

# POLICE

Expenditures in the Police category are related to the law enforcement activities carried out by the Town of Duck Police Department. The Town currently has ten sworn police officers, including the Chief of Police, a Lieutenant, two sergeants, and six officers. The Police Department shares an administrative assistant position with the Fire Department. In addition to their law enforcement activities, the Police Department also conducts crime seminars, provides house and business security reviews and provides special programs.

The FY 2019 Budget for Police is expected to increase 11% from the FY 2018 Amended Budget. This increase is due to the requested addition of two police officer positions (\$110,032) plus equipment for the new officers (\$40,970). In addition, the budget anticipates the purchase of two new police patrol vehicles (\$94,800), and the purchase of two new fixed radar signs (\$9,290). Lastly, a grant for the purchase of thermal imagers (\$22,400) has been applied for and will be appropriated if received.

Below is a chart that shows Police budget from FY 2014 to the FY 2019 Budget with an additional forecast to FY 2024.

