

Townsend Monthly Report

January 2022

Incidents – 28

5 -Domestic related incidents

3 - Criminal Investigations – 2 Identity Thefts, 1 School Incident (Misc Investigation)

20 - noncriminal related incidents

No Significant Incidents -

Collisions – 4 incidents

(2) Summit Bridge Road, Pine Tree Road, Main St.

Traffic Citations – 38

Traffic Warnings – 4

Additional Directed Patrol Resources – 27.5 hrs

February 2022

Incidents – 51

7 - Domestic related Incidents

10 – Criminal Investigations – Identity Theft, Criminal Mischief, Recovery Stolen Car, DUI

3 Cases Involving Criminal Detectives Unit

42 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

No Significant Incidents

Collisions – 9 incidents

Summit Bridge, Pine Tree Road, Wiggins Mill Road, Dexter Corner Road

Traffic Citations – 4

Traffic Warnings – 4

Beginning of 2022, the Delaware State Police completed an evaluation of “Hot Spot” areas for the purpose of enforcement. The desired strategy for Hot Spot revolves around focused emphasis determined by metrics to impact criminal activity and collisions through determined peak hours. Based on these measured metrics it was determined a reallocation of resources to target areas. The area of Townsend was removed as a hot spot area and no longer requires mandatory reported time within this jurisdiction. Townsend does fall under a Traffic Hot Spot that is patrolled from SR 1/US13 to N. Smyrna from the hours of 0600 – 1000.

March 2022

Incidents – 31

6 - Domestic related Incidents

3 - Criminal Investigations – Identity Theft, Theft, Miscellaneous Investigation

21 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

No Significant Incidents

Collisions – 6 incidents

5 on Summit Bridge Road, 1 - Pine Tree Road

All property damage accidents with no injuries reported.

Traffic Citations – 5

Traffic Warnings – 1

Enforcement on Summit Bridge Road, Wiggins Mill Road, Main Street

April 2022

Incidents – 28

4 - Domestic related Incidents

7 - Criminal Investigations – Shoplifting, Fire Investigations, Theft, Stolen Vehicle

- Fire Marshals completed 3 investigations.
- Shoplifting at Dollar General involved a drug seizure as well.
- Recent Trend of cars being broken into in MOT, Bear, Newark area. Looking specifically for purses/wallets.
 - (1 incident at Blackbird Creek Reserve)

17 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

No Significant Incidents

Collisions – 2 incidents

2 on Summit Bridge Road

All property damage accidents with no injuries reported.

Traffic Citations – 11

Traffic Warnings – 1

Enforcement on Wiggins Mill Road

May 2022

Numbers don't reflect incidents handled by Townsend PD

Incidents – 30

3 - Domestic related Incidents

5 - Criminal Investigations – Identity Theft, Assist Other Agency, Criminal Mischief, Transport to Hospital

22 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

No Significant Incidents

Collisions – 5 incidents

4 on Summit Bridge Road, 1 parking lot of Dollar General

All property damage accidents with no injuries reported.

Traffic Citations – 15

Traffic Warnings – 1

Enforcement on Wiggins Mill Road and Summit Bridge Road

June 2022

Incidents – 47

Complaints were handled by DSP (34), Townsend PD (8), State Fire Marshal (2)

DNREC, New Castle County PD, and DHSS Animal Welfare (1 each)

9 - Domestic related Incidents

5 - Criminal Investigations – Theft, Offensive Touching, Accidental Burning, Alcohol Inspection,

23 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

No Significant Incidents

Collisions – 5 incidents

4 on Summit Bridge Road, 1 Wiggins Mill Rd

4 property damage accidents, 1 personal injury accident

Traffic Citations – 13 (10 speeding)

Traffic Warnings – 4

July 2022

Incidents – 52

Complaints were handled by DSP (39), Townsend PD (7)

Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement, Camden PD, DNREC, New Castle County PD, and DHSS Animal Welfare

5 - Domestic related Incidents

13 - Criminal Investigations – Overdose, Theft, Animal Complaints, Transport to Hospital

34 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

No Significant Incidents

Collisions – 5 incidents

4 on Summit Bridge Road, 1 on Main Street

4 property damage accidents, 1 personal injury accident

Traffic Citations – 18 (12 speeding)

Traffic Warnings – 8

August 2022

Incidents – 37

Complaints were handled by DSP (19), Townsend PD (16)

New Castle County PD (1), and DHSS Animal Welfare (1)

3 - Domestic related Incidents

8 - Criminal Investigations – Death Investigation (Natural Causes), Drug Possession, Shoplifting, Animal Complaint,

26 – Noncriminal Related Incidents

Significant Incident:

Subject on 4-Wheeler fled from police, crashed into a house, and was apprehended while fleeing on foot.

Collisions – 7 incidents (3 handled by Townsend PD)

Wiggins Mill Rd, Summit Bridge Road, Main Street, South Street

5 property damage accidents, 2 personal injury accident

Traffic Citations – 19 (12 Townsend PD) (7 DSP)

Traffic Warnings Issued – 8 (7 Townsend PD, 1 NCCPD)