

TOWN MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ...

- ✓ **Town Council Meeting:** Monday, March 11, 7:00 PM , Regular Meeting, Town Hall
- ✓ **“Hill Day”:** Wednesday, March 13, 9:00 AM, Washington, DC
- ✓ **FY 2025 Budget Workshop:** Thursday, March 14, 4:30 PM, Town Hall
- ✓ **Planning Commission Meeting:** Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 PM, Town Hall
- ✓ **Town Council Meeting:** Monday, March 25, 6:30 PM Public Hearing followed by Regular Meeting, Town Hall

UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENTS

Finance

- As of March 7, the Town has collected:
 - \$1,869,519 (98%) of the 2024 annual property tax billing (\$1,894,982)
 - \$1,010,216 (96%) of the January utility billing (\$1,053,202)
 - ✓ Last day to pay is Friday, March 15th
 - ✓ Disconnect Date for non-payment, Monday, March 18
- Processed Payroll, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable
 - Processed 47 payroll records
 - Processed Purchase Orders (57)
 - ✓ Accounts Payable checks generated (44)
 - ✓ Scanned copies of invoices and attached to PO's
 - Cash Receipt Transactions (492)
- Provided Tax and Utility Information for property settlements and stamped deeds
- Worked on FY2025 Budget and Presentation
- Worked on the 2023 Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) Water Audit
- Completed multiple Human Resource surveys for multiple municipalities (Olga Holm)
- Reviewed meter readings for the April billing
 - Compiled the reread list for the Water Department
- Realty Transfer Tax (February 2024):

	February 2024		February 2023	
	Month	Year To Date	Month	Year To Date
Transfer Tax Revenue	\$45,463	\$291,174	\$11,910	\$311,114

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Wastewater

- Lagoon depths: Large Lagoon is 16.50 feet and Small Lagoon is 7.25 feet
- Cleaned wet well at the Main Pump Station
- Pulled pump 2 at the Main Pump Station
- Marked out electric at Stevenson Lane equalization for installation of emergency bypass
- Ran reverse connection to County for about 6 hours during Wednesday's rain event to address heavy flows
- Started cutting up old pipe from Pettyjohn Woods to get it ready for recycling

Construction Coordinator

- Admirals Landing
 - Sanitary sewer inspection
 - Water main inspection
- Certificate of Occupancy
 - 836 Partin Way (Re-inspection)
 - 5 Booker Street
- DelDOT Utility Permit Submittal
 - Admiral's Landing water main
 - 21435 Park Avenue sewer and water services
- Miss Utility Locate Summary (copy attached)

Planning

- Cheer Gateway East – Site plan comments provided to applicant on March 4
- Delmarva Christian/Sussex County – Lot line adjustment approved on March 5, pending recordation.
- Greenlea Place (East Market Street) – Category 1 site plan submitted on March 1
- 112 North Front Street – Lot subdivision approved to submit for signature on March 6
- Predevelopment Meetings:
 - 108 Carolyn Street (New Single Family Home) – March 5
 - 418 North Bedford Street (Retail Fit out) – March 6
 - 22044 Dupont Boulevard (Retail – New Construction) – March 7

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Police

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

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

- Met with representatives of the Cinderberry Estate HOA regarding concerns over the Zipper Drain at Wagamon Avenue and Cinder Way (Gene Dvornick, Bobby Fletcher, Jeff Ward)
- Reviewed and discussed proposed Congressionally Directed Spending Application with private sector representatives
- Attended (virtually) the 2024 State of the State Address – Focus areas:
 - ✓ Accomplishments (since Governor Carney became Governor)
 - ✓ Unfinished business
 - Financial responsibility
 - Public schools
 - Strong and growing economy
 - Gun Control
 - Climate change
- Addressed property owner concern over code enforcement Notice of Deficiency
- Participated in UD-IPA Training – *What Does the Housing Crisis Mean in Delaware?* (Jamie Craddock, Gene Dvornick, Eric Evans, Jocelyn Huff)
- Responded to several calls regarding flooded areas in Town
- Attended Sussex County Association of Towns Steering Committee (Gene Dvornick, Bill West) – Presentations by:
 - ✓ State Treasurer Collen Davis – ARPA Funding, Delaware Earns Program, and Local Government Investment Pool
 - ✓ Speak Out Against Hate (SOAH) – No hate here (in Sussex County), Everybody matters, and Elected Officials pledge
 - ✓ 2024 Legislative Session
 - Proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Bill
 - Sick Time and Safety Leave Bill (HB 17)
 - Employee Inspection of Personnel File (SB 229)
 - Community Canvassing (SB 230)
- January Labor Review received
- Responded to several FOIA requests
- Followed up on several code enforcement issues

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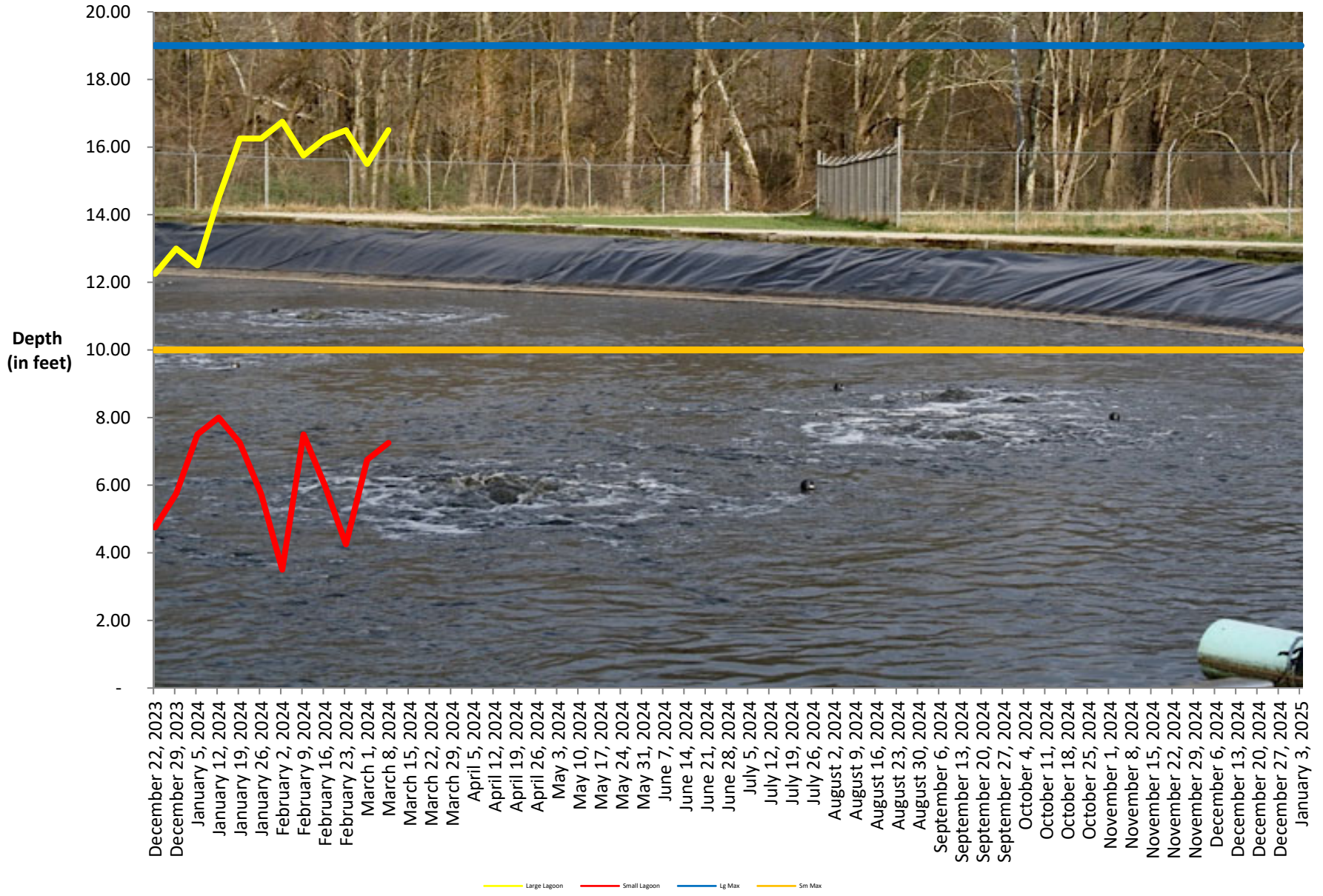
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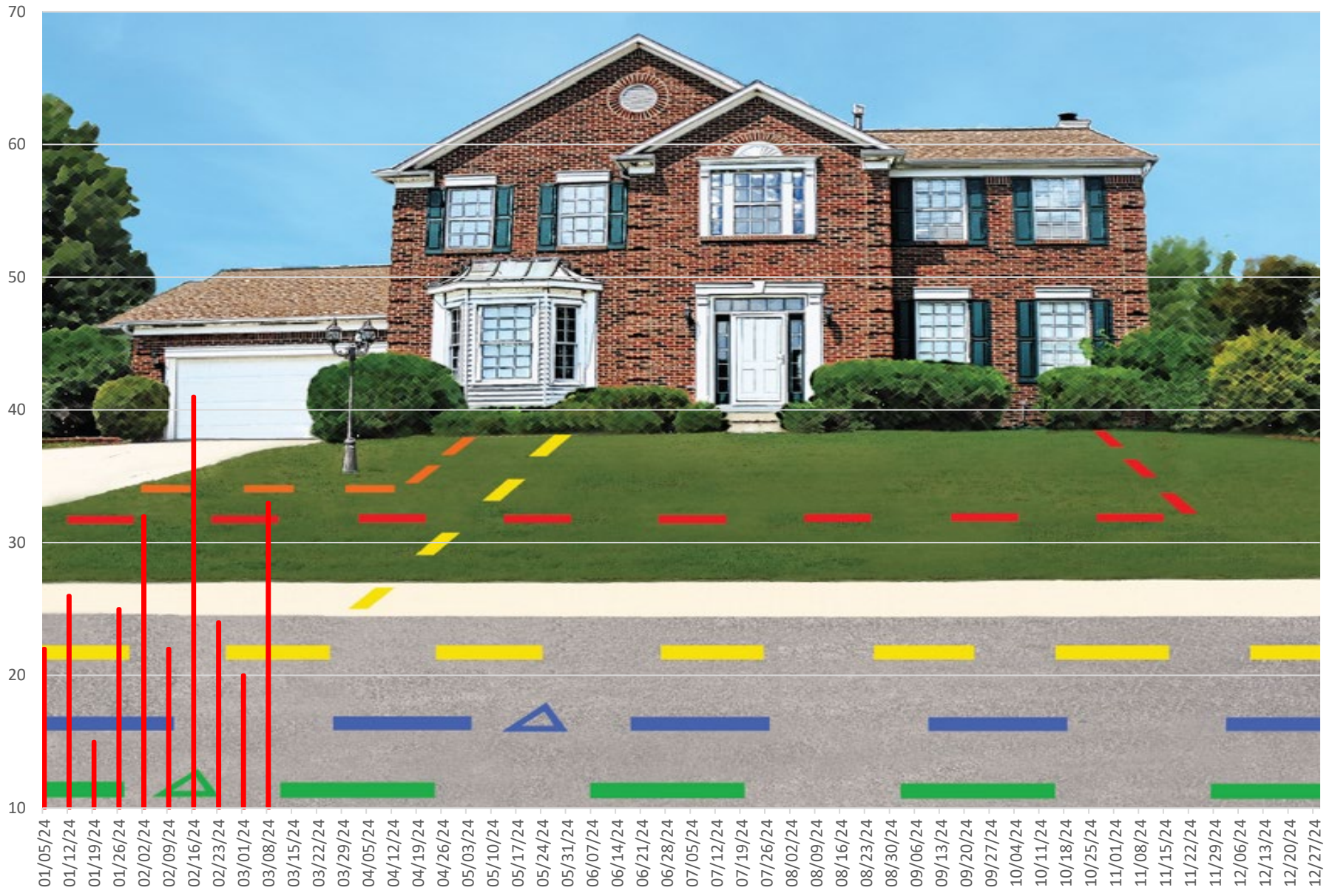
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WWTF Lagoon Depths

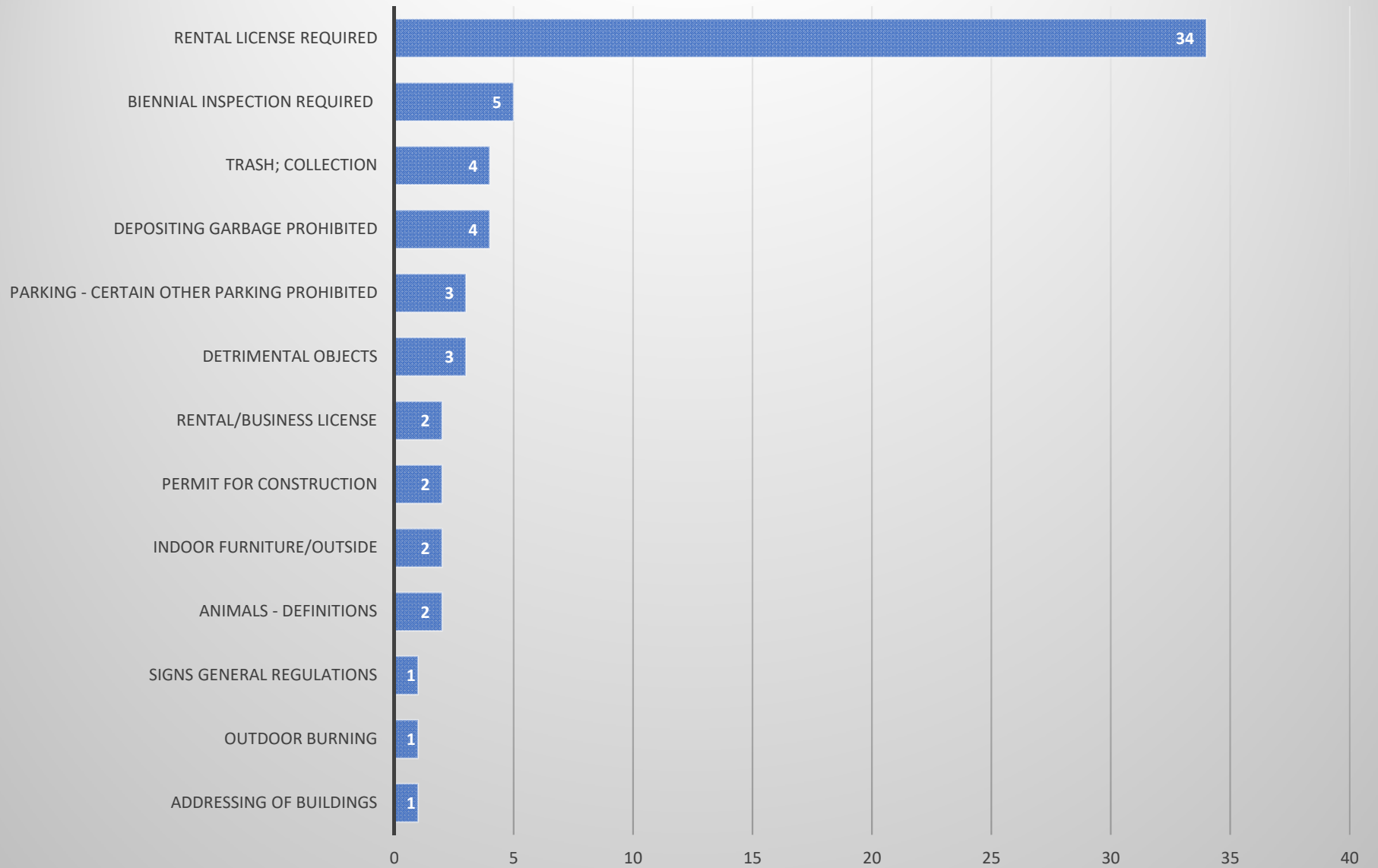


Miss Utility Locate Tickets



Code Violations

March 1, 2024 to March 7, 2024



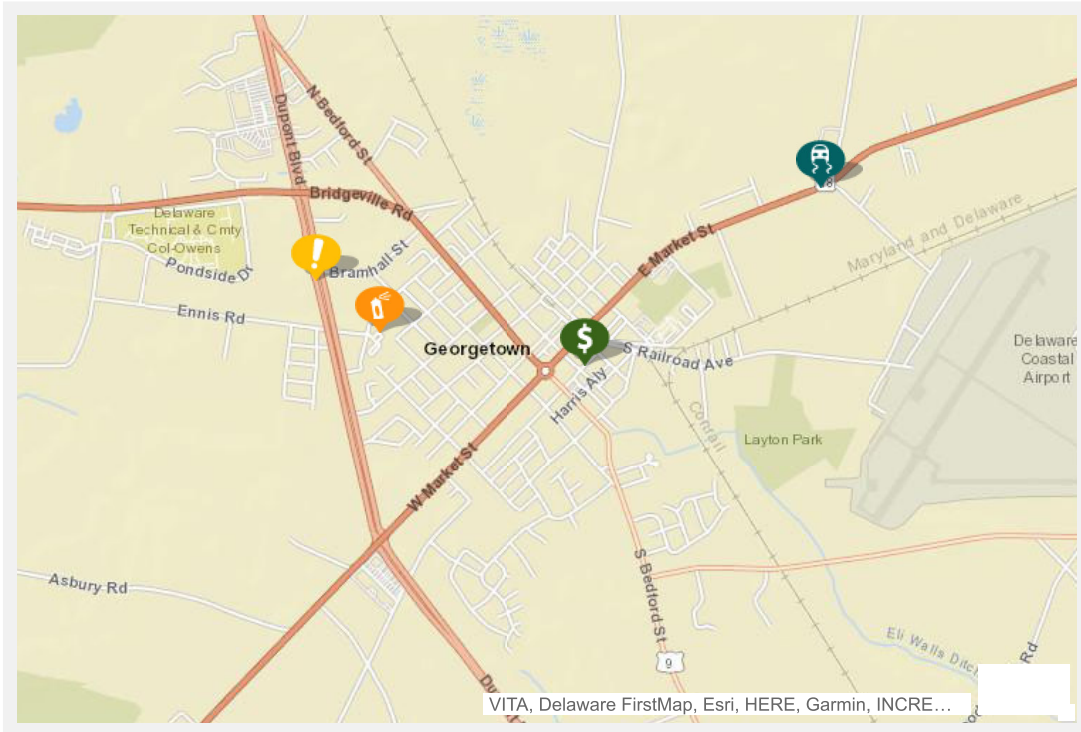
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CrimeMapping.com Map

Friday, March 1, 2024 through Thursday, March 7, 2024

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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	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124001299	100 BLOCK SW PINE ST	Georgetown Police	3/1/2024 10:08 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124001298	20700 BLOCK S DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	3/1/2024 10:02 AM

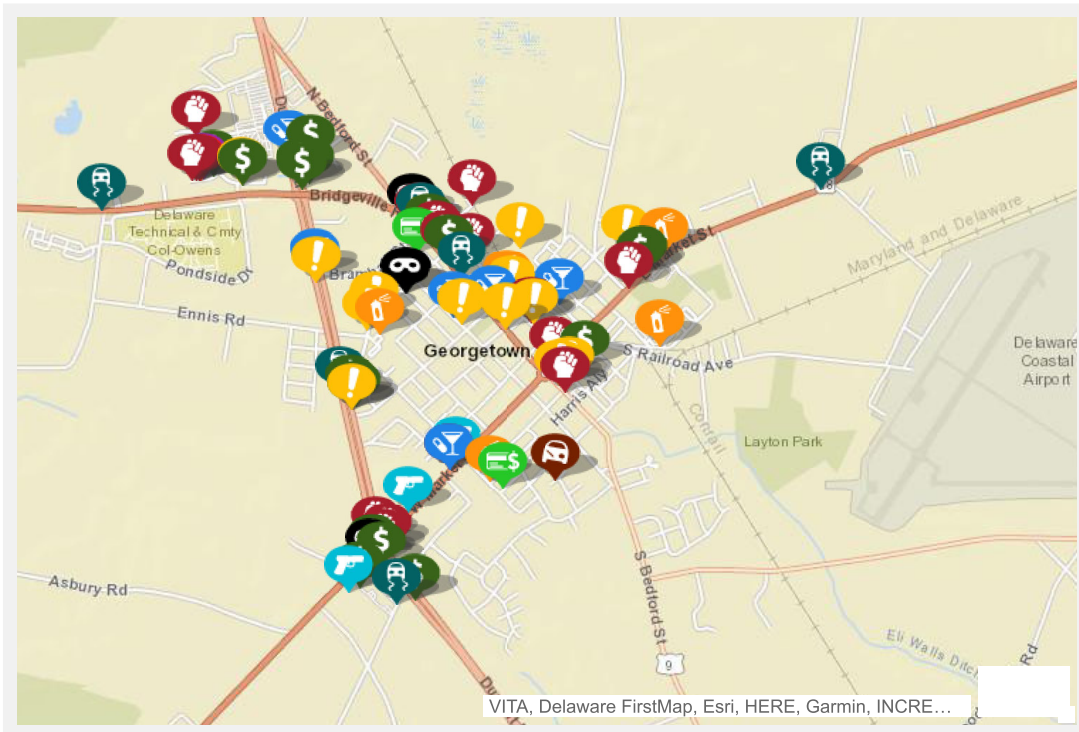
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	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001245	UNION DR & CARMEAN WAY	Georgetown Police	2/27/2024 3:30 PM
	CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON/DEADLY INSTRUMENT/CCDW/CCDI	8124001243	300 BLOCK SW MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	2/27/2024 1:47 PM
	DAMAGE/BUSINESS PROPERTY	8124001237	200 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	2/27/2024 8:46 AM
	HARASSING COMMUNICATION/PHONE/WIRE/M... ONLY	8124001213	300 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/26/2024 12:45 PM
	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8124001186	500 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/24/2024 9:01 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124001168	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/23/2024 9:50 AM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001153	22100 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/22/2024 4:14 PM
	POSSESSION OF WEAPON		W. MARKET SW ST & CENTER ST	Delaware State Police	2/22/2024 7:07 AM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124001133	400 BLOCK SE N. BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/21/2024 4:43 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124001094	200 BLOCK NE OLD LAUREL RD	Georgetown Police	2/18/2024 6:17 PM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR		ON SEASHORE HIGHWAY SR18 43.58 FEET WEST FROM VAUGHN ROAD	Delaware State Police	2/17/2024 5:03 AM
	THREAT OF ARSON	8124000999	DOUGLAS NE ST & RACE ST	Georgetown Police	2/14/2024 7:35 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000940	000 BLOCK SE GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	2/12/2024 7:05 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000938	400 BLOCK NE LAUREL ST	Georgetown Police	2/12/2024 5:14 PM
	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8124000937	HIGH SCHOOL NE AVE & SUSSEX CENTRAL DR	Georgetown Police	2/12/2024 5:00 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000950	21700 BLOCK ROTH AVE	Georgetown Police	2/12/2024 9:02 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000931	20900 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/12/2024 7:03 AM

Type	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000910	500 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/11/2024 1:31 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000883	100 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/9/2024 4:47 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124000879	100 BLOCK SE RAILROAD AVENUE EAST	Georgetown Police	2/9/2024 2:03 PM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000828	E. MARKET SW ST & CHERRY LA	Georgetown Police	2/7/2024 1:15 PM
	VEHICLE THEFT	8124000827	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	2/7/2024 12:19 PM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000780	21600 BLOCK W BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	2/5/2024 4:52 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000775	100 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	2/5/2024 12:39 PM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000773	20500 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/5/2024 10:49 AM
	LARCENY/VEHICLE PARTS/FROM AUTO/ATTACHED	8124000763	20900 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	2/4/2024 11:29 PM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000751	000 BLOCK SE GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	2/4/2024 2:05 PM
	LARCENY/FROM VEHICLE/NOT ATTACHED	8124000726	000 BLOCK SW ROWLAND WAY	Georgetown Police	2/3/2024 8:05 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8124000721	ON N. BEDFORD STREET SR18 61.76 FEET NORTH WEST FROM ALFRED	Georgetown Police	2/3/2024 4:18 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124000718	200 BLOCK SE N. BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	2/2/2024 7:58 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000716	000 BLOCK SW PINE ST	Georgetown Police	2/2/2024 5:45 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124000702	FRONT SE ST & MARY ST	Georgetown Police	2/2/2024 11:00 AM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000647	205400 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/31/2024 1:53 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000637	100 BLOCK SW NORTH ST	Georgetown Police	1/30/2024 11:00 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000623	200 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/29/2024 9:23 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124000617	400 BLOCK E INGRAMTOWN RD	Georgetown Police	1/29/2024 3:01 PM
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY FIREARM	8124000608	400 BLOCK NE E. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/29/2024 12:10 PM
	THEFT/FALSE PRETENSE OR PROMISE	8124000591	000 BLOCK NW JACQUELINE DR	Georgetown Police	1/28/2024 9:16 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000533	400 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/25/2024 2:07 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124000527	20700 BLOCK DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/25/2024 1:20 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000513	216500 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/24/2024 2:28 PM

Type	Description	Incident #	Location	Agency	Date
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000502	400 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/24/2024 5:02 AM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000458	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/22/2024 4:47 PM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR	8124000422	BEDFORD ST & BRAMHALL ST	Georgetown Police	1/20/2024 9:33 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000394	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/19/2024 1:47 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000336	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/16/2024 3:34 PM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000314	21600 BLOCK SW BIDEN AVE	Georgetown Police	1/15/2024 7:42 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000289	100 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	1/14/2024 4:19 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LIQUOR INVOLVEMENT	8124000280	20500 BLOCK S DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/14/2024 4:45 AM
	THEFT OF SERVICES FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8124000245	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PL	Georgetown Police	1/12/2024 1:06 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000224	300 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/11/2024 3:55 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000222	21700 BLOCK ROTH AVE	Georgetown Police	1/11/2024 3:03 PM
	DAMAGE/PRIVATE PROPERTY	8124000216	500 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/11/2024 10:54 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000215	100 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	1/11/2024 9:11 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/LIQUOR		DUPONT N BLVD & EDWARD ST	Delaware State Police	1/10/2024 8:20 PM
	BURGLARY/FORCED ENTRY/NONRESIDENCE	8124000170	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	1/9/2024 10:45 AM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000123	500 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/6/2024 9:07 PM
		8124000122	300 BLOCK RACE ST	Georgetown Police	1/6/2024 5:50 PM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000118	100 BLOCK SE RACE ST	Georgetown Police	1/6/2024 11:05 AM
	OFFENSIVE TOUCHING/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000105	400 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 4:02 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000104	400 BLOCK NW BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 2:44 PM
	LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING	8124000099	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 1:00 PM
	CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR/UNDERAGE	8124000098	300 BLOCK NE MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 12:19 PM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124000087	400 BLOCK SE ELIZABETH ST	Georgetown Police	1/5/2024 12:31 AM
	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		ON OLD LAUREL ROAD 344.73 FEET SOUTH WEST FROM DUPONT BOUL	Delaware State Police	1/4/2024 7:10 PM

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	CARRYING PROHIBITED	8124000080	COUNTY SEAT HWY & W. MARKET ST	Georgetown Police	1/4/2024 3:39 PM
	BURGLARY/NO FORCED ENTRY/RESIDENCE	8124000067	400 BLOCK SE ELIZABETH ST	Georgetown Police	1/4/2024 12:27 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000066	20900 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/3/2024 10:49 PM
	SIMPLE ASSAULT/NON-FAMILY/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000047	000 BLOCK SE GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	1/2/2024 7:52 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000039	000 BLOCK GEORGETOWN PLZ	Georgetown Police	1/2/2024 11:19 AM
	LARCENY/FROM ALL OTHER YARDS	8124000032	GORDY NE ST & GOFF DR	Georgetown Police	1/2/2024 9:30 AM
	INTIMIDATION/RECKLESS ENDANGER/TERRORISTIC THREAT/HARASSMENT/OTHER ASSAULTS/NON-AGGRAVATED	8124000029	100 BLOCK SE BEDFORD ST	Georgetown Police	1/2/2024 8:30 AM
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/UNRELATED TO LIQUOR	8124000013	400 BLOCK NW KIMMEY ST	Georgetown Police	1/1/2024 2:28 PM
	LARCENY/FROM BUILDING	8124000012	20900 BLOCK N DUPONT BLVD	Georgetown Police	1/1/2024 1:00 PM

Crime Offense Report

Feb 29, 2024 - Mar 6, 2024

PART I OFFENSES

Offense_Order	Crime_Categ	Current Week	Current Year	Week Previous Year	Previous Year
A03	Kidnap	0	0	0	1
A04	Rape	0	2	0	0
A06	Robbery	0	1	0	1
A07	Assault/Aggravated	0	2	0	4
A08	Burglary	0	4	0	1
A09	Theft	1	26	0	15
A10	Theft/Auto	0	1	0	1
A12	All Other	0	1	0	1
PART I OFFENSES		1	36	0	23

PART II OFFENSES

Offense_Order	Crime_Categ	Current Week	Current Year	Week Previous Year	Previous Year
A13	Other Assaults	0	39	1	31
A15	Criminal Mischief	1	9	0	2
A16	Weapons	0	3	0	2
A17	Other Sex Offenses	-	-	-	-
A19	Drugs	4	20	4	21
A20	Noise/Disorderly Premise	1	4	0	1
A21	Trespass	2	27	2	24
A22	Disorderly Conduct	1	21	1	18
A23	Other	13	247	6	128
PART II OFFENSES		22	371	14	228

PART III OFFENSES

Offense_Order	Crime_Categ	Current Week	Current Year	Week Previous Year	Previous Year
A24	Alarm	2	26	0	0
A25	Animal Control	0	3	0	0
A26	Recovered Property	0	1	0	3
A27	Service	30	219	0	4
A28	Suspicious Per/Veh	7	40	0	0
PART III OFFENSES		39	289	0	7
Summary		62	696	14	258

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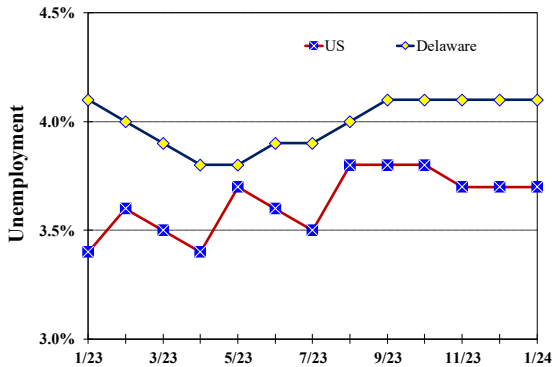
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Unemployment Rate

Delaware and US

January 2023 – January 2024



Monthly Commentary

Delaware's Total Non-Farm jobs grew by 500 in January from their revised December level of 486,200 and by 5,300 over January 2023. Over-the-year job growth was driven largely by the Private Education and Health sector, which grew by 4,000 jobs or 5.0 percent. Government jobs also increased over the year by 2,500 or 3.7 percent. The Professional and Business Services supersector, however, saw the largest over-the-year decline in jobs of 3,300 or 5.1 percent. Decreases in this sector were driven by job reductions in the Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Employment Services sectors of 2,700 and 2,000 jobs, respectively.

Delaware Civilian Labor Force

Delaware Residents

	Jan. 2024	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2023
Civilian Labor Force	508,800	509,700	500,500
Employed	488,100	488,800	480,200
Unemployed	20,700	20,900	20,300
Unemployment Rate %	4.1	4.1	4.1
US Unemployment Rate %	3.7	3.7	3.4

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

Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	Jan. 2024	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2023
New Castle County	3.9	3.5	4.1
Wilmington	6.3	5.3	5.8
Newark	3.2	3.4	3.9
Kent County	4.6	4.1	4.7
Dover	5.9	5.3	5.7
Sussex County	4.5	3.9	4.7

Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.
Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hours & Earnings

All Employee (Total Private)

	Jan. 2024	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2023
Weekly Earnings	\$1,037.11	\$1,014.30	\$1,012.20
Weekly Hours	31.6	32.2	33.1
Hourly Earnings	\$32.82	\$31.50	\$30.58

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

Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information

For data questions, contact Tom Dougherty (302) 761-8062

Delaware Labor Force Trends

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in January 2024 was 4.1%, unchanged from December 2023. There were 20,700 unemployed Delawareans in January 2024 compared to 20,300 in January 2023. The US unemployment rate was 3.7% in January 2024, unchanged from December 2023. In January 2023, the US unemployment rate was 3.4%, while Delaware's rate was 4.1%.

In January 2024, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 486,700, up from 486,200 in December 2023. Since January 2023, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 5,300, a rise of 1.1%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased by 1.9%.

Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations
Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

INDUSTRY GROUP	Jan. 2024	Dec. 2023	Over the Month Change	Over the Year Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	486.7	486.2	0.5	5.3
CONSTRUCTION	23.7	23.5	0.2	-0.3
MANUFACTURING	28.1	27.9	0.2	0.9
Durable Goods	8.8	8.8	0.0	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	19.3	19.1	0.2	1.5
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	89.5	89.4	0.1	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	12.4	12.5	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	51.3	51.1	0.2	0.1
Transp. & Utilities	25.8	25.8	0.0	-0.3
INFORMATION	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	50.6	50.4	0.2	0.6
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	63.0	63.4	-0.4	-3.3
PRIV. EDUCATION & HEALTH	85.3	84.8	0.5	4.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	53.3	53.2	0.1	1.2
OTHER SERVICES	18.9	19.1	-0.2	0.3
GOVERNMENT	70.8	70.9	-0.1	2.5
Federal Government	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.5
State Government	34.1	34.3	-0.2	1.0
Local Government	30.2	30.1	0.1	1.0

† 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.

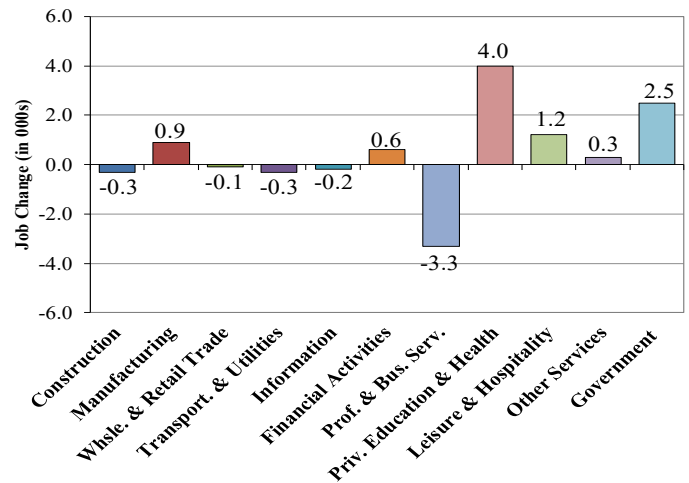
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Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

January 2023 – January 2024



Consumer Price Index

All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to Jan. 2024 from:		
	Jan. 2023	Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023
US City Average	3.1	0.4	0.5
Phila.-Camden-Wilm.*	NA	NA	NA

* Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2003–2023

