



NEWS UPDATE

In light of recent events, the Town of Dewey Beach continues to move forward with several proactive initiatives designed to increase safety for Town residents and visitors. Starting today, we have implemented enhanced police presence throughout the town. We will be partnering with Delaware State Police and other agencies to add additional coverage for more thorough monitoring and timely incident response. The Town is investing in the training of a Police K9 to assist in identifying potential issues. We will be increasing the town's video safety system along with placement of signs and lighting in high pedestrian traffic areas. We will be asking the State for additional sobriety check points in the area. We have met with the business owners and suggested and discussed how we can work together to enhance safety in Dewey Beach. Additionally, our businesses are working together to train staff while enhancing their policies and protocol for increased safety inside establishments.

Crime and violence exist in many communities across the country. In a town that welcomes over a hundred thousand visitors each season, we are not immune. However, we are prioritizing public safety so everyone can remain secure and continue to enjoy all Dewey Beach attractions this summer. The Town of Dewey Beach will not tolerate behavior that jeopardizes the safety or security of our community and we will do everything legally possible to protect and ensure the safety of our visitors and residents.

We look forward to a very successful and enjoyable summer season.