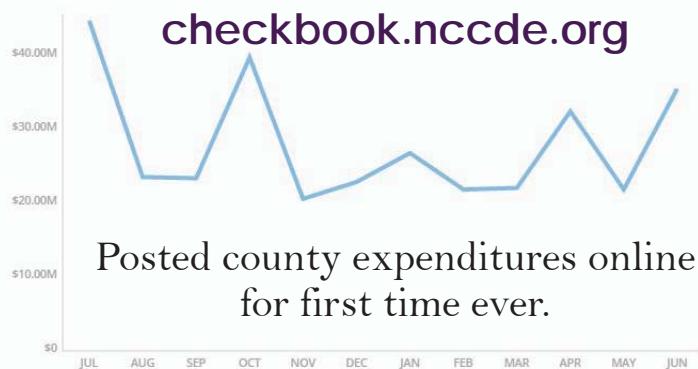




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Maintained highest
AAA bond rating

Achieved by less than 1.5% of all counties

Paved way for **doubling** of
clean solar power generation
through
**renewable energy
legislation**



Reviewed **24,800**
development plans
44% increase over 2016

Eliminated backlogs of
200 property tax
exemption
applications

420 property tax
appeals

Established Parks Task Force to engage residents in new park sites and priorities.
4,400 online views of Task Force meetings and
600+ written comments from members of public.

\$5 million reduction in
government spending
combats growing
structural deficit

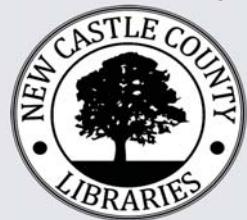
\$500,000 saved
from first two county
construction projects
reposted for bid after administration
updated contracting rules

\$1.5m **\$1.5 million** in short-term
delinquent taxes collected

50% reduction in short-term delinquent
taxes through proactive outreach

Enacted legislation to move more than
1,100 vacant properties
from sites that harm communities
into **occupied homes** that
strengthen neighborhoods

**Highest Use of Library
System in County's History**



2.3m
library
visits

3.5m
items
checked
out

189,000 active library cards



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NEW CASTLE COUNTY

HISTORIC SUCCESS MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER IN 2017

NCC CRIME REDUCTION



Foot patrols have strengthened police and community relations, resulting in dramatic reduction in violent crimes in communities along the Route 9 Corridor and Edgemore Gardens

\$190,000

Secured grants to fund innovative policing strategies that address **mental health needs** and connect more individuals to **addiction** services in New Castle County

1,469 DOSES

Narcan administered by NCC Paramedics and first responders

Made lifesaving Narcan available to all

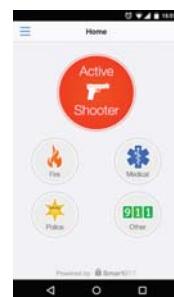
21 county volunteer fire companies
at no cost.

911 Call Center answered **90%** of calls within **10 seconds**

Achieved national standard for first time in County's history.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Advanced **125 police investigations** through use of cutting-edge DNA technology



Expanded use of **RAVE Panic Button** that integrates public facilities seamlessly with the 911 Center and first responders

Appointed **MOST DIVERSE** police command staff in County's history



Improved sudden cardiac arrest survival rates for 6th year in a row. Record 52 individuals whose hearts stopped beating were revived by county EMS and released from hospital with normal brain function and a return to normal activity