TOWN MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ...

- ✓ **Town Council Meeting:** Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting, Town Hall
- ✓ Sussex County Courthouse Groundbreaking: Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 AM
- ✓ End of Legislative Session: Thursday, June 30, 11:59 PM
- ✓ <u>Town Offices Closed:</u> Monday, July 4, in observation of Independence Day
- ✓ <u>Town Council Meeting:</u> Monday, July 11, 6:45 PM, Public Hearing, followed by Regular Meeting, Town Hall
- ✓ Ethics Commission Meeting: Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 PM, Electronic Meeting via Zoom
- ✓ Sussex County Association of Towns: Summer break until September

UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENTS ...

Finance

- As of June 23, the Town has collected:
 - \$973,140 (99%) of the April utility billing (\$975,517)
 - \$1,662,986 (91%) of the 2023 annual property tax billing (\$1,826,911)
- o Processed Payroll, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable
 - Processed 43 payroll records
 - ✓ Includes updating pensionable wages into State of De database, State and Federal Tax submission
 - Processed Purchase Orders (46)
 - ✓ Accounts Payable Checks (credit card statements) generated (33)
 - ✓ Scanned copies of invoices and attached to PO's
 - Cash Receipt Transactions (166)
- o Provided Tax and Utility Information for property settlements and stamped deeds
- o IT Discussion with S B & Company (FY2022 Audit)
- Second set of manual meter readings provided to Finance
 - Entered readings into Edmunds GovTech (401)
 - Finalizing readings prior to calculating charges

Police

- Weekly Code Enforcement statistics updated (attached)
- Weekly CrimeMapping Reports (attached)
- o Part I, II, and III Offenses Crime Data (week and year to date) (attached)
- o Departmental Press Releases issued as warranted

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Public Works

- o 85 meter registers have been changed out
- o Harris Alley trimmed entire fence line and 20' high
- o Light pole and head on Layton Avenue replaced
- o Photo eye tested and replaced in 3rd block of East Market Street

Planning

- College Park Lot 9 Minor Subdivision plans stamped approved on June 23
- o Village of College Park updated record plans stamped approved on June 23
- o Cheer Gateway East Project PLUS Meeting held on June 22
- Shortleaf Preserve (Parker Road) Office of State Planning concurrence for Comp Plan Minor Variation
- Sussex County Family Court Facility (6) Demo permits issued for existing buildings on June 23

Construction Coordinator

- o Isaac's Farm
 - Force main inspection
 - Valve vault installation inspection
- Village of College Park
 - Water main and service lines inspection
- o 327 North Race Street
 - Permanent pavement restoration inspection
- Miss Utility Locate Summary (copy attached)

Wastewater

- o Lagoon depths: Large Lagoon is 12.75 feet and Small Lagoon is 6.75 feet
- o Responded to sewer issue on Cranberry Street, used Jetter to free blockage
- o Farmer got Town's 80-acre field sprayed for Milkweed
- o Cleaned debris off several diffusers in the Bio-lac

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TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE¹ ...

- ➤ Met with representatives of Georgetown Arts & Flowers regarding memorial plaque placement in Wilson Park (Gene Dvornick, Bobby Fletcher)
- ➤ Participated in Water Infrastructure Advisory Council Meeting
- Responded to Georgetown Fire Company question regarding FY 2022 Emergency Service Fund Distribution
- ➤ Reviewed with Planning Staff Sandhill Fields Indoor Facility and requirements for Board of Adjustment variance request (Jamie Craddock, Gene Dvornick, Jocelyn Huff)
- ➤ Represented the Town at a Sussex Sports Center Foundation Board Meeting
- ➤ Submitted \$5,000 Sussex County Non-Profit Grant Request (funding towards TRIKKE Posi-tron scooters)
- > Attended Juneteenth Celebration and presented a Proclamation on behalf of the Town
- ➤ Worked with local developer regarding impact fee charges and calculations of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU's)
- ➤ Met with representatives of the County Seat RV Resort to discuss the provision of utilities (water and sewer) to the project (Jamie Craddock, Gene Dvornick, Jocelyn Huff)
- Supplied written comment in regard to Senate Bill 299 Downtown Development District size limits
- Responded to Conditional Use Approval and recording requirement questions
- ➤ Monthly Labor Review May 2022 (copy attached)
- > Responded to FOIA requests
- > Followed up on several code enforcement issues
- ➤ Weekly COVID-19 data

	06/17/22	06/23/22		%
Reporting Item	This Week	This Week	Change	Change
Total Positive Cases	281,986	283,370	1,384	0.49%
New Castle County	160,115	160,947	832	0.52%
Kent County	54,737	55,002	265	0.48%
Sussex County	66,167	66,444	277	0.42%
Unknown	967	977	10	1.03%
Deaths	2,977	2,982	5	0.17%
Hospitalizations	109	105	(4)	-3.67%
Vaccinations	1,874,040	1,874,040	-	0.00%

¹ Reflects some items from previous week that had not been reported













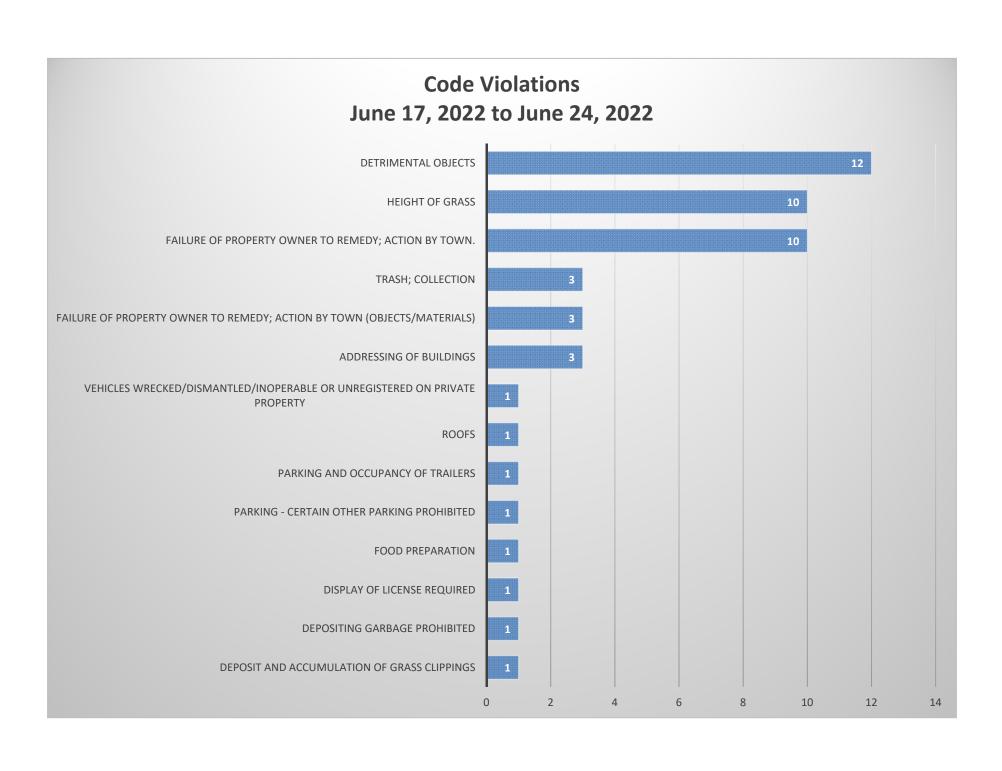






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In an effort to better inform Council, employees and the public about current Town activities and issues, the Town Manager issues the Town Manager's Weekly Report with highlights from department activities for the current week. This report is published online and distributed every Friday. If you have comments, questions or suggestions regarding the Town Manager's Weekly Report, please contact Town Manager.





CrimeMapping.com Map

Friday, June 17, 2022 through Thursday, June 23, 2022

Showing crime types: Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons

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CrimeMapping.com Map

Saturday, January 1, 2022 through Thursday, June 23, 2022

Showing crime types: Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons

✓ Show crime report □ Show crime chart



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Crime Report

Туре	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
.	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8122002451	000 BLOCK GREEN ST	Georgetown Police	6/16/2022 3:17 PM
a	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122002446	100 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	6/16/2022 12:21 AM
\$	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8122002414	22100 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	6/14/2022 7:15 AM
*	FORCIBLE PURSE SNATCH STREET/ALLEY/HIGHWAY	8122002398	000 BLOCK NE NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	6/13/2022 5:34 AM
0	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8122002396	300 BLOCK CHARLES WAY	Georgetown Police	6/13/2022 1:03 AM
*	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/NON- FAMILY OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	8122002391	DOUGLAS ST & DOUGLAS ST	Georgetown Police	6/12/2022 5:23 PM
\$	LARCENY/FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8122002390	WAPLES DR & WAPLES DR	Georgetown Police	6/12/2022 3:45 PM
(A)	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR		ON BRAMHALL STREET 525.30 FEET SOUTH WEST FROM BEDFORD STR	Delaware State Police	6/11/2022 7:31 PM
!	DISTURBING THE PEACE/PUBLIC NUISANCE	8122002370	20500 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	6/11/2022 4:05 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/DRUGS	8122002353	COLLEGE PARK DR & COLLEGE PARK LA	Georgetown Police	6/10/2022 7:27 AM
7	POSSESSION OF WEAPON	8122002314	100 BLOCK NW RACE ST	Georgetown Police	6/8/2022 2:23 AM
الم الم	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8122002285	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	6/6/2022 4:46 PM
!	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8122002245	100 BLOCK NE DEPOT ST	Georgetown Police	6/4/2022 8:23 AM
~	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122002243	200 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	6/4/2022 1:38 AM
!	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8122002236	21300 BLOCK BERLIN RD	Georgetown Police	6/3/2022 3:44 PM
\$	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8122002229	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	6/3/2022 10:14 AM
$\mathbf{\hat{a}}$	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8122002208	100 BLOCK SW ADAMS ST	Georgetown Police	6/2/2022 6:08 AM
\$	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8122002191	100 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	6/1/2022 11:39 AM
2	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122002179	400 BLOCK MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	6/1/2022 1:21 AM
!	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8122002169	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	5/31/2022 2:44 PM
\$	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED	8122002167	300 BLOCK NW RAILROAD AVE	Georgetown Police	5/31/2022 12:27 PM
₩	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8122002163	20500 BLOCK S DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/31/2022 8:54 AM

Туре	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
•	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/STRONG- ARM HIGHWAY,STREET,ALLEY	8122002144	NORTH SW ST & JACQUELINE DR	Georgetown Police	5/30/2022 5:41 AM
Æ ≥	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR		ON LEWES-GEORGETOWN HIGHWAY US9 531.93 FEET WEST FROM ROGER	Delaware State Police	5/30/2022 12:45 AM
	DISTURBING THE PEACE/PUBLIC NUISANCE	8122002133	22200 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/29/2022 6:30 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8122002131	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/29/2022 1:12 PM
= \$	FRAUD BY WIRE	8122002130	400 BLOCK MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	5/29/2022 12:22 PM
©	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122002110	100 BLOCK PINE ST	Georgetown Police	5/28/2022 3:44 AM
= \$	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8122002087	20800 BLOCK S DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	5/26/2022 5:08 PM
©	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122002082	100 BLOCK NE LAUREL ST	Georgetown Police	5/26/2022 3:41 PM
= \$	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8122002067	000 BLOCK NE DOUGLAS ST	Georgetown Police	5/25/2022 11:11 AM
D E	DAMAGE/BUSINESS PROPERTY	8122002057	500 BLOCK NE W. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	5/25/2022 4:38 AM
\$	LARCENY/BICYCLES	8122002035	000 BLOCK SW BRAMHALL ST	Georgetown Police	5/23/2022 3:50 PM
0	DAMAGE/BUSINESS PROPERTY	8122002034	100 BLOCK NE PINE ST	Georgetown Police	5/23/2022 2:23 PM
æ	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122001979	100 BLOCK NE CEDAR ST	Georgetown Police	5/20/2022 5:47 AM
<u>[]</u>	DISTURBING THE PEACE/PUBLIC NUISANCE	8122001936	100 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	5/17/2022 2:46 PM
0	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8122001935	500 BLOCK SW W. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	5/17/2022 2:34 PM
= \$	IMPERSONATION		NORTH SW ST & CAROLYN ST	Delaware State Police	5/16/2022 11:28 PM
®	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122001913	100 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	5/16/2022 1:46 PM
0	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8122001899	100 BLOCK NW RACE ST	Georgetown Police	5/14/2022 10:55 PM
®	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8122001893	100 BLOCK SW E. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	5/14/2022 8:47 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8122001878	W. MARKET NE ST & SCHOOL LA	Georgetown Police	5/13/2022 12:44 PM
©	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON- FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON- AGGRAVATED	8122001855	300 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	5/11/2022 11:14 PM
©	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/FREE TEXT	8122001808	W. MARKET SW ST & CENTER ST	Georgetown Police	5/9/2022 8:37 AM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON- FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON- AGGRAVATED	8122001805	000 BLOCK NE CARRIAGE LA	Georgetown Police	5/8/2022 10:14 PM
*	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/KNIFE HIGHWAY,STREET,ALLEY	8122001777	PLEASANT SE ST & BRAMHALL ST	Georgetown Police	5/7/2022 2:50 AM

Туре	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
= \$	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8122001718	300 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	5/3/2022 11:05 AM
*	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/GUN HIGHWAY/STREET/ALLEY	8122001691	KIMMEY SE ST & NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	5/1/2022 5:08 PM
æ	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8122001679	500 BLOCK INGRAMTOWN RD	Georgetown Police	4/30/2022 8:01 PM
\$	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED	8122001585	400 BLOCK N BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	4/24/2022 11:47 AM
\$	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING		22200 BLOCK NE LEWES GEORGETOWN HWY	Delaware State Police	4/21/2022 3:26 PM
7	CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON/DEADLY INSTRUMENT/CCDW/CCDI	8122001464	BEDFORD SE ST & BRAMHALL ST	Georgetown Police	4/14/2022 11:04 PM
F	POSSESSION OF WEAPON		WPARK AVE	Delaware State Police	4/2/2022 7:06 PM
	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/GUN COMMERCIAL HOUSE(EXCEPT C,D,F)	8122001237	400 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	3/30/2022 10:00 PM
= \$	FRAUD BY WIRE		N. BEDFORD NW ST & B ST	Delaware State Police	3/22/2022 10:32 AM
= \$	FRAUD BY WIRE	8122001100	400 BLOCK SE ROBINSON ST	Georgetown Police	3/21/2022 3:40 PM
<u>~</u>	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8122000912	1700 BLOCK E EDWARD ST	Georgetown Police	3/7/2022 6:10 PM
▼	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8122000833	1000 BLOCK DUNBARTON	Georgetown Police	3/2/2022 8:41 PM
0	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8122000827	20700 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	3/2/2022 12:40 PM
©	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8122000793	100 BLOCK SW PINE ST	Georgetown Police	2/27/2022 8:32 PM
@	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8122000770	DUPONT S BLVD & BRAMHALL ST	Georgetown Police	2/26/2022 4:00 AM
▼	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8122000764	200 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/25/2022 7:37 PM
= \$	IMPERSONATION		20700 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Delaware State Police	2/24/2022 12:58 AM
\$	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8122000717	500 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/22/2022 7:03 PM
\$	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8122000702	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/21/2022 6:12 PM
= \$	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8122000662	100 BLOCK NW RAILROAD AVENUE EAST	Georgetown Police	2/18/2022 6:41 PM
\$	LARCENY/FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8122000654	PINE ST & RACE ST	Georgetown Police	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
0	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8122000614	400 BLOCK S CHARLES WAY	Georgetown Police	2/15/2022 11:35 PM
= \$	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8122000599	000 BLOCK SW MARY ST	Georgetown Police	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
A	VEHICLE THEFT LOCALLY STOLEN-LOCALLY RECOVER	8122000576	400 BLOCK INGRAMTOWN RD	Georgetown Police	2/13/2022 7:55 PM

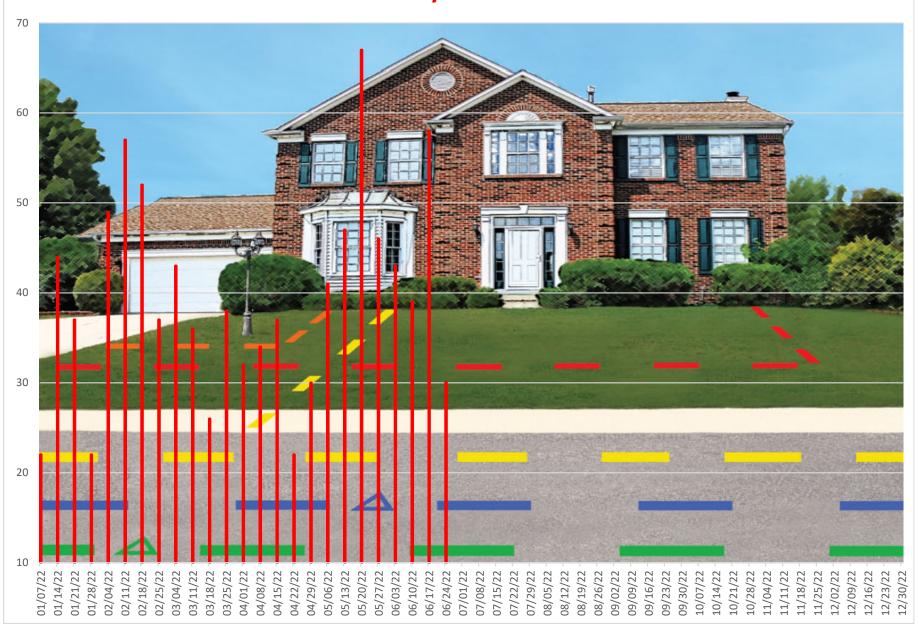
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a	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8122000547	1700 BLOCK DUNBARTON OAKS APTS	Georgetown Police	2/11/2022 12:22 PM
\$	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED	8122000536	20600 BLOCK SAVANNAH RD	Georgetown Police	2/11/2022 5:36 AM
Æ	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR	8122000529	ON KIMMEY STREET 12.88 FEET NORTH WEST FROM CEDAR STREET	Georgetown Police	2/10/2022 4:05 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8122000467	400 BLOCK NW RACE ST	Georgetown Police	2/5/2022 1:18 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8122000445	200 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/4/2022 6:45 AM
DE	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8122000301	000 BLOCK SW MARY ST	Georgetown Police	1/24/2022 2:30 PM
(2)	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/GUN CONVENIENCE STORE	8122000297	100 BLOCK SW PINE ST	Georgetown Police	1/24/2022 1:45 PM
	ROBBERY/CARJACKING/GUN RESIDENCE	8122000214	100 BLOCK NW KING ST	Georgetown Police	1/17/2022 9:25 PM
\$	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED		22400 BLOCK W PARK AVE	Delaware State Police	1/7/2022 1:14 PM

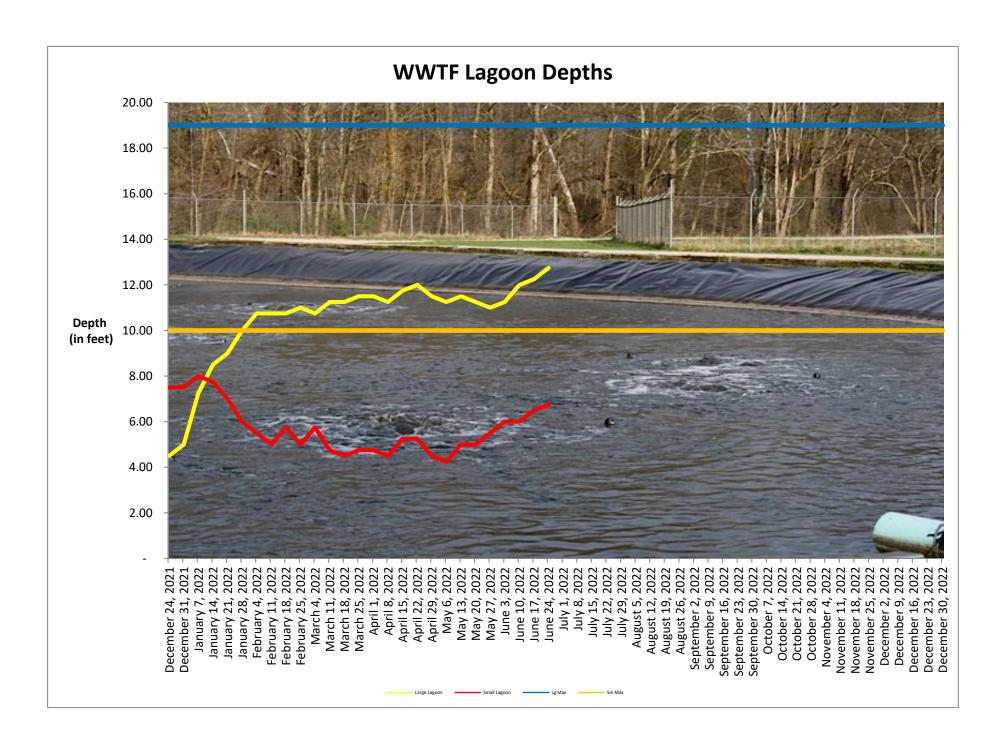
Crime Offense Report

Jun 16, 2022 - Jun 22, 2022

PART I OFFENSES			2022		
Offense_Order	Crime_Categ	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	YTD
A03	Kidnap	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
A04	Rape	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	
A06	Robbery	0	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	4
A07	Assault/Aggravated	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
A08	Burglary	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	-
A09	Theft	<u>2</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
A10	Theft/Auto	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	:
A12	All Other	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	
PART I OFFENSES		4	210	3	6
PART II OFFENSES	S				
Offense_Order	Crime_Categ	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	YTD
A13	Other Assaults	<u>0</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>90</u>
A15	Criminal Mischief	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u> (
A16	Weapons	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	
A17	Other Sex Offenses	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	
A19	Drugs	<u>2</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
A20	Noise/Disorderly Premise	1	<u>50</u>	<u>1</u>	1
A21	Trespass	1	<u>65</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
A22	Disorderly Conduct	0	<u>69</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
A23	Other	8	<u>704</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>
PART II OFFENSES		15	1182	13	61
PART III OFFENSI	S				
Offense_Order	Crime_Categ	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	YTD
A24	Alarm	<u>1</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	
A26	Recovered Property	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	
A27	Service	<u>5</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>0</u>	
A28	Suspicious Per/Veh	<u>1</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>0</u>	
PART III OFFENSES		7	960	0	13
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Miss Utility Locate Tickets





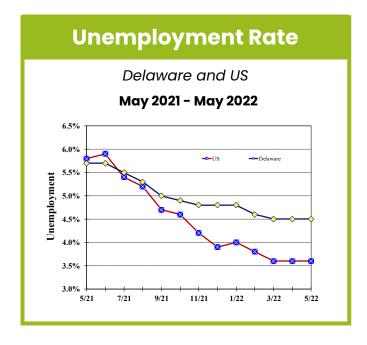


Karryl Hubbard, Secretary

Monthly Labor Review

May 2022

Published June 17, 2022



Delaware Civilian Labor Force May 2022 Apr. 2022 May 2021 Civilian Labor Force 500,100 498,900 498,000 **Employed** 477,500 476,500 469,700 Unemployed 22,600 22,400 28,300 Unemployment Rate % 4.5 4.5 5.7 3.6 US Unemployment Rate % 3.6 5.8

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Area Unemployment Rates (%)							
	May 2022	Apr. 2022	May 2021				
New Castle County	4.2	4.3	5.2				
Wilmington	6.3	6.4	9.2				
Newark	4.0	3.6	3.5				
Kent County	5.0	5.1	6.1				
Dover	6.8	7.0	9.3				
Sussex County	3.8	4.2	4.5				

Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Monthly Commentary

May's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent remained unchanged for the third consecutive month. The number of Delaware jobs continues to grow, adding a net 8,100 or 1.8 percent over May 2021. Delaware's Labor Force Participation rate of 61.2 percent also remained unchanged from April. There were 22,600 unemployed Delawareans in May 2022, roughly one-third of the number of unemployed during the height of the Coronavirus pandemic in May 2020. At that time, the total number of unemployed increased to 65,600, the highest point on record, dating back to 1976.

Hours & Earnings All Employee (Total Private)							
May 2022 Apr. 2022 May 2021							
Weekly Earnings	\$982.41	\$983.40	\$955.60				
Weekly Hours	33.1	33.0	33.1				
Hourly Earnings	Hourly Earnings \$29.68 \$29.80 \$28.87						

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information

Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May 2022 was 4.5%, unchanged from April 2022. There were 22,600 unemployed Delawareans in May 2022 compared to 28,300 in May 2021. The US unemployment rate was 3.6% in May 2022, unchanged from April 2022. In May 2021, the US unemployment rate was 5.8%, while Delaware's rate was 5.7%.

In May 2022, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 457,400, up from 457,000 in April 2022. Since May 2021, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 8,100, a rise of 1.8%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased 4.5%.

Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

			Over the	Over the
	May	Apr.	Month	Year
INDUSTRY GROUP	2022	2022	Change	Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	457.4	457.0	0.4	8.1
CONSTRUCTION	24.0	24.2	-0.2	1.1
MANUFACTURING	26.3	26.2	0.1	1.8
Durable Goods	9.8	9.7	0.1	0.9
Nondurable Goods	16.5	16.5	0.0	0.9
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	82.9	83.4	-0.5	1.6
Wholesale Trade	11.4	11.5	-0.1	0.3
Retail Trade	50.7	51.5	-0.8	0.6
Transp. & Utilities	20.8	20.4	0.4	0.7
INFORMATION	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	47.3	47.4	-0.1	-0.1
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	63.2	63.0	0.2	0.2
EDUCATION & HEALTH	76.4	76.4	0.0	-2.3
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	49.1	48.1	1.0	5.0
OTHER SERVICES	18.7	18.5	0.2	0.6
GOVERNMENT	65.9	66.2	-0.3	0.0
Federal Government	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.1
State Government	31.9	32.2	-0.3	-0.5
Local Government	28.1	28.1	0.0	0.4

[†] Annual changes are not seasonally adjusted.

Details may not add up due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.

Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

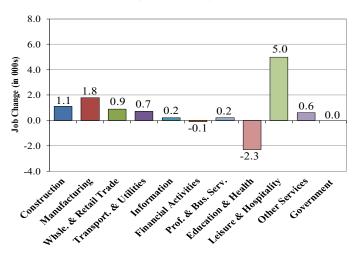
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Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

May 2021 — May 2022



Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers						
Percent Change to May 2022 from:						
	May 2021 Mar. 2022 Apr. 2022					
US City Average	8.6	1.7	1.1			
PhilaCamden-Wilm.*	NA	NA	NA			

^{*} Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2001-2021

