

week. New cases are referred for mediation, counseling, mental health and substance abuse referrals the Health Department, community service and or dismissal.

- The State's Attorney's Office has targeted the prosecution of municipal infractions as a priority next fiscal year. Efforts will be directed towards a collaboration with the County's incorporated and unincorporated cities and towns in order to maintain or elevate the quality of life for residents of Prince George's County.
- The State's Attorney's Office has established a Latino Community Affairs Office to provide a vital link with the Latino community in Prince George's County. In addition to outreach initiatives, the Office will report on matters regarding community crime prevention programs with particular focus on the Latino population.

Sheriff

- Staffing reductions include 3 vacant civilian positions and a Court Security Officer vacancy held over from the FY2003 conversion of CSOs to Deputy Sheriffs. A portion of the savings was used to provide salary upgrades in other personnel areas.
- The service of domestic violence orders has increased with the passage of a law enabling District Court Commissioners to issue Interim Protective Orders 24 hours a day seven days a week.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Public Works and Transportation

- The Office of Engineering will finalize and issue a new manual on the "General Specifications and Standards for Roadways and Bridges in Prince George's County", which will be the first major revision of the County Specifications and Standards for County road and bridge construction since 1977.
- An enhancement of over \$300,000 has been provided to increase litter control and street sweeping efforts as part of the County's livable community's initiatives.
- The Office of Transportation will expand Call-A-Bus and Call-A-Cab Programs to include more routes and times the services are available.
- The Office of Transportation will complete implementation of *TheBus/Call-A-Bus* Automated Vehicle Locator and customer information systems in order to better direct and service customers dependent upon public transportation.

Environmental Resources

- An additional housing code inspection area will be created inside the beltway to further the livable community's initiative. The new inspection area inside the beltway is designed to increase the quality of life for residence of inner-beltway communities.
- Additional inspectors will be assigned to inspect commercial buildings and vacant commercial properties and determine appropriate actions to be taken on the property.
- Through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Stormwater Program, DER will work in partnership with County municipalities to enhance existing good housekeeping programs and increase existing inspection efforts for illicit connections.