

TIDES : June 24-July 1, 2020

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| 24 | 11:06 | 11:15 | 4:55 | 4:41 |
| 25 | 11:57 | | 5:42 | 5:35 |
| 26 | 12:04 | 12:52 | 6:32 | 6:34 |
| 27 | 12:59 | 1:51 | 7:24 | 7:39 |
| 28 | 1:58 | 2:53 | 8:19 | 8:47 |
| 29 | 3:02 | 3:55 | 9:15 | 9:55 |
| 30 | 4:07 | 4:55 | 10:12 | 11:00 |
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MOON PHASES

First quarter, June 28 • full moon, July 5

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Wawa Foundation grant helps Cape police get new vests

By JACK FICHTER
Cape May Star and Wave

CAPE MAY — The Cape May Police Department was able to purchase 22 new weight-bearing bullet-resistant vest/carriers through a hero's grant provided by the Wawa Foundation.

Police Chief Tony Marino thanked Wawa Foundation for the grant, which saved money for taxpayers and allowed the police department to have the funds to make the purchase to protect officers' health.

According to Marino, the purpose of the vests is to move the weight of the equipment carried by officers each day from their waistline to the upper body. Numerous studies have shown that one of the largest issues in police work for employee health are lower back and hip/knee issues. The 10 to 15 pounds



Jack Fichter/CAPE MAY STAR AND WAVE

Texas Avenue Wawa manager Tracy Felsing stands with Cape May Police Officers Sgt. Tony Genaro, left, Lt. Alex Pruszinski, Lt. Dekon Fashaw and Chief Tony Marino, right.

of equipment used in daily police work traditionally was held on belts worn around the waist. The new vest brings that equipment off the waist-

line and allows the equipment to be carried more evenly by the whole body, preventing some injuries. The patrol division wears

bullet-resistant vests at all times, according to Marino. "Every patrol officer, detective and administrative officer now will have the same vest," he said.

Marino said the Wawa Foundation grant saved the police department \$9,000.

Sgt. Tony Genaro said the new vest was much more comfortable to wear. He said it made it easier to get in and out of vehicles and climb steps. The vest has pockets for equipment.

Texas Avenue Wawa manager Tracy Felsing said the foundation was always trying to reach out to hometown heroes such as the police and fire departments. She said she met with Marino to find out a way Wawa could help the police department.

Felsing said the police department was welcome to apply for further assistance from the Wawa Foundation.

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Parking

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said the lot has as many as 50 permit parking spaces and receives overflow parking from the Bank Street parking lot.

Inderwies said raising the meter fees at the Jackson Street lot would have generated only about \$100,000.

Parking on Beach Avenue east of Philadelphia Avenue and on the side streets of Beach Avenue, east of Philadelphia Avenue, will remain free after 5 p.m.

Lear said CFO Neil Young offered several solutions for lost revenue for council to consider, including raising the room tax, placing an occupancy tax on transient accommodations and increasing parking meter fees, water and sewer rates, beach tags fees or mercantile license fees.

"We are trying to work toward lessening the impact we know we're going to have across the board of reduced revenues through no fault of our own," Deputy Mayor Patricia Hendricks said.

She said the city would not be able to create enough new revenue to outpace the loss but every bit helps. Hendricks said council has also been trying to help the city's restaurants and merchants.

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