



**Delaware City Police Department
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TO: The Honorable, Paul H. Johnson, Mayor
The Honorable, Robert Malinowski, Vice Mayor
The Honorable John Buchheit, Council Member
The Honorable Beth Konkus, Council Member
The Honorable Chase Renoll, Council Member
The Honorable Megan Titus, Council Member

FROM: David L. Baylor 
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Report for February 2020

Below you will find the year to date comparison based on all incidents reported as of January 31, 2020.

Crime Classification	2020 (YTD)	2019 (YTD)
Kidnap	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	1	0
Assault/Aggravated	0	4
Burglary	3	3
Theft	9	29
Theft/Auto	1	0
All Other	0	0
Total Part I Offenses	14	38

Crime Classification	2020 (YTD)	2018 (YTD)
Other Assaults	11	12
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0
Criminal Mischief	15	7
Weapons	0	3
Other Sex Offenses	0	1
Alcohol	0	0
Drugs	3	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	4	2
Trespass	3	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	2
Other	147	211
Total Part II Offenses	183	243

Police Report for the Year ending 2019 (continuation)

Crime Classification	2020(YTD)	2019 (YTD)
Alarm	18	10
Animal Control	1	0
Recovered Property	4	7
Service	124	148
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	8	18
Total Part III Offenses	155	183
Total of All Crime Categories	352	464

Month	Traffic Citations Issued
January	20
February	20
March	8
April	1
May	14
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Year To Date Totals	63
Month	Traffic Warnings Issued
January	7
February	11
March	1
April	0
May	14
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Year To Date Totals	33

Incident Information

General Information

- On Wednesday, May 6, 2020, DCPD responded to the Delaware City Mobile Home Park to investigate a verbal dispute. During the investigation, it was learned that a 26 year old resident of the mobile home park threatened, "to shoot" another resident of the mobile home park. DCPD apprehended John S. Harker and charged him with one count of terroristic threatening.
- On Wednesday, May 27, 2020, Officers from the Delaware State Fire Marshalls Office, the New Castle County Police Department and the Delaware City Police Department responded to the fire scene at 139 Clinton Street. The fire resulted in the death of a 19-year-old Wilmington man and the hospitalization of a 69-year-old resident of the property. There is still an active investigation into how the fire started.
- The Delaware City Police would also like to remind residents it is illegal to park a vehicle on a public street that is not legally registered or its registration has expired.
- On Sunday, May 31, 2020, Delaware City Police Officers responded with New Castle City Police Officers to assist the Middletown Police Department. The Middletown Police Department had received information of possible protest action in their city.