

INTER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Town Administrator, Matthew Walker

FROM: Chief Sean Clayton

DATE: February 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 2025

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The snow storm was the main event for PD during the month of January. The biggest challenge during the storm was GDOT, and GSP debating who had the authority to close the Wilmington River Bridge. After I reached out to the CEMA director, about that issue, it was once again reiterated to GDOT and GSP that not only did **WE** have the authority to shut down the bridge, but we also have a duty to shut it down for public safety reasons. I'm sharing this with all of you for your future reference in case this is an issue again and you're asked. Also, Thunderbolt only had two vehicle crashes during the week of the storm from the 21st to the 27th, and both of those crashes were very minor, with no reported injuries.

Aside from that, all officers are well. I'm looking at finding PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for all of our officers to use for death investigations, because of unknown environmental conditions when making initial entry into a residence. We worked one of these investigations on January 28th and it was a very unsafe scene because of the biohazard conditions. The Community Improvement Association asked me to come to there meeting this month so I attended that. I thought that it went very well. It was a very informative meeting and a lot of information was passed around between those members and myself.

DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

INCIDENT REPORTS	18
ACCIDENT REPORTS	7
MISC. REPORTS	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES	3
D.U.I. ARRESTS	2
PERSONS ARRESTED	10
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	78
WRITTEN WARNINGS	76
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	1

MUNICIPAL COURT

The fees and fines the Court collected for the month of January were, \$15,025.00

