## Delaware Criminal Justice Council

## House Bill 205 Annual Reporting and Record Retention

## Lewes Police Department

## 1-1-25 to 12-31-25

## Chief Thomas Spell

**2/19/2026**

The number of public complaints and internal complaints relating to police misconduct that the department receives each year, broken down by subject matter of the complaint.

| Record | Total |
|---|---|
| Citizen Complaints Sworn Officers | **1** |
| Initiated Discipline | **1** |
| | |
| Sustained | |
| Not Sustained | |
| Unfounded | **1** |
| Exonerated | |
| Pending | |
| Remedial Training | |
| Oral Reprimand | |
| Written Reprimand | **1** |
| Suspension | |
| Demotion | |
| Resignation in Lieu of Termination | |
| Termination | |
| | |
| Formal Investigations for the Year | **1** |
| Complaints Resolved without a Formal Investigation | **0** |
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| Formal Investigations that Resulted in a Sustained Finding of Misconduct | **0** |
| Resulted in Unsubstantiated Finding, or any other Disposition. | **1** |

| Record | Total |
| --- | --- |
| *Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, records relating to any incident for which a detailed narrative is required to be publicly posted pursuant to this chapter, shall be preserved for at least 25 years | |