

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 twelve sworn police officers, including the Chief of Police, a Lieutenant, two sergeants, and eight officers. The Police Department shares an administrative 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 2020 Budget for Police is expected to increase 10% from the FY 2019 Amended Budget. This increase is due to the purchase of three new patrol vehicles (\$147,783), mobile data terminals (\$25,000), a new public safety trailer (\$6,500). Lastly, a grant for the purchase of thermal imagers (\$22,400) has been awarded, but the funds have not been released. These funds will be appropriated once received.

Below is a chart that shows Police budget from FY 2014 to the FY 2020 Budget with an additional forecast to FY 2024.

