional Facility awaiting trial.

➤ **General Information**

- ✓ Recently the Delaware City Police Department has received several complaints regarding golf carts and other unauthorized vehicles being operated on the sidewalks and streets throughout the city and Ft. DuPont. Golf carts and other non-approved motor vehicles are not permitted to be operated in the City. We are asking the owners/operators of such devices to refrain from operating them on the sidewalks or streets in the city. **We will be taking the appropriate enforcement action regarding such violations.**
- ✓ School is starting next week. Children and school buses will be in the city, please be careful and look out for children and when driving near or around school buses.
- ✓ Bicycle safety remains a key area of concern throughout the city. We are reminding all cyclists they are required to follow the rules of the road. Parents, please instruct your children on the safe and proper operation of their bicycles.