



**CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH
CITY OF LEWES
POLICE DEPARTMENTS**



PRESS RELEASE

Police Accountability Committee Formation

On behalf of Rehoboth Beach Police Chief Keith Banks and Lewes Police Chief Thomas Spell we are excited to announce that we have formed a joint jurisdiction Police Accountability Committee. This committee, which met for the first time on June 24th, has been formed in compliance with the Delaware House Bill 206 and includes a total of six members currently from both communities who have a wide variety of experience and ties to our municipalities.

The Rehoboth Beach and City of Lewes Police Accountability Committee will meet at least quarterly and will provide advice to both Departments on policy, training and other issues relating to or affecting the department and the communities we serve.

Chief Banks and Chief Spell are thrilled to have such a variety of volunteer committee members and are anticipating delving into many topics of interest to the committee and continuing to build greater transparency, education and community engagement.

Members of the public that are interested are encouraged to attend and additional meeting information will be posted on the websites of both municipalities and police departments.