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CHIEF OF POLICE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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Mission Statement

To work in partnership with the citizens of Prince George's County toward providing a safe environment and enhancing the quality of life consistent with the values of our community.

Vision Statement

The Prince George's County Police Department will foster a relationship with its community that is rooted in mutual trust, respect and pride. We strive to value the dignity and rights of all our employees and citizens in creating an environment where responsibility and service reflect justice and equity. We pledge to provide determination, inspiration and compassion to fulfill the mission of this department.

OATH OF OFFICE

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS THEREOF, AND THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CHARTER AND LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND THAT I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND JUDGEMENT, DILIGENTLY, FAITHFULLY AND WITHOUT PARTIALITY OR PREJUDICE EXECUTE THE OFFICE OF POLICE OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE, AND THE CHARTER, AND LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.



Angela Alsobrooks
County Executive

Message from the County Executive

When we take a moment to reflect on last year, we are proud of the tremendous progress that we have collectively made after facing some of our most difficult and challenging times. We have continued our efforts to improve the overall quality of life of our residents, and we know that we could not have accomplished so much without the brave men and women of the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD). As your County Executive and as a proud Prince Georgian, I am grateful for the dedication and commitment of our sworn and civilian members who work tirelessly to keep our communities safe.

We faced many challenges last year in addressing the rise in crime, but the men and women of this department continued to fulfill their oath to serve and protect our residents. We implemented a juvenile curfew to protect our children and engage parents and family members in their safety and wellbeing, which required the men and women of PGPD to take on additional responsibilities. This curfew enforcement effort required a great deal of coordination and collaboration, but PGPD came together and made our County proud.

As we continue to forge ahead, we know that we have so much to look forward to in Prince George's County. We are doing everything we can to make sure our Police Department has what they need to keep our residents safe. We are continuing to implement recommendations from our Police Reform Work Group that will help to transform our Police Department so that it will serve as a national model for community policing.

We are also keeping up our investments in public safety, allocating \$394.7 million for our Police Department in the Fiscal Year 2024 proposed budget. This funding will support four new recruit classes so that we can continue to grow and improve our public safety efforts. In addition, we have allocated \$640,000 to continue providing recruitment incentives for new officers that join PGPD. All of these efforts work toward our collective goal of engaging the best and brightest individuals that will be proud to serve Prince George's County.

As we look forward to all that is to come this year, and anticipate the challenges ahead, I am confident that the collective efforts of our County Government, our Police Department, and our community will help us continue to move Prince George's County forward in a positive way. The work that the men and women of the Prince George's County Police Department do each and every day is crucial to the safety and well-being of our residents. I am Prince George's Proud to recognize them for their service and sacrifice to our community.



Barry L. Stanton

Deputy Chief Administrative
Officer for Public Safety and
Homeland Security

Message from the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Public Safety and Homeland Security

Calendar Year 2022 was a very complex year as reform and community policing became the focus and voice of our citizens as well as the media. As Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Public Safety and Homeland Security, seeing the vision that Chief Malik Aziz strategically implemented was extraordinary. I am Prince George's proud to see the devoted men and women of the Prince George's County Police Department embrace our communities and be First To Serve. Chief's goals to reduce crime, decrease drug overdoses, to increase access to services, improve communication and address the issues and needed reform that concern our Prince George's family are being achieved day by day.

Leadership is the key to success. Chief Aziz has great people both sworn and civilian that support his plan and works tirelessly to implement his strategic initiatives. This 2022 Annual Report articulates our successful journey to "better policing."

Change, however, does not come easy. In 2022 to find immediacy to the issue of juvenile crime the County Executive implemented a 'juvenile curfew'. This was a tool that parents, grandparents and guardians could use to keep children at home and not on the street late at night. The police department handled the curfew with respect and guiding hands.

As the Chief continues his impressive work in Prince George's County, I know that new ideas and plans are on the way. Additional meetings and personal contact with our citizens and faith based leaders, wonderful initiatives like food and toy giveaways, blood drives, neighborhood walks, and community podcasts featuring "The Best" of Prince George's County is the best of community policing. All are innovative and effective ways to serve our diverse people.

I am honored and so very fortunate to work with the men and women of the Prince George's County Police Department. I hope all who are reading this 2022 Annual Report will join me in thanking Chief Aziz and the entire police department for their commitment. Let them know that they have our support now and every day going forward. And, let me be the first... THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.



Chief Malik Aziz
Chief of Police

Message from the Chief of Police

To the Residents and Employees of Prince George's County,

As the Police Chief of the Prince George's County Police Department, I am honored to present our 2022 Annual Report. This document is a tribute to the outstanding men and women of our department who exemplify the highest standards of integrity and professionalism in policing. Their unwavering commitment is the bedrock upon which this report is built, offering a comprehensive overview of our crime initiatives, community programs, and a reflection on the significant successes and challenges faced by our various divisions and units.

The year 2022 has been one of considerable challenges, with the rise in violent crime and the ongoing battle against the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these obstacles, our department has remained steadfast, combating these issues head-on. Notably, juvenile crime has continued to rise, but within these challenges, we have seen glimmers of hope and resilience as young individuals in our community have risen above these difficult circumstances.

Our focus remains firmly on Accountability, Responsibility, Transparency, Transformation, and Trust. These pillars are critical for a modern, progressive police department, and we strive to embody these values every day. Community engagement is at the heart of our approach to policing, guiding our actions and ensuring that we remain connected to those we serve.

We have made significant strides in police reform, propelled by the support of our Honorable County Executive Ms. Angela Alsobrooks and the Police Reform Workgroup. This transformative period has been energizing, driving us to adopt new approaches and policies that reflect the needs and values of our community.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our patrol officers and non-sworn staff, whose dedication and hard work form the backbone of our department. The efforts of our Homicide Division, Carjacking and WAVE teams, and COPS officers have been instrumental in maintaining safety and order. Our Citizens Police Academy and Community First initiatives have elevated our community engagement efforts, and the Bureau of Administration has shown exceptional dedication, particularly in the Police Personnel Division.

Our approach to policing is multifaceted, intertwining crime prevention, enforcement, and community policing. These elements are not mutually exclusive but work in harmony to create a safe and secure environment. Moreover, we place a strong emphasis on the mental health, wellness, and safety of our personnel, recognizing that our effectiveness is deeply rooted in their well-being.

Our commitment to serving the community remains unwavering, and it is this dedication that positions the Prince George's County Police Department as a leader among law enforcement agencies. Looking forward, I am filled with optimism for our future and the continued service to our community.



Our Values

Professionalism

We are committed to providing professional law enforcement services by highly trained personnel accountable to our community.

Integrity

We are committed to demonstrating and maintaining the highest ethical standards both personally and organizationally.

Responsiveness

We are committed to providing competent and effective delivery of service in response to community concerns.

Sensitivity

We are committed to providing services in a manner sensitive to our diverse and multicultural communities.

Respect

We are committed to providing courteous police service with respect for the rights and dignity of all the people we serve.

Openness

We are committed to a shared and open relationship of involvement with all segments of our community.



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Department Leadership

Executive Command Staff



Malik Aziz
Chief of Police



Vernon Hale III
Assistant Chief of Police

THE CITIZEN EXPECTS POLICE OFFICERS TO HAVE
the **wisdom of Solomon**,
the **courage of David**,
the **strength of Samson**,
the **patience of Job**,
the **leadership of Moses**,
the **kindness of the Good Samaritan**,
the **strategical training of Alexander**,
the **faith of Daniel**,
the **diplomacy of Lincoln**,
the **tolerance of the Carpenter of Nazareth**, and finally,
an **intimate knowledge** of every branch
of the **natural, biological, and social sciences**.
If he had all these, he might be a good policeman!

(August Vollmer, cited in Bain, 1939).
Father of Modern American Policing



James McCreary
Deputy Chief
Bureau of Patrol



Felipe Ordonez
Deputy Chief
Bureau of Investigation and
Forensic Science



Christian Price
Deputy Chief
Bureau of Homeland Security
and Intelligence



Lakina Webster
Deputy Chief
Bureau of Administration

Department Leadership

Majors



Bryan Addis
Special Crimes Division



David Blazer
Major Crimes Division



Levi Carson Jr.
Bureau of Administration



Anthony Cline
Bureau of Homeland
Security and Intelligence



Brian Durm
Division II – Bowie



Jason Fisher
Division VI – Beltsville



Glenn Goldring
Division V – Clinton



Katina Gomez
Homeland Security
Division



James Keleti
Division I – Hyattsville



Todd Lightner
Division IV – Oxon Hill



Charles Magee
Training and Education
Division



Rogers Massey
Special Operations
Division



Jeffrey Mitchell
Division VII – Fort
Washington



Sunny Mrotek
Strategic Investigations
Division



Robert Nealon
Division III – Landover

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



Zachary O'Lare
Bureau of Investigation and
Forensic Science



Travis Rickert
Bureau of Patrol



Chad Schmick
Narcotic Enforcement
Division



Susan Smith
Police Personnel Division



Jordan Swonger
Office of the Chief



Kevin Tongue
Records Management
Division



Corey Truxon
Internal Affairs Division



Shawné Waddy
21st Century Policing
Division



Art'z Watkins
Office of the Chief



Trevel Watson
Division VIII – Westphalia

Department Leadership Captains



Manzur Ahmed
Homeland Security
Division



Christopher Badiru
Internal Affairs Division



Sukhjit Batth
Special Crimes Division



Kyle Benson
Bureau of Patrol



Lovita Bryant
Training and Education
Division

CAPTAINS



Sean Burroughs
Crime Scene Investigations
Division



Nicholas Collins
Recruiting and Background
Division



David Coleman
21st Century Policing
Division



Todd Dolihite
Strategic Investigations
Division



Michael Ebaugh
Division I – Hyattsville
Investigation Section



Brian Fowble
Office of the Chief



David Hansen
Division VIII – Westphalia
Investigation Section



Thomas Harley
Division IV – Oxon Hill



Thomas Hendershot Jr.
Division V – Clinton



Phillip Martin
Division VI – Beltsville



David Martini
Division VII –
Fort Washington



Erica McCreary
Special Operations
Division



Chad Melby
Division VIII – Westphalia



Michael Nolle
Office of Community First



Ralph Parker IV
Special Operations
Division



Angela Porter
Narcotic Enforcement
Division



Kiesha Powell
Division II – Bowie
Investigation Section



Jeff Ross
Internal Affairs Division



Brian Selway
Records Management
Division



Danielle Selway
Division VI – Beltsville
Investigation Section

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



Saul Serpas
Division I – Hyattsville



Harkirat Singh
Major Crimes Division



Jason Smith
Bureau of Homeland
Security and Intelligence



Michael Smith
Office of the Chief



Matthew Snyder
Division II – Bowie



James Stanley Jr.
Evidence and Property
Division



Calvin Tyson
Division III – Landover



Koby Wiles
Division III – Landover
Investigation Section



Craig Winegardner
Division IV – Oxon Hill
Investigation Section

Department Leadership Civilian Managers



Daria Bailey
Office of Community First



Michelle Burke
21st Century Policing
Division



Christina Cotterman
Media Relations Division



Mertina Davis
Latent Print Unit



Brian Fischer
Media Relations Division

CIVILIAN MANAGERS



Lakisha Giles
Fiscal Management
Division



Jewell Graves
Police Personnel Division



William Greene
Crime Scene Investigations
Division



Kristen Lease
Forensic Science Division



Alan Lee
Information Technology
Division



LaJoy Preston
Psychological Services
Division



Molly Rollo
DNA Laboratory



Joseph Young
Firearms Examination Unit

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.” – *Steve Jobs*



Prince George's County
Police Department



Police Officer of the Year
2021

Presented to

Sergeant Jason M. Swope #3137

*In recognition of your outstanding service
and dedication*

*Malik Aziz
Chief of Police*



2021
GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR
Presented to
Sergeant Jason M. Swope
#3137
Prince George's County Police
Malik Aziz





AWARDS Awards Recipients RECIPIENTS

Awards Recipients

Police Officer of the Year and Valor Awards



**SERGEANT
JASON M. SWOPE**
Police Officer of the Year
Gold Medal of Valor



**CORPORAL
JOHN C. TAYLOR**
Police Officer of the Year
Gold Medal of Valor



**SERGEANT
SANTINO R. GREEN**
Silver Medal of Valor

On July 3, 2021, shortly after midnight, Sergeant Santino Green conducted a traffic stop in Hyattsville. While Sergeant Green was speaking with the driver, he observed the front seat passenger preparing to flee. Sergeant Jason Swope arrived on scene and immediately went to the passenger side of the vehicle. The passenger quickly tried to exit the vehicle. Sergeant Swope put his hand on the door to keep it closed. The passenger forcibly pushed the door open, striking Sergeant Swope and a struggle ensued.

For his decisive actions and courage, during this extremely dangerous incident, Sergeant Santino Green earned a Silver Medal of Valor. For their heroic actions, while facing a deadly threat, Sergeant Jason Swope and Corporal John Taylor



earned the Gold Medal of Valor. In addition, Chief Aziz named Sergeant Jason Swope and Corporal John Taylor the Prince George's County Police Department's 2021 Police Officers of the Year.

Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County

On June 22, 2022, the Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County (PCAPG) hosted their annual awards ceremony. During that event, several of our officers were recognized for their exemplary performance with the following awards:



Corporal Charles Cooper
Bureau of Patrol
2021 Officer of the Year



Detective Mohammed Ashkar
Bureau of Investigation and
Forensic Science
2021 Investigator of the Year



Corporal Jaron Black
Office of the Chief
2021 Community Services
Officer of the Year

Corporal Cooper's actions throughout the year have yielded 30 arrests resulting in the recovery of 24 firearms, 25,543 grams of drugs, and more than \$53,000 in U.S. dollars. Due to his dedication, crime statistics have been driven down and the quality of life in this community has been greatly improved.

Detective Ashkar's tenacity and keen investigative skills have led to numerous arrests and the seizure of drugs and five firearms. Due to his hard work, illegal activity and violent crimes have been significantly reduced throughout the county.

Corporal Black embodies community-oriented policing and exemplifies the importance of developing positive relationships with our residents. He not only formed a program called T-TAC (Talk to a Cop), but he also made it his personal mission to bridge the gap between youth and members of law enforcement, which he does with our PAL programs, summer camps, donation drives and giveaways.

During this event, Mrs. Valencia Ivey, from our Records - Management Division – Teletype Section, and her daughter also accepted the Association's Hall of Fame Award on behalf of her late husband, Chief Edward Earl "Chap" Ivey Jr., of the Fairmount Heights Police Department. Chief Ivey passed away on June 14, 2022.



Juvenile Curfew

On Monday September 5, 2022, Prince George's County Executive, Angela Alsobrooks implemented a juvenile curfew ordinance to ensure the safety and well-being of our young residents. The announcement launched a new approach to reduce crime in the County as August 2022 marked the deadliest month in the County with 24 killing investigated by PGPD. Chief Aziz noted that "We cannot arrest our way out of this". As of September 2022, 430 juveniles were arrested, nearly doubling the number from the previous year. The curfew aimed to reduce crime, protect juveniles from potential harm, and maintain community tranquility during specific hours.

The key points regarding the juvenile curfew in Prince George's County were as follows:

- **Curfew Hours:** The curfew applied to individuals under the age of 18 and specified certain hours during which they were restricted from being in public places without adult supervision.
- **Weekday Curfew Hours:** Sunday through Thursday, the curfew hours typically began at 11:00 PM and lasted until 6:00 AM the following day.

- **Weekend Curfew Hours:** On Fridays and Saturdays, the curfew hours usually started at midnight and extended until 6:00 AM the next morning.

Exceptions: The curfew ordinance included exceptions for juveniles engaged in certain activities or under specific circumstances. Some common exceptions may include:

- When accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult.
- Traveling to or from work, a school-sanctioned activity, or a religious event.
- In case of an emergency or when authorized by a law enforcement officer.

Penalties: Violations of the curfew ordinance could result in penalties for both the juvenile and their parents or guardians. The penalties may vary but often included warnings, fines, mandatory community service, and required parental attendance at counseling programs.

As a result of the Juvenile Curfew, there was a **21%** decrease in carjackings and a **6%** decrease in overall violent crime.





Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive



Prince George's County Juvenile Curfew

Prince George's County is enforcing a 30-day curfew for youth ages 16 and under beginning
Friday, September 9, at 11:59pm.

This measure is being put in place to protect our children, after a continued rise in violent crime by juveniles and August being the deadliest month in the County's history. We are asking our village to please help us keep our children safe!

1 Who Does This Apply To?

- Youth ages 16 and under

2 What Are The Curfew Hours?

- Sunday-Thursday:
10pm to 5am
- Friday & Saturday:
11:59pm to 5am

3 How Is This Being Enforced?

- Police officers are focused on education first; if youth are in public spaces during curfew hours, police will educate them on the curfew and tell them to go home, and notify a parent/guardian
- If a youth is found in violation of the curfew again, a parent/guardian is notified. Officers will remain with the youth for up to approximately 2 hours while trying to contact a parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian cannot be located, the youth will be transferred to the Department of Social Services for further assistance.

Penalties will apply to parents and operators of businesses open to the public



1st violation:
Written notice
and warning



Subsequent violations: Civil fines

- First offense: **\$50**
- Second offense: **\$100**
- Third & subsequent offenses: **\$250**

4 Are There Exceptions?

- Youth is accompanied by parent/guardian or authorized adult
- Youth is on an errand as directed by parent until 12:30am
- Youth is exercising First Amendment rights
- Youth is returning home within one hour and on direct route from school, religious or voluntary association activity, or public entertainment like a movie, play or sporting event
- Youth is at or heading to/from a place of employment
- With parent consent, youth is engaged in interstate travel

Juvenile Curfew Statistics

	Pre-Curfew Enforcement 4/18/22 - 9/8/22			Curfew Enforcement 9/9/22 - 1/30/23		
	Non-Curfew Hours	During Curfew Hours	Total	Non-Curfew Hours	During Curfew Hours	Total
Violent Crime						
Murder	31	12	43	15	10	25
Sex Offense	60	41	101	71	23	94
Rape	27	18	45	28	15	43
Fondling	33	23	56	43	8	51
Robbery	328	165	493	374	103	477
Commercial Robbery	90	14	104	96	18	114
Residential Robbery	3	3	6	10	1	11
Citizen Robbery	131	62	193	174	31	205
Carjacking	104	86	190	94	53	147
Assault	467	165	632	411	121	532
Non-Fatal Shooting	102	44	146	47	20	67
Assault (Other Weapon)	138	35	173	118	31	149
Assault (No Weapon)	227	86	313	246	70	316
Domestic	286	126	412	325	131	456
DV Non-Fatal Shooting	2	4	6	7	2	9
DV Assault (Other Weapon)	41	25	66	56	23	79
DV Assault (No Weapon)	243	97	340	262	106	368
Violent Crime Total	1,172	509	1681	1,196	388	1584
Property Crime	Non-Curfew Hours	During Curfew Hours	Total	Non-Curfew Hours	During Curfew Hours	Total
Burglary	270	173	443	314	164	478
Commercial Burglary	78	122	200	88	110	198
Residential Burglary	182	50	232	224	52	276
Other Burglary	10	1	11	2	2	4
Larceny	3,537	1207	4744	4,667	1383	6050
Theft from Auto	1,666	738	2404	1,951	686	2637
Other Theft	1,018	134	1152	1,093	163	1256
Stolen Vehicle	853	335	1188	1,623	534	2157
Property Crime Total	3,807	1380	5187	4,981	1547	6528
Violent Crime Total	1,172	509	1681	1,196	388	1584
Property Crime Total	3,807	1380	5187	4,981	1547	6528
Total Crime	4,979	1889	6868	6,177	1935	8112

Juvenile Curfew Statistics (continue)

Violent Crime	Pre to Post Enforcement Changes					
	Non-Curfew Hours ±	Non-Curfew Hours %	During Curfew Hours ±	During Curfew Hours %	Pre-Post Total ±	Pre-Post Total %
Murder	-16	-52%	-2	-17%	-18	-42%
Sex Offense	11	18%	-18	-44%	-7	-7%
Rape	1	4%	-3	-17%	-2	-4%
Fondling	10	30%	-15	-65%	-5	-9%
Robbery	46	14%	-62	-38%	-16	-3%
Commercial Robbery	6	7%	4	29%	10	10%
Residential Robbery	7	233%	-2	-67%	5	83%
Citizen Robbery	43	33%	-31	-50%	12	6%
Carjacking	-10	-10%	-33	-38%	-43	-23%
Assault	-56	-12%	-44	-27%	-100	-16%
Non-Fatal Shooting	-55	-54%	-24	-55%	-79	-54%
Assault (Other Weapon)	-20	-14%	-4	-11%	-24	-14%
Assault (No Weapon)	19	8%	-16	-19%	3	1%
Domestic	39	14%	5	4%	44	11%
DV Non-Fatal Shooting	5	250%	-2	-50%	3	50%
DV Assault (Other Weapon)	15	37%	-2	-8%	13	20%
DV Assault (No Weapon)	19	8%	9	9%	28	8%
Violent Crime Total	24	2%	-121	-24%	-97	-6%
Property Crime	Non-Curfew Hours ±	Non-Curfew Hours %	During Curfew Hours ±	During Curfew Hours %	Pre-Post Total ±	Pre-Post Total %
Burglary	44	16%	-9	-5%	35	8%
Commercial Burglary	10	13%	-12	-10%	-2	-1%
Residential Burglary	42	23%	2	4%	44	19%
Other Burglary	-8	-80%	1	100%	-7	-64%
Larceny	1130	32%	176	15%	1306	28%
Theft from Auto	285	17%	-52	-7%	233	10%
Other Theft	75	7%	29	22%	104	9%
Stolen Vehicle	770	90%	199	59%	969	82%
Property Crime Total	1174	31%	167	12%	1341	26%
Violent Crime Total	24	2%	-121	-24%	-97	-6%
Property Crime Total	1174	31%	167	12%	1341	26%
Total Crime	1198	24%	46	2%	1244	18%



Photo: Chief Aziz and Ms. Sonya Gaston, Principal, Francis T. Evans Elementary School at Division V – Clinton's National Night Out.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Office of the Chief

Budget and Fleet

In FY 2022, compensation expenditures decrease **4.6%** under the FY 2021 approved budget due to an increase in attrition and salary lapse and reduced funding for vacant positions. Compensation includes funding for three new positions to support race and equity outreach and provide mental health services to officers. Fringe benefit expenditures decrease **3.9%** under the FY 2021 budget to align with anticipated compensation costs.

General Fund Expenditures by Category

Category	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2020 Estimate	FY2021 Approved	FY20-FY21 Change Amount (\$) (%)	
Compensation	\$198,869,600	\$191,828,500	\$189,800,200	-\$9,069,400	-4.6%
Fringe Benefits	\$115,145,400	\$111,156,700	\$110,653,300	-\$4,492,100	-3.9%
Operating	\$34,327,300	\$42,224,500	\$36,220,200	\$1,892,900	5.5%
Capital Outlay	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$0	-\$275,000	100.0%
Subtotal	\$348,617,300	\$345,484,700	\$336,673,700	-\$11,943,600	-3.4%
Recoveries	-\$350,500	-\$350,700	-\$350,500	\$0	0.0%
Total	\$348,266,800	\$345,134,000	\$336,323,200	\$11,943,600	-3.4%

Operating expenditures increase 5.5% over the FY 2021 budget primarily due to an increase in new recruitment efforts and community outreach programs and OIT technology cost allocation charges. Capital outlay expenditures are removed from the FY 2022 budget. Recoveries remain at the FY 2021 budgeted level.

Fleet Breakdown

734 Marked Vehicles	4 Light Towers
842 Unmarked Vehicles	2 ATVs
8 Division F150 Pickup Trucks	16 Video Message Boards
4 Bearcats	10 Traffic Trailers
9 Boats	24 Trailers
9 Boat Trailers	5 Multipurpose Vans
4 Helicopters	1 Museum Car
2 Command Buses	39 Evidence Vans
25 Motorcycles	1 Heavy Duty Truck
1 Box Truck	8 Prisoner Vans
39 Surveillance Cars	4 Double Wide Trailers



Body Worn Cameras at a Glance

In January of 2022, Prince George's County Police Department completed the deployment of body worn cameras (BWCs) to officers assigned to eight Patrol Divisions, the Special Operations Division, and School Resource Officers. These officers were all issued a Panasonic Arbitrator MK3. At that time, approximately 750 officers had a BWC.

Throughout the remainder of 2022, we began to issue BWCs to those assigned to specialty and investigative components, including the Gang Unit, Carjacking Task Force, Fugitive Apprehension Unit, Community Action Teams, and the Community Engagement Unit. By the end of 2022, approximately 850 BWCs had been issued.

All the above BWCs are the Panasonic MK3, but during 2022 a couple of changes happened. Panasonic separated their video products into a different sub-company, called i-PRO. Around that same time, a new BWC was created and is now being offered. That BWC is called the i-PRO BWC4000. The new BWC offers several improvements. It includes a 12-hour detachable battery, the ability to classify videos using a convenient LCD menu. For improved audio

recording, the 4000 model has four microphones with advanced noise reduction. The new model works with our existing video storage. An agreement with i-PRO will

be providing replacement BWCs to Prince Georges County at a great cost savings. They have agreed to swap out approximately 900 of the cameras at no cost, and the only expense to the County will be for charging docks and associated peripherals. It is anticipated that the update to BWC4000 will be completed during 2023.





Brian Fischer
Manager

Media Relations Division

The Media Relations Division (MRD) is tasked with overseeing communication between the Department and the community, primarily through the use of social media and the news media. The members of MRD are dedicated and highly trained individuals who know the importance of using both social media and news media to keep the public informed of the Department's activities and critical investigations. The public's perception and image of the Department is largely dependent on the hard work of MRD.

Working directly with the media is still an essential function of any law enforcement agency, especially during important news events that impact the community. Like many other police departments, we utilize social media more than ever before. MRD social media accounts, such as Twitter, has become an essential communication tool for us to relay the information out to the media and the public in a timely manner.



What we Provide:

Transparency – explain laws and procedures with the public, while also making sure to correct any false narratives or incorrect information that may have been given out by the news media.

On-line Communication - Twitter is a highly effective tool for crisis communications in law enforcement. One of the most important aspects of a positive rapport between police and the media is the need to spread news-worthy information quickly and accurately. Today, Twitter has become our go-to source for the news media seeking official police information about important events to share with the public.

Professionalism – Often, the members of MRD operate under highly-charged, emotional and stressful situations, from our press conferences to on-scene live interviews, to our social media content. All messaging is done with professionalism, accuracy, and extreme sensitivity, that reflects their dedication to the overall mission and the citizens we serve.

Prince George's County Crime Solvers

Prince George's County Crime Solvers encourages citizens of the community to assist law enforcement in the fight against crime. Anyone with information about criminal activity, wanted fugitives or a crime can submit a tip, anonymously, without the fear of retaliation, to Crime Solvers and we will get your information to the appropriate detectives to investigate, without revealing your identity.

If the information you (the "tipster") provided is helpful and leads to an arrest, the recovery of weapons, narcotics, stolen property or the capture of a wanted fugitive, you could be eligible to receive a cash reward of **up to \$2,500**.

Crime doesn't pay, but we do! Crime Solvers offers the only option that keeps you anonymous and puts cash in your pockets!

"Crime Solvers works!"

In 2022, 725 tips were received. Those tips from the community resulted in the closure in six homicide, four robbery, and five drug trafficking cases. Two fugitives were apprehended, and eight illegal guns were seized. A tip also

led detectives to the person responsible for a 2020 homicide that occurred in Landover and to the vehicle involved in a fatal pedestrian hit and run accident.

In 2022, \$55,750 in reward money was rewarded.

On October 5, 2022, we hosted our annual golf tournament. The golf tournament is our largest fundraiser each year. The money raised from that event is used to pay out rewards for tips that lead to arrests for crimes in Prince George's County.

You can also support Prince George's County Crime Solvers by becoming a sponsor or making a donation at <https://www.pgcrimesolvers.com/become-a-sponsor>



Prince George's County
Crime Solvers



On December 6, 2022, Crime Solvers hit the road when evidence vans were newly wrapped with information to promote anonymous tip submissions and awareness about the crime-fighting program.





Daria Bailey
Manager

Office of Community First

Police Athletic/Activities League

In 2022, the Office of Community First, through the Police Athletic/Activities League (PAL), provided over 12 programs and countless community events, across Prince George's County, and the state of Maryland, serving more than 1,000 youth. They held fishing excursions, rode go-karts, played laser tag, stayed 4 nights at Cal Ripken Summer Baseball Camp in Aberdeen, MD, spent 4 nights at the National Police Athletic/Activities League Youth Summit in Potomac, MD, went snow tubing over the winter, attended a NATS game in DC and climbed the ropes at The Chesapeake Bay Outdoor Adventure Park.

On May 22, 2022, the Prince George's County Police Athletic/Activities League was excited to open the Robert Callaway Sr. Field at Barlowe Road. This field was built, in partnership with the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation, providing a safe space for youth and law enforcement officers to engage in positive activities such as baseball, softball and kickball. This field is a vital asset to the mission, of not only PAL, but the Prince George's County Police Department, to enhance and expand the philosophy of community policing.

The Back-to-School Celebration is PAL's largest sponsored event, serving over 600 youth, by providing each child with a backpack and supplies needed to start the school year. It is so important that our youth have the necessary tools to excel in their education. This event is also about bringing communities and families together to have fun and relax before we close out summer. We had basketball games on the "Dream Court," the grill was fired up serving hot dogs and hamburgers, the

gaming trailer was plugged, kickball was happening on the baseball field, and the DJ was hyping up the crowd. We just want to say Thank You to all our wonderful partners and volunteers who helped make this event a huge success.



Triad/Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

Triad/Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) is a cooperative effort of law enforcement agencies, senior citizens, and senior organizations, focused on reducing crimes against our most vulnerable citizens: our seniors. The goal of Triad/SALT is to reduce the fear of crime and victimization among seniors by increasing awareness of scams and frauds targeting them, strengthening communication between the Department and our seniors, and educating them on local and state resources that are available to them in the community.

Faith and Blue

Beginning, October 8 through October 11, 2022, the Prince George's County Police Department partnered with the faith-based community to celebrate National Faith & Blue Weekend. During this year's Faith & Blue celebration, we hosted several community events with our faith-based partners. PGPD hosted the following activities:

Division I – Hyattsville partnered with Saint Bernard's Catholic Church to host a food drive. When people have access to food, they are able to be engaged members of their communities.

Division II – Bowie partnered with First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Reid Temple AME Church, Remnant Fellowship Worship Center, and Greater Morning Star to host a community fair and giveaway.

Division III – Landover partnered with First Baptist Church of Highland Park, City of Praise Family Ministries, Impact One Church, and Discover Community Church to host a prayer service for all public safety officials.



Division IV – Oxon Hill partnered with St Stephen's Baptist Church, legislators and community members to offer free health screenings and connect community members to the information and resources they need.

Division V – Clinton partnered with the Tree of Life Christian Ministries to host a family fun day. The community members united with faith-based leaders, elected officials and law enforcement officials to establish unity in our community.

Division VI – Beltsville partnered with Beltsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church to host a food drive to support the local needs within the community.

Division VII – Fort Washington partnered with Breath of Life Seventh-Day Adventist Church to host a public safety informational expo.

Division VIII – Westphalia partnered with Greater People's Union Baptist Church and other faith leaders to host a school supply drive and community day.

Real Talk

In 2022, Chief Aziz unveiled a new initiative called “Real Talk”. Real Talk was designed to engage youth and young adults throughout the county in direct dialogue with the Prince George’s County Police Department about various issues regarding youth and police interactions, through dialogue that focused on changing the perceptions of law enforcement officials and improving interactions between our youth and the police. Since its inception, the Department has conducted approximately 10 Real Talk events in partnership with the Cheltenham Youth Facility, Prince George’s County Circuit Court, Prince George’s County Public School System and various community and civic associations.

Real Talk conversations have proven to:

Build Trust: By engaging in open and respectful conversations, law enforcement officials can establish trust and rapport with youth and young adults. The sessions have bridged the gap between law enforcement and individuals who may have had negative experiences or negative perceptions of the police.

Encourage Rehabilitation and Reintegration: Through Real Talk conversations, officers gained a better understanding of the experiences, challenges, and needs of those youth and young adults who were previously incarcerated, but hoped to reenter our community as productive citizens. The knowledge gained from these conversations can aid in the development of effective rehabilitation and reintegration programs, tailored to address the specific circumstances and issues faced by young individuals within the criminal justice system.



Provide Mentorship and Guidance: Police officers serve as positive role models and provide our youth and young adults with the support and encouragement they may need to make positive changes.

Prevent Recidivism: By engaging in Real Talk conversations, police officers can address some of the societal pressures that often negatively impact the youth and young adults in our community. By addressing these underlying issues and connecting young individuals with appropriate resources and support systems, police officers can play a crucial role in reducing recidivism rates.

It’s important to note that these conversations are approached with empathy, respect, and a focus on establishing mutual trust and respect. Through Real Talk, our goal is to foster positive change, promote understanding, and contribute to the overall well-being of our youth, young adults, and the community.

Citizens Police Academy

Our Citizens Police Academy is a 13-week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Prince George's County Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week. Our goals are to help the community and police:

- Understand each other better
- Communicate better
- Partner together to solve problems

The Academy has graduated hundreds of participants since September 1992.

What You Will Learn

You will learn about important issues in policing, such as:

- How investigations work
- What domestic violence is and how we handle these situations
- How we process a crime scene
- How we de-escalate situations and when force is used

Benefits

Complete the Academy and:

- Gain a deeper interest in the issues of your community
- Meet and connect with officers in a positive and engaging environment
- Receive a certificate, academy t-shirt, and a class photo
- Join the Academy Alumni Association for further learning

Most importantly, we will work together to identify problems and solutions to community issues.

How To Apply

There are two academy sessions every year and each class size is limited to approximately 30 students. There is **NO COST** to anyone who lives or work in Prince George's County.

Our training sessions are held in-person. Classes meet for 13-weeks on **Monday evenings**. The session is completed with a small commencement ceremony.



Session 47 - December 19, 2022 graduates



Major Corey Truxon
Commander

Internal Affairs Division

The Internal Affairs Division (IAD) oversees investigations concerning the integrity of Departmental employees. These investigations include, but are not limited to, allegations of corruption and serious misconduct.

IAD has authority and control over all complaints regarding the conduct of Departmental employees. The Division also oversees the coordination of the Early Identification System.

Shootings (Citizen Involved)

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Non-Contact	2	3	3	2	1	-50%
Contact	2	0	2	1	0	-100%
Fatal	5	1	2	1	0	-100%
Total	9	4	7	4	1	-75%

Discharges (No Citizen Involved)

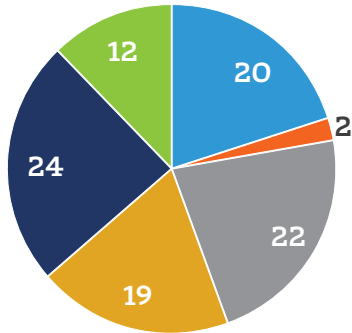
Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Accidental Discharge	3	2	3	3	1	-67%
Discharge of Firearm - Vicious Dog	1	6	2	3	1	-67%
Total	4	8	5	6	2	-67%

Internal Affairs Cases

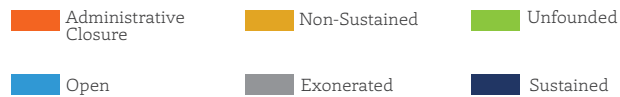
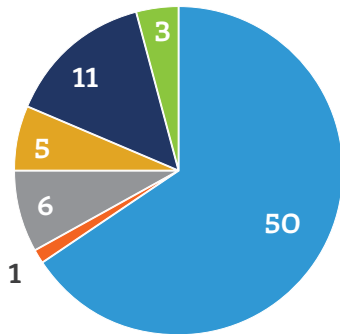
Case Status	Administrative Investigative			Special Investigative Response			Total IA & SIRT		
	2021	2022	%Change	2021	2022	%Change	2021	2022	%Change
Open	2	31	1450%	18	19	6%	20	50	150%
Closed	43	18	-58%	36	8	-78%	79	26	-67%
Total Cases	45	49	9%	54	27	-50%	99	76	-23%

*Based on received date per incident. **Percent of difference used to calculate totals.

2021 Case Dispositions



2022 Case Dispositions



Officer Years of Service

Service	2021	2022	% Change
< 3 Years	14	15	7%
3-5	45	26	-42%
6-10	53	29	-45%
11-15	45	27	-40%
16-20	16	22	38%
21-25	15	10	-33%
26-30	4	0	-100%
30 Years +	2	1	-50%
Unknown	0	0	0%
Other Agency	0	0	0%
Total	194	130	-33%

Citizen Complaint Demographics

Citizen Race

Race	2021	2022	%Change
Asian	3	0	-100%
Black	133	64	-52%
Hispanic	22	21	-5%
Unidentified	52	52	0%
White	26	9	-65%
Total	236	146	-38%

Officer Race

Race	2021	2022	% Change
Asian	2	4	100%
Black	98	61	-38%
Hispanic	10	14	40%
White	84	50	-40%
Unidentified	0	1	0%
Total	194	130	-33%

Citizen Gender

Sex	2021	2022	%Change
Female	71	39	-45%
Male	114	58	-49%
Unidentified	51	49	-4%
Total	236	146	-38%

Officer Gender

Sex	2021	2022	% Change
Female	17	21	24%
Male	177	108	-39%
Unidentified	0	1	0%
Total	194	130	-33%

*Citizen totals are higher due to complaints involving multiple citizens.

**Percent of change used to calculate totals.

Citizen Complaints by Allegation Type

Allegations	2021	2022	% Change
Accidental Discharge	3	1	-67%
Bias-Based Profiling	7	6	-14%
Body Worn Camera	11	11	0%
Courtesy	7	1	-86%
Criminal Assault	1	0	-100%
Criminal Misconduct	32	8	-75%
Discharge of Firearm/Vicious Dog	4	1	-75%
Ethics Violation	15	7	-53%
Excessive Force Other Agency	1	0	-100%
Excessive/Unnecessary Force	66	48	-27%
Extra Duty Employment	0	0	0%
False Statement	2	2	0%
Harassment	8	10	25%
Insubordination	1	3	200%
Integrity	0	1	0%
Misrepresentation of Facts	0	2	0%
MVS	3	0	-100%
Procedural Violation	50	41	-18%
Protocol	41	15	-63%
Secondary Employment Violation	16	1	-94%
Shooting	4	2	-50%
Shooting Other Agency	0	0	0%
Unauthorized Pursuit	0	2	0%
Unbecoming Conduct	60	31	-48%
Use of Language	16	12	-25%
Violation of Law	0	1	0%
Total	348	205	-41%

*NC - Percent not calculable from zero. **Percent of change used to calculate totals.

Citizen Complaints by Personnel Assignment

Assignments	2021	2022	% Change
21st Century Policing Division	0	1	0%
Bureau Of Patrol	1	2	100%
Major Crimes Division	1	0	-100%
Criminal Intelligence	0	1	NC
Division I – Hyattsville	23	23	0%
Division II– Bowie	31	18	-42%
Division III– Landover	29	6	-79%
Division IV– Oxon Hill	44	26	-41%
Division V– Clinton	8	5	-38%
Division VI– Beltsville	2	8	300%
Division VII– Fort Washington	5	3	-40%
Division VIII– Westphalia	21	15	-29%
Fiscal Management Division	0	1	NC
Homeland Security Division	1	2	100%
Internal Affairs Division	2	0	-100%
Media Relations Division	0	1	NC
Narcotic Enforcement Division	0	1	NC
Office of the Chief/FOP	0	0	0%
Other Agency	4	1	-75%
Evidence and Property Division	1	0	-100%
Records Management Division	3	0	-100%
Regional Investigation Division	8	2	-75%
Internal Affairs Division – SIRT	0	2	NC
Teletype	1	0	-100%
Special Operations Division	7	1	-86%
Strategic Investigations Division	1	9	800%
Training and Education Division	1	2	100%
Total	194	130	-33%

*NC - Percent of change not calculable from zero. **Percent of change used to calculate totals.



Photo: Chief pinning Student Officer Ja'Won Montgomery badge at Session 146's graduation.



BUREAU OF Bureau of Administration ADMINISTRATION



LaJoy Preston
Manager

Psychological Services Division

The Psychological Services Division (PSD) serves as a trusted resource for employees of the Department and their immediate family members. Staff assigned to PSD are responsible for providing clinical treatment, case management, crisis services, spiritual support, and psychological training and education to all members.

Clinical Services

In 2022, our clinical staff provided in-office services to 249 clients and conducted **1922** sessions. The clinical services provided include, but are not limited to, ongoing therapeutic treatment; crisis intervention on critical incidents such as barricades and departmental shootings; and stress and crisis management debriefings. Clinicians also provide classroom instruction to every basic officer training academy class, advanced officer training class, partner agencies, and the Crisis Management Team. A clinician and peer coordinator are on-call 24 hours a day to respond to all employee crises.

Special Programs

The Special Programs Unit is responsible for managing the Chaplain Corps, Peer Support Team, and Therapy Dog. They also provide case management to officers who may not need clinical treatment and ensure that Chaplains and Peer Support Team members are deployed to crisis situations, as requested. The Special Programs Coordinators also work closely with the clinical staff to manage all callouts, debriefs, and training requests.

Cordico App

Created specifically for our employees, the Prince George's County Police Department Wellness App was developed by Cordico to deliver a variety of resources – all which have been vetted by Psychological Service Division staff members, to ensure the providers are culturally competent to the needs of law enforcement personnel. Access is available to every employee and their spouse. Direct access to service providers is available.

Anonymous Self-assessments are available for

- Stress
- Substance abuse
- Depression





Pete
Peer Support

Meet “Pete” Our Support Therapy Dog

The Psychological Services Division added a new resource to the unit’s growing list of capabilities. Scientific studies have shown that as little as three minutes of contact with a therapy dog during a traumatic incident can begin to release hormones that protect against the long-term negative effects of “fight or flight.” Pete has already been deployed nearly one hundred times and has provided therapy assistance to other agencies including the United States Capitol Police, Calvert County Sheriff’s Office, Charles County Sheriff’s Office, and several other therapeutic establishments.

“Pete” is a nationally certified therapy dog who is assigned to the Psychological Services Division and has certifications through the American Kennel Club. Therapy dog “Pete” is tasked with providing emotional support to employees of the Police Department and can be frequently found performing station visits, visiting roll calls, assisting at critical incidents, and providing support during therapy sessions. “Pete” is handled by Corporal Tyler Hunter.





Major Charles Magee
Commander

Training and Education Division

The Training and Education Division provides recruit officers with instruction in a variety of subjects to include emergency vehicle operation, defensive tactics, arrest procedures, traffic law, criminal law, community policing, mental health response and crisis intervention.

In 2022, the Police Training Academy proudly announced the graduation of the following sessions:

SESSION 146

On January 5, 2022, 23 recruits from Session 146, of the 23 graduates, 18 joined us here at the Prince George's County Police Department.





EPO SESSION 147-B

On May 6, 2022, an additional seven members of EPO Session 147-B took the oath of office during their graduation ceremony and were welcomed to our agency!

SESSION 147



On September 28, 2022 37 recruits from Session 147, of the 37 graduates, 26 joined us here at the Prince George's County Police Department.



WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE PGPD FAMILY!

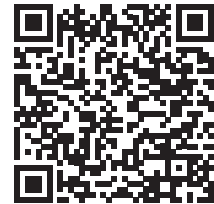


Major Kevin Tongue
Commander

Records Management Division

The Records Management Division is the official repository for all police reports generated by the Prince George's County Police Department. Staff are also responsible for handling MPIA requests, expungements, subpoenas, NCIC entries and validations, vehicle impounds and repossessions, and visa immigration requests. The Records Manager serves as the Department's Custodian of Records and certifies all reports and digital data for court as true, correct, complete, and kept in the normal course of business

In 2022, the Division handled 26,113 requests and inquiries. They also introduced Request – A – Report, which allows citizens the ability to request and receive their reports online: Scan the QR code or [click here](#).



Request a Report
Prince George's County Police Department

Report Type

There are several different request types. Please select one from the list below and continue.

Report Type	Definition	Examples
☐ Auto Accident	Collision of one motor vehicle with another, a stationary object, or person, resulting in injuries, death and/or loss of property.	Single car accident, rear-end collision, side-impact collision, head-on collision, vehicle rollover, pedestrian involved collision, or private property collision.
☐ Call for Service Report	Request a listing of all calls for service at a particular address for a specified date range.	"All requests for service at [LOCATION] between [START DATE] and [END DATE]."
☐ Incident Report	Any report concerning both criminal and non-criminal incidents. This report will give details of the event.	-Theft report -Vandalism report -Lost property report -Identity theft report -Vehicle theft or tampering -Animal bite report -Death investigation (natural death)

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Captain Nicholas Collins
Commander

Recruiting and Background Division

Our Recruiting Division was extremely busy in 2022. In collaboration with the Prince George's County Council, the Department began offering hiring bonuses up to \$10,000 for newly hired entry level police officers and \$15,000 for lateral officers. New applicants were also introduced to a new age and gender-neutral entry level physical fitness test.

Our recruiters also expanded their recruiting efforts to military installations colleges and universities including Bowie State University, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, the University of Baltimore, and FAMU.

On March 30th, Chief Aziz signed the 30x30 Initiative Pledge committing the Prince George's County Police Department to improve the representation and experiences of women in our Department by

- Taking measures to increase the representation of women in all our ranks
- Ensuring that our policies and procedures are free of all bias
- Promoting the equitable hiring, retention, and promotion of women officers
- Ensuring our culture is inclusive, respectful, and supportive of all women in their respective roles and ranks throughout the Department



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

30X30

The Prince George's County Police Department is proud to be a member of the 30x30 initiative. Our goal is to increase the representation of women in our police recruit classes to 30% by 2030, and to ensure police policies and culture intentionally support the success of qualified women officers throughout their careers. Let's make it happen!

ENTRY LEVEL

APPLY TODAY

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to apply

The 30x30 Initiative seeks to increase the representation of women in police department recruit classes to 30% by 2030. The Initiative focuses its efforts on recruitment, hiring, development, and retention to eliminate the barriers that keep women from joining policing agencies or make it harder for them to advance to leadership positions.

While women make up only **12%** of sworn officers in the a United States, the Prince George's County Police Department remains **above national average** with **208 women** making **14%** of our sworn members.



Jewell Graves
Manager

Police Personnel Division

The Police Personnel Division facilitates all personnel matters for the Department. Police Personnel maintains personnel records, acts as a resource for personnel-related issues, communicates with other Departmental components regarding personnel matters, and assists the County's Office of Human Resource Management in coordinating the Department's promotional processes.

Department Personnel

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
Employees	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Sworn	1628	83.80%	1576	83.00%	1526	82.40%	1474	82.30%	1448	82.79%
Civilian	314	16.20%	323	17.00%	326	17.60%	317	17.70%	301	17.21%
Grand Total	1942		1899		1852		1791		1749	

Demographics - All Employees

Race	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.20%	3	0.20%	3	0.20%	3	0.20%	3	0.17%
Asian	65	3.30%	63	3.30%	64	3.50%	64	3.60%	63	3.60%
Black	878	45.20%	869	45.80%	850	45.90%	837	46.70%	821	46.94%
Hispanic	166	8.50%	173	9.10%	176	9.50%	171	9.50%	175	10.01%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.20%	4	0.20%	4	0.20%	4	0.20%	5	0.29%
Other	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	5	0.29%
White	824	42.40%	785	41.30%	753	40.70%	710	39.60%	677	38.71%
Gender	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
Male	1471	75.70%	1437	75.70%	1401	75.60%	1352	75.50%	1327	75.87%
Female	471	24.30%	462	24.30%	451	24.40%	439	24.50%	422	24.13%

Demographics - Sworn Personnel

Race	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.14%
Asian	55	3.40%	54	3.40%	54	3.50%	53	3.60%	54	3.73%
Black	698	42.90%	684	43.40%	663	43.40%	653	44.30%	646	44.61%
Hispanic	156	9.60%	159	10.10%	163	10.70%	162	11.00%	166	11.46%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	4	0.20%	4	0.30%	4	0.30%	4	0.30%	5	0.35%
Other	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	4	0.28%
White	711	43.70%	671	42.60%	638	41.80%	598	40.60%	571	39.43%
Gender	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
Male	1387	85.20%	1343	85.20%	1305	85.50%	1261	85.50%	1240	85.64%
Female	241	14.80%	233	14.80%	221	14.50%	213	14.50%	208	14.36%

Sworn Attrition vs. Hiring

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Attrition	106	130	108	91	78
Hiring	66	25	37	40	58
Difference	-36	-105	-71	-51	-20

The PGPD lost approximately 2.3% of its members to attrition, which included voluntary separations (e.g.: retirements and resignations) and involuntary separations (e.g.: disability retirement, termination, and death).





Photo: Aerial of the MGM Casino at the National Harbor



BUREAU OF HOMELAND

Bureau of Homeland Security & Intelligence

SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE



Major Katina Gomez
Commander

Homeland Security Division

The Homeland Security Division investigates individuals and groups that threaten the security of Prince George's County and its infrastructures. The Homeland Security Division encompasses the Homeland Security Intelligence Unit, the Joint Agency Group and Special Entertainment Permits Unit, the Arson Task Force, the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, and INTERPOL.

2022 Summary of HSIU Cases

Threats & Suspicious Circumstances/Communications					
Case Type	Total	PGPD EPS	Guardian EPS	Arrest	Other
School	105	1	11	48	45
Commercial	5	0	0	2	3
Government	3	0	0	1	2
Miscellaneous	13	1	0	3	9
Total	126	2	11	54	59

2022 Summary of ATF Cases

Case Type	Total	Undetermined or Under Investigation	Incendiary	Accidental	Natural
Fire Related	471	335	77	58	1
Bomb Related Incidents	103	0	0	0	0
Total Incident Responses	574				

Of the 471 Fire Related Incidents, seven (7) involved a fatality

On September 28, 2022, members of the Arson Task Force arrested two individuals who broke into the Global Food Mart located at 5470 St. Barnabas Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745. One of the Defendants broke into the location and blew up the ATM with a homemade explosive device, while another Defendant remained inside of a vehicle looking out for responding law enforcement officers. The Arson Task Force was able to safely take the Defendants into custody as they attempted to flee the scene. Prior to making this arrest, the Arson Task Force had investigated a total of six ATM explosions in Prince George's County. After making this arrest, there were no more incidents in Prince George's County involving ATM explosions.

The Arson Task Force was assigned as the lead investigative unit for the following Major Cases:

- ✓ Molotov Cocktail Cases
- ✓ ATM Explosive Cases
- ✓ Volunteer Fire Fighter Serial Arson Cases
- ✓ Multi-Jurisdictional Arson Cases
- ✓ Stolen Police/Fire Department Radio Cases
- ✓ Stolen Fire Department Property Cases



Major Rogers Massey
Commander

Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division consists of the Aviation Section, Canine Section, Emergency Services Team, Motors Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Unit, Marine Unit, National Harbor Unit, Special Services Section, and the Crossing Guard Unit.

Aviation Section

The Aviation Section received another first-place international airborne public safety award. This makes it their 7th award, leading some in the Airborne Public Safety Community to consider them, one of the best in the Nation. The FAA considers the section a model for following the FAA's "Fly Neighborly" program. Prince George's County leads the region once again for no reported helicopter noise complaints in 2022. The Aviation Section also continues to utilize their drone program to fill support gaps in airborne services.



2022 Aviation Section Statistics

3,922 Calls for Service

68% First on Scene Rate

131 FLIR Apprehensions

124 Arrests

71 Vehicles Recovered

47 Firearms Recovered

93% Apprehensions Attributed
to Air Crew

Canine Section

The Canine Unit is home to our specially trained four-legged officers and their handlers. These unique teams perform a wide variety of functions every day, including building searches and scent tracking, in which they search for suspects involved in crimes, or missing persons who may be in danger. They also use their special skills to locate evidence, detect controlled dangerous substances, and find explosive devices. In addition, the Canine Unit also conducts routine patrol and demonstrates the capabilities of canines during community events to enhance police-community relations.



2022 Canine Section Statistics

4,826	Personnel Assignments	22	Patrol Apprehensions
194	Canine Assignments	\$40,316	Drug Seizure Value
296	Patrol Deployments	\$45,410	US Currency Seized
102	Patrol Tracks		

Emergency Services Team

The Emergency Services Team (EST) is an elite group of officers that protect the public from the most serious threats through the use of specialized equipment, intelligence, and tactical skills.

The Emergency Services Team regularly participates in events such as, community events and career days at local public and private schools to educate and strengthen their partnerships with the community.

Through intense training, the officers assigned to this Unit, partner with other law enforcement partners and the Department's investigative components to safely serve search and high-risk arrest warrants.

2022 Emergency Services Team Statistics

3	Barricades
188	Warrants
19	Static Displays
145	Escorts
6	Civil Disturbances
50	Honor/Color Guard



Motors Unit

The Motors Unit performs traffic enforcement duties at locations identified as having a high occurrence of traffic violations or accidents. The Unit also provides escorts for funeral and dignitary motorcades, performs traffic surveys for school crossings, and they participate in motorcycle competitions and demonstrations at community events.



Motors Unit Statistics

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021~2022 % Diff.
Total Traffic Stops	518	292	599	1,005	1,565	+44%
Citations	499	332	325	527	1,015	+63%
Warnings	374	143	764	1,492	1,881	+23%
Safety Equipment Repair Orders	143	84	83	108	453	+123%
Community Events				66	54	-20%
Training Hours				1,088	880	-21%
Escorts				137	105	-26%
Presidential Escorts				40	36	-10%
VIP Escorts				3	4	+29%

Traffic Enforcement Unit

The Traffic Enforcement Unit reviews and compiles data related to traffic complaints and traffic accidents. This Unit also performs selective traffic enforcement at identified locations where speed related violations have created hazardous situations.

“Law enforcement officers are never ‘off duty.’ ...” – *Barbara Boxer*

Traffic Enforcement Statistics

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021-2022 % Diff
Total Traffic Stops	4,998	3,757	3,045	3,796	3,117	-20%
Citations	14,110	10,838	10,405	10,656	10,591	-1%
Warnings	1,158	973	385	639	779	+20%
Safety Equipment Repair Orders	753	518	567	747	921	+21%
DUI's/DWI's	126	87	59	44	29	-41%

Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Unit

The Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Unit (CARU) is comprised of officers with specialized training in the field of motor vehicle collision investigation and reconstruction. Officers performing motor vehicle collision reconstructions must have successfully completed at least 160 hours of advanced accident investigation and reconstruction training from a certified institution.

This training must include vehicle dynamics, occupant kinematics, use of mathematical formulas, accident scene mapping and diagramming, photography, and vehicle safety equipment inspections. CARU also coordinates the Department's alcohol testing



program, and its members are certified by the State of Maryland as truck inspectors.

Fatal Crash Statistics

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021-2022 % Diff
Total Crashes	46	63	64	60	71	+18%
Pedestrian	15	21	19	21	30	+43%
Motorcycle	8	7	6	7	6	-14%
Impaired Driver	18	28	36	11	20	+82%

Special Services Section

Members assigned to the Special Services Section are responsible for planning and coordinating the Department's response to major and large-scale events, routinely involving the Department's largest deployment and allocation of personnel and resources. These events include all Washington Commanders games, FedEx Field events, National Harbor events, MGM National Harbor Casino concerts and civil disturbance deployments.

2022 Special Services Section Statistics

10	Washington Commander Games
9	FedEx Field Non-Game Events
36	Special Events
5	Civil Disturbance Unit Deployments
97	MGM National Harbor Concerts/Events

Crossing Guard Unit

The **62** members of the Crossing Guard Unit play an important role in the lives of our youngest residents of Prince George's County. They are responsible with ensuring the safety of our children as they navigate their way through **352** intersections and school crossings.

Each year, the Crossing Guard Unit proudly hosts an annual "Back to School Night" ceremony to recognize members' years of service and retirements.



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The Marine Unit

The Marine Unit provides an enhanced law enforcement presence on the tidal waters of the County and enforces maritime and criminal laws on these waterways. The Unit also participates in educational events for the community and conducts waterborne safety inspections on non-documented vessels. Members of the Marine Unit make hundreds of contacts with boaters annually and regularly participate in water rescues, and underwater recoveries. They consistently work in partnership and train with our law enforcement counterparts from across the region.



2022 Marine Unit Statistics

425	Boat Contacts
2	Water Rescues
177	Security Zone Sweeps
14	Community Engagement Displays

2022 Dive Unit Statistics

7	Dive Related Deployments
10	Community Engagement Displays
46	Training Exercises
14	Community Engagement Displays

2022 Radiological Detection Team Statistics

33	Deployments
13	Training Exercises

National Harbor Unit

The National Harbor, the premier resort destination, saw a return to normalcy in 2022. Visitors from across the nation and internationally flocked to the Harbor to visit the MGM National Harbor Casino, the Gaylord National Resort, and the Tanger Outlets.

In 2022, the National Harbor hosted the grand opening of Spirit Park which boasts the largest outdoor American Flag on the east coast, as well as several community events to include the Cal Ripken, Jr. Youth Fishing Derby at the Public Safety Pier, a lantern festival, and the Polar Bear Plunge.

National Harbor Unit Officers are responsible for delivering police services to the residents, visitors and businesses within the County's "Crown Jewel."





National Harbor's Spirit Park

Situated on 1,776 acres (in honor of Independence Day), Spirit Park features a 50 x 80 foot custom made flag soaring on flagpole 177 feet 7 inches tall (first Flag Day was June 14, 1777). Surrounded by 13 smaller flags (representing the original colonies), the flag at Spirit Park is one of the largest in the nation. Spirit Park also includes an amphitheater with six rows of seating (representing the number of white stripes on the flag) and a 50-foot round stage representing the 50 states.

The park officially opened with a special dedication ceremony on Veteran's Day, November 11th. During this ceremony, Chief Aziz presented the widow of our fallen officer, Sergeant Ramzziddin, with the American flag previously flown at our Fallen Hero's Memorial.





Alan Lee
Manager

Information Technology Division

The Information Technology Division's (ITD) mission is to function as the Department's primary oversight and management point on all technology-related issues. ITD coordinates and supports all phases of planning, assessing, selecting, implementing, and integrating all technology utilized by the Department. This includes management of employee network access and system accounts.

ITD also functions as the Department's liaison to the County's Office of Information Technology (OIT). OIT is responsible for the oversight enterprise-level technology and architecture deployed on a County level

Advancements in Employee Support

In 2022, ITD undertook the task of utilizing technology to improve the services provided to the Department. ITD realized a more responsive approach was needed to assist employees with accomplishing their jobs.

Utilizing the Microsoft SharePoint software, ITD created a comprehensive Intranet sharing site, which is accessible to all Department employees. Once the main site was operational, ITD then utilized customer service request (CSR) software and developed multiple service request types. Employees now use CSR for requesting assistance with technology problems, tracking search warrant executions, submitting change of addresses, notifying of the birth/death of family

members, confirming yearly medical examinations, and in the case of certain Specialty Units, tracking daily workload. All the information previously maintained on servers was relocated to allow access from virtually anywhere!

In addition to the new comprehensive SharePoint site, ITD also began work and assisted with many technology projects starting now and carrying forward into next year. Examples include a new electronic District Court summons management system, a secondary employment tracking system, a short-code SMS texting program being used for employee recruiting, and an on-line community survey application.





Captain Jason Smith
Commander

Joint Analysis Intelligence Center

The Joint Analysis Intelligence Center (JAIC) is the analytical and statistical arm of the Department. The JAIC analyzes data from Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) calls for service, police case reports, arrest reports, and various databases to provide in-depth analyses of crime trends and associated geographical mapping.

The Unit also responds to requests for Department crime data from community organizations, local business groups, and other law enforcement agencies, acts as a clearinghouse for Law Enforcement information being disseminated between local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies, and acts as the Department's liaison to the federal Law Enforcement Notification System (LENS).

Law Enforcement Notification System

The Law Enforcement Notification System (LENS) is a federal system which provides local law enforcement with real-time information on federal offenders currently on supervision with the U.S. Courts. Qualifying offenders include those convicted of certain drug trafficking crimes, crimes of violence, sex offenses and internet child pornography offenses included as part of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act. The JAIC processes these notifications to provide officers the ability to easily search for and identify those offenders that reside within the jurisdiction of the Prince George's County Police Department.

Records Management System Administration Unit

The Records Management System Administration Unit is responsible for the maintenance and continued development of the programs and databases utilized by the Department to document crime reports, arrests, vehicle impounds, and other reports. The Unit manages accounts for over **4,500** users and ensures the interoperability between the Department and the **30+** municipal police departments and other agencies within the County. The Unit is also responsible for crime reporting under the Federal Uniform Crime Reporting Program. In 2022, the Unit reviewed **50,544** police reports for compliancy with UCR standards.

Telephone Reporting Unit

The Telephone Reporting Unit's primary purpose is to provide a convenient way for citizens to file police reports for incidents that do not require the presence of a police officer, such as thefts, frauds, auto thefts, vandalism, telephone harassment, and lost property. This allows for a more efficient use of police resources, as patrol officers can then prioritize responses to emergency calls. In 2022, the Unit handled **314,060** calls and authored **4,043** police reports, accounting for **7.4%** of incidents reported in 2022.

2021 Joint Analysis Intelligence Center Statistics

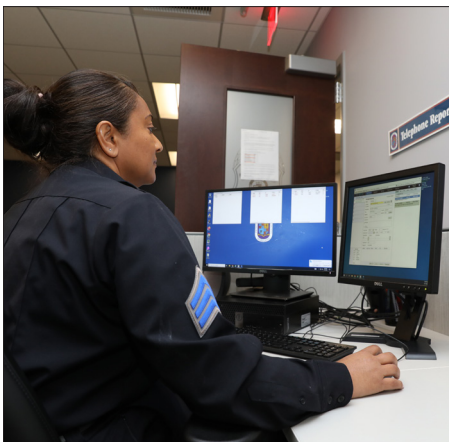
2,525 PGPD BOLOs
(Lookouts) Disseminated

6,238 Other Agency BOLOs
(Lookouts) Received

3,043 Fusion Reports
Processed/Disseminated

1,251 LENS Notifications
Processed

1,037 Statistical Requests
Satisfied





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Major David Blazer
Commander

Major Crimes Division

Homicide Section

The Homicide Section handled **599** cases in 2022. This included Homicides, Manslaughters, Suicides, Death Investigations, Police Involved Shootings, and Other Investigations.

The total amount of Homicide cases was **103** of which **63** have been closed leading to a closure rate of **61.2%**. During 2022, the Homicide Section closed **17** Homicide cases that occurred in the years prior. The Homicide Section had a 2022 Homicide UCR Closure rate of **77.7%**. The total amount of arrests for 2022 Homicides was **91**.

Homicides by Patrol Division

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
23	10	14	21	12	2	0	21

Motives

	2021	2022	Difference	% Difference
Argument	53	32	-21	-39.6
Domestic	20	12	-8	-40
Gang Related	5	1	-4	-80
Drug Related	16	11	-5	-31
Retaliation	4	5	1	25
Robbery	16	13	-3	-18.8
Traffic Dispute	3	2	-1	-33.33
Unknown	19	27	8	42
Total	136	103	-33	-24.3

Manner of Death

Gunshot	84
Stabbing/Cutting	12
Blunt Force/Shaking	7

Day of Occurrence

Sunday	23
Monday	9
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	16
Thursday	17
Friday	15
Saturday	11

Homicide Victims

Black Males	80	77.67%
Black Females	10	9.71%
White Males	2	1.94%
Hispanic Males	10	9.71%
Hispanic Females	1	0.97%
Unknown	1	0.97%

Homicide Offenders

Black Males	59	76.52%
Black Females	4	5.19%
Hispanic Males	13	16.88%
Hispanic Female	1	1.30%

Robbery Section

The Robbery Section investigated **233** cases that include Commercial Robberies, Residential Robberies, Bank Deposit/Courier Robberies, Kidnapping/Extortion, Bank Robberies, with a closure rate of **45.5%** in 2022.

2022 Robbery Section Statistics

Robbery Type	Cases	Closed	Arrests
Bank	10	7	7
Commercial	181	83	55
Courier	13	3	2
Residential	23	6	6
Kidnapping/Extortion	6	2	0
Total	233	101	70



Robberies by Patrol Division

Residential									
Division	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Year to Date	6	3	7	13	3	2	0	3	37
Commercial									
Division	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Year to Date	38	20	17	40	22	10	4	45	196

Robbery Closure

Case Closures	2021	2022	Change
Closed by Arrest	80	89	11.30%
Closed by Exceptional	44	17	-61.40%
Closed Unfounded	3	4	33.30%
Totals	124	106	-14.50%

Closure Rate	2021	2022	%Change
Overall	62.00%	45.50%	-16.50%

Robberies by Time of Day

Time of Occurrence	
00:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	58
8:00 a.m. to 3:59 p.m.	76
4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	99



The Gun Intelligence Section

The Prince George's County Police Gun Intelligence Section/ATF Task Force is responsible for identifying and conducting investigations into gun trafficking and firearm related crimes in Prince George's County. Through their ongoing collaborations with other local and federal law enforcement agencies, members of the unit share resource, gun crime intelligence, and strategies for reducing firearm violence.

The Gun Intelligence Section also focused on gun violence prevention through community outreach. During 2022, the Gun Intelligence Section, in partnership with Prince George's County Crime Solvers, participated in several community events to include gun prevention rallies, National Night Out and Faith and Blue weekend. At these events, literature was distributed to the public detailing how to anonymous report information about illegal firearms in the community.

Gun Intelligence Section Statistics

Guns Recovered	2021	2022	Difference	% Difference
Automatic Weapons	84	97	13	15%
Long Guns	85	95	10	12%
Handguns	1,149	1,418	269	23%
Revolvers	81	92	11	14%
Total	1399	1702	303	13%

Ghost Guns Recovered	252	321	69	27%
Total Arrests	963	1,237	274	29%

Gun Offender Registry Unit

The Gun Offender Registry Unit is responsible for registering, monitoring, and conducting active investigations of convicted gun offenders to ensure

compliance with Prince Georges' County code subtitle 14, Division 18. The Unit registered and monitored **1423** offenders in 2022.



Gun Offender Registry Unit Statistics

Guns Recovers	2,022
Scheduled registrants	1,684
Registered	1,423
Rescheduled	73
New Registrants	107
Failure to Appear	715
Walk-ins	509
Warrants	66
Total	4,577

*Please note that tracking of new registrants began in September 2022



Major Bryan Addis
Commander

Special Crimes Division

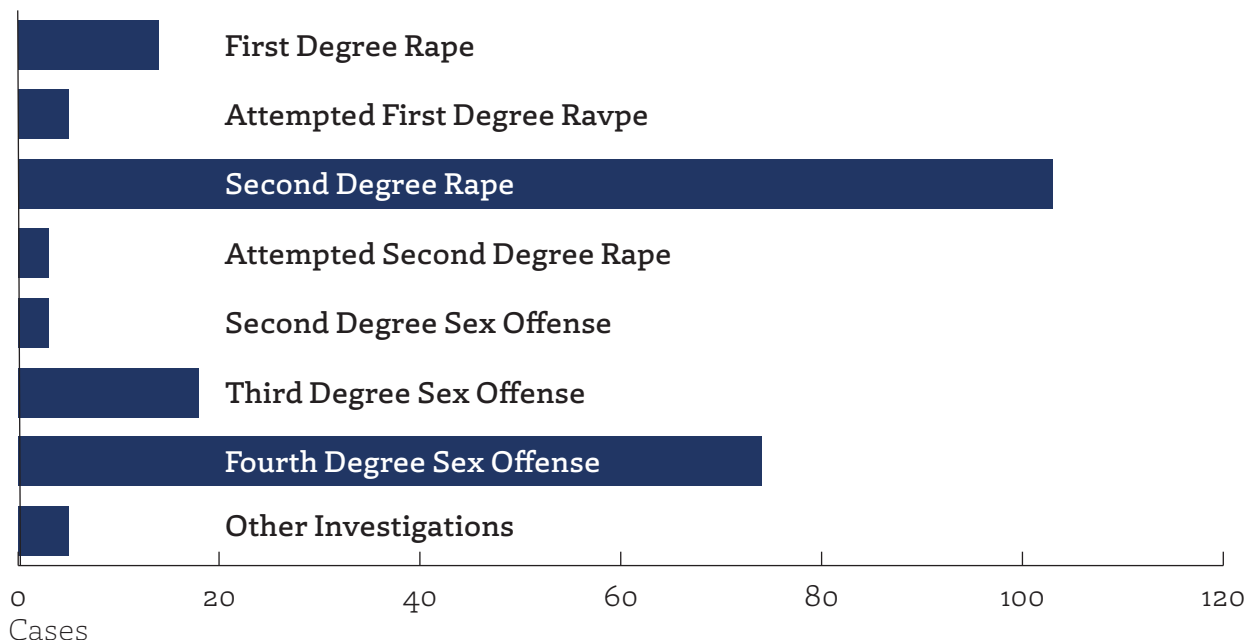
The Special Crimes Division is comprised of the Sexual Assault Unit/Cold Case Unit, Child and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, Sex Offender Registry Unit, and Family Justice Center representatives. The primary mission of the Special Crimes Division is the investigation of crimes that fall within the purview of each unit. Additionally, the officers assigned to the Family Justice Center are tasked with conducting follow up with victims of domestic violence to assist them in securing resources that are available through the courts and external providers.

Sexual Assault Unit/Cold Case Unit

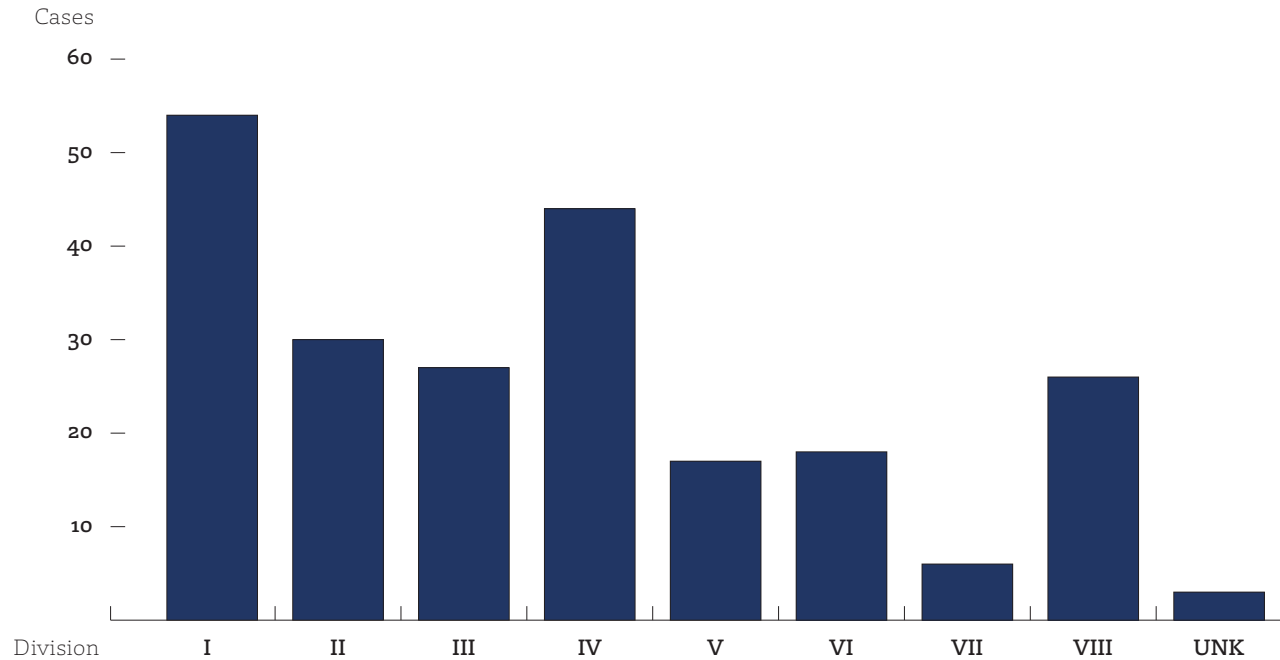
The Sexual Assault Unit (SAU) is responsible for investigating First and Second-Degree Rapes, Third and Fourth-Degree Sex Offenses, Sexual Assaults in the County Detention Center, all attempts of these crimes, and Cold Case/DNA hits. SAU investigated **225** cases in 2022, with a **63%** closure rate. The Cold Case Unit investigated **15** cases, with a **36%** closure rate.

Additionally, the Sexual Assault Unit works with and assists other agencies/jurisdictions with cases in which the victim or suspect resides in this jurisdiction. The Sexual Assault Unit also conducts outreach and education initiatives with Prince George's County Schools and community groups as requested.

Sexual Assaults Unit Cases



Sexual Assaults by Patrol Division



Child and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Unit

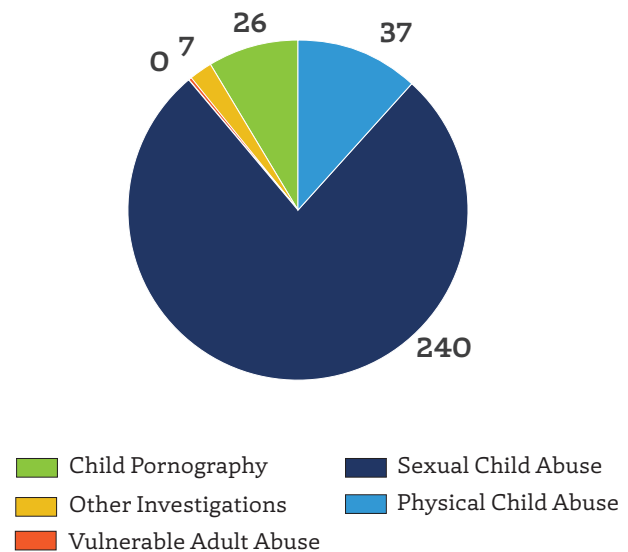
The Child and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Unit (CVAA) investigates all cases of physical and sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults, parental abductions, custody disputes that rise to the level of criminality, child abandonment, child exploitation, and child pornography. The Unit also conducts annual training with the Department's School Resource Officers to ensure they are familiar with signs that indicate a child may be experiencing abuse. CVAA investigated **310** cases in 2022, with a **65.2%** closure rate.

Case Assignments/Closure Rates for CVAA 2022

Total Cases Assigned – 310

Overall Closure Rate – 202, 65.2% overall

2022 CVAA Cases



Sex Offender Registry Unit

The Sex Offender Registration Unit (SORU) is responsible for making the initial contact of offenders either through U.S. mail, telephone or in person to schedule registration appointments.

- Registering convicted Sex Offenders who reside, are employed, or are attending school within Prince George's County.
- Investigating all cases of Sex Offenders who have failed to register, or have failed to notify, provide, or update the Prince George's County Police, Sex Offender Registration Unit of any information as required under Maryland Sex Offender Registration Law-Criminal Procedure Title 11-701 Subtitle 7.

The Unit conducted **3,540** registrations and investigations in 2022, with an offender compliance rate of **96.5%**.

Domestic Violence Unit

The Domestic Violence Unit (DVU) investigates all first-degree domestic-related assaults that occur between intimate partners and household family members.

The DVU investigated **132 cases** in 2022, with a **91% closure rate**. The Domestic Violence Unit investigated an additional **153** that were referred to the Office of the State's Attorney.

Additionally, the DVU provides prevention training and education to officers and the community. The Unit will assist other agencies/jurisdictions with cases in which the victim or suspect resides in Prince George's County. The Domestic Violence Unit also participates in Domestic Violence Awareness Month every October.

The DVU attends multiple domestic violence events hosted by schools, churches, community groups and other governmental entities throughout the year. On October 15, 2022, the Domestic Violence Unit hosted their inaugural 5k walk/run.

Assault Type	2022 Total	2021 Total	% Diff
Shooting	25	21	19.0%
Cutting	15	16	-6.3%
Felony Strangulation	31	15	106.7%
Home Invasion	5	14	-64.3%
Firearm Displayed	44	37	18.9%
Vehicular Weapon	1	6	-83.3%
Personal Weapons	11	24	-54.2%
Totals	132	133	-0.8%

Family Justice Center

The Family Justice Center is a joint venture with the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Prince George's County Police Department, Office of the Sheriff for Prince George's County, and external resource partners.

Its mission is to serve the needs of people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse through a sustained continuum of services, delivering integrated, comprehensive, and client-driven options that will empower survivors to find hope and restoration in their lives.

The Department has officers assigned to the Family Justice Center who are tasked with acting as liaisons between the Department, resource partners, and those who are impacted by the crimes listed above.

Our liaison officers conducted **993** follow-ups/referrals in 2022.





Major Sonny Mrotek
Commander

Strategic Investigations Division

Carjacking Interdiction Unit

The Carjacking Interdiction Unit (CIU) is responsible for investigating all reports of carjackings, attempted carjackings, and other related crimes. Investigators assigned to the Carjacking Interdiction Unit conduct detailed and thorough investigations with the intent to identify, locate, and charge individuals responsible for the commission of these offenses.

2022 Breakdown:

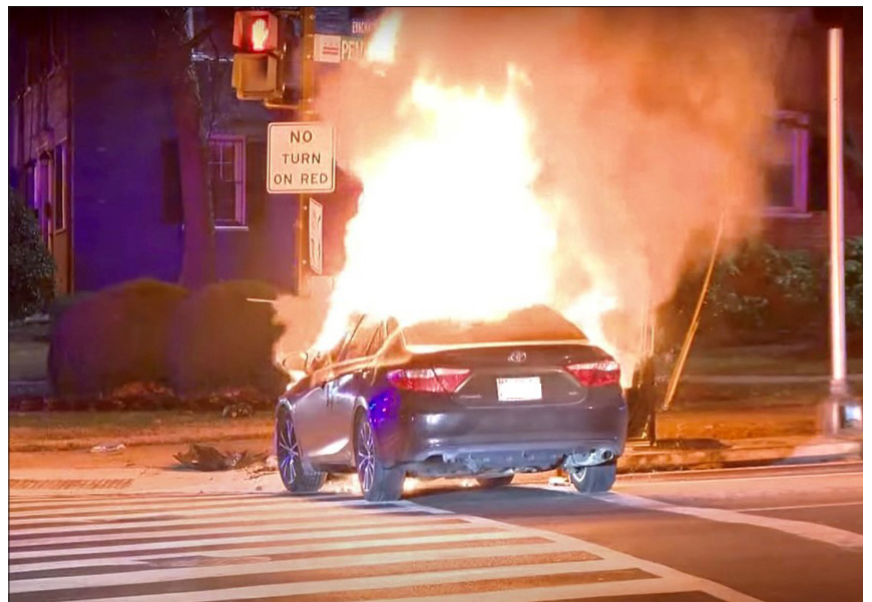
- CIU increased the case closure rate from **31%** in 2021 to **43%** in 2022, which is a **39%** increase change in case closures.
- The number of reported carjacking cases rose from **391** cases in 2021 to **480** cases in 2022, representing a **23%** increase of reported carjacking cases.
- In 2022, the Carjacking Interdiction Unit made **217** arrests, **108** adults and **109** juveniles

CIU has identified **27** separate carjacking strings in 2022 and made arrests in **19** of the **27** strings. It should be noted that juveniles have been arrested in **14** of the **27** cases. The largest identified carjacking string in 2022 involved a total of **14** carjackings.

Carjacking Statistics

2021	
Armed Carjackings:	358
Strong Arm Carjackings:	33
Total Cases:	391
Average cases per week:	7.5 cases
Closed Cases:	120 cases
Combined Closure Rate:	31%
2022	
Armed Carjackings:	447
Strong Arm Carjackings:	33
Total Cases:	480
Average cases per week:	9.2 cases
Closed Cases:	193 cases
Closure rate:	43%

*A (38% increase from 2021) 2022 Notable Cases



Gang Unit

The Gang Unit is responsible for the reduction of violence associated with gang activity. This is accomplished by using a two-pronged approach: Combating street level gang activity and associated crimes, while gathering, documenting, and disseminating intelligence on gangs and gang members to the Department and or local law enforcement agencies. The Gang Unit also provides support and training to other law enforcement entities.

In 2022, Gang Unit investigators successfully assisted in the identification, location and apprehension of individuals involved in crimes ranging from firearms possession to our most violent and heinous crime, homicide.

Gang Investigators Statistics

Felony Arrest	28
Misdemeanor Arrest	42
Arrest Warrants/Warrant Services	24
Search Warrants	56
Handguns Recovered	57
Marijuana Recovered	6,501 g
Crack Cocaine Recovered	218 g
Cocaine Recovered	619 g
PCP	26 oz
Pills	7,973
Heroin	11 g
Gangs Identified	9
Gangs Dismantled	19



Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement Unit

The Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement Unit (W.A.V.E.) investigates large scale auto theft organizations, sophisticated criminal enterprises, and street level thefts. The Unit was established to reduce auto thefts throughout Prince George's County and the Washington Metropolitan Region by combining the resources of regional law enforcement agencies under one investigative/enforcement umbrella.

W.A.V.E. Investigators are multifaceted covering auto theft, vehicle recovery, business inspections and criminal enterprise investigations. W.A.V.E. is dedicated to helping eliminate crime and the fear of crime on our streets and in our neighborhoods by removing the threat that occurs when a stolen automobile is used in a violent crime or driven in a manner that places the community in peril.

A vehicle is one of the most expensive purchases a person can make. W.A.V.E. is committed to safe and effective strategies that will expedite the return and prosecution of those responsible for their actions.

In 2022, the WAVE Unit recovered **278** vehicles, with a value of **\$8,143,842**, and **19** carjacked vehicles. Investigators also made an additional **181** motor vehicle theft related arrests, obtained **91** arrest warrants, and removed **70** firearms from the community.



Stolen Autos Across Prince George's County

Vehicle Make	2021	2022	% Change
Acura	78	68	-12.8%
Audi	53	41	-22.6%
BMW	115	106	-7.8%
Buick	31	32	+3.2%
Cadillac	75	36	-52.0%
Chevrolet	258	300	+16.3%
Chrysler	73	52	-28.8%
Dodge	197	273	+38.6%
Ford	310	344	+11.0%
GMC	56	84	+50.0%
Honda	396	399	+0.8%
Hyundai	171	474	+177.2%
Infinity	81	112	+38.3%
Jaguar	9	13	+44.4%
Jeep	87	101	+16.1%
Kawasaki	11	20	+81.8%
Kia	82	199	+142.7%
Land Rover	12	16	+33.3%
Lexus	91	99	+8.8%
Lincoln	21	13	-38.1%
Mazda	27	34	+25.9%
Mercedes	121	95	-21.5%
Mitsubishi	22	12	-45.5%
Nissan	287	259	-9.8%
Subaru	14	13	-7.1%
Suzuki	18	22	+22.2%
Toyota	385	412	+7.0%
Volkswagen	63	53	-15.9%
Volvo	16	11	-31.3%
Yamaha	19	39	+105.3%
Other	119	145	+21.8%
Totals	3,298	3,877	+17.6%

2022 Stolen Vehicle Types

Carjacking	313
Jump-In	418
Stolen	52
UUV	3,094

2022 Stolen Vehicles by Patrol Division

Division I – Hyattsville	699
Division II – Bowie	469
Division III – Landover	426
Division IV – Oxon Hill	943
Division V – Clinton	199
Division VI – Beltsville	339
Division VII – Fort Washington	85
Division VIII – Westphalia	701
National Harbor	16



Financial Crimes Unit

The Financial Crimes Unit (FCU) investigates the passing of bad checks, forgery and uttering, counterfeit checks, credit card offenses, identity theft, thefts by deception, embezzlement, home improvement fraud and the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

In 2022, Financial Crimes detectives investigated **381** cases, wrote **110** search warrants/summons, participated in **6** federal investigations, obtained **11** indictments, served **474** subpoenas, recovered **12** skimming devices, **16** guns, and closed **49** cases with arrest. The Unit saw a large increase in EBT skimming cases.

The FCU participated in 37 community events providing residents with information on how to prevent

from being a victim of financial fraud schemes. The events were held virtually and in-person at community centers, parks, police stations and at retirement and senior living committees.

The Financial Crimes Unit collaborated with Community Advocates for Family and Youth (CAFY) to produce a working group called “HALT” (Holistic Approach Leading to Transformation), that was designed to assist Senior Citizens who are being financially exploited. The group incorporated multiple organizations who have agreed to review cases, discuss barriers to support and provide solutions to assist elderly fraud victims.



Pawn Unit

The Pawn Unit is responsible for providing expertise and guidance to Officers in need of assistance with the lawful recovery of stolen property in the possession of Prince George’s County pawnshops, secondhand dealers, precious metal dealers, and scrap dealers. The Pawn Unit will conduct criminal investigations into pawnshops, secondhand dealers, precious metal dealers and scrap dealers when information indicates that the business may have engaged in practices that violate Maryland Criminal Laws.

The Pawn Unit recovered **124** stolen items with a value of **\$123,764**.





Kristen Lease
Manager

Forensic Science Division

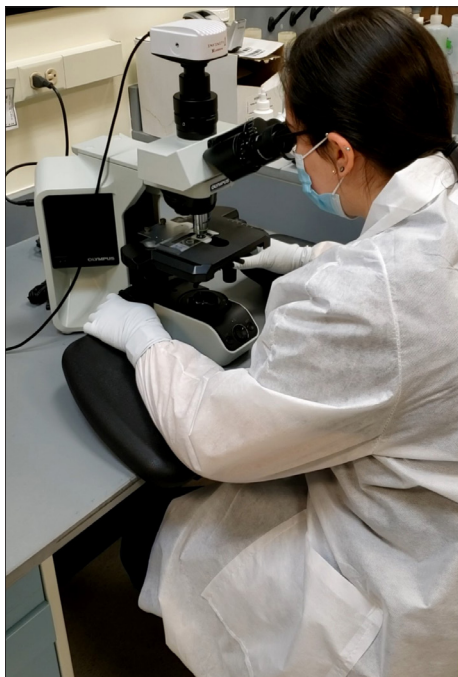
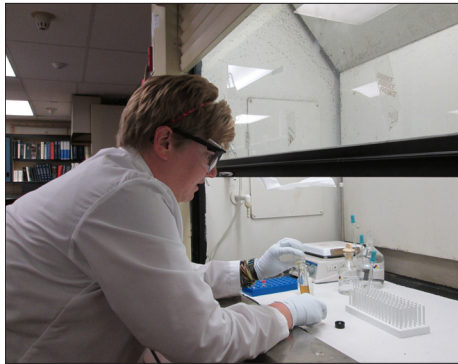
Throughout 2022, the Forensic Science Division (FSD) has diligently worked to provide the highest quality forensic analysis while utilizing the latest high-tech laboratory equipment. Additionally, the Division started construction on a new state-of-the-art facility which will house all four (4) laboratories and provide a space for centralized space to receive evidence.

The Drug Analysis Laboratory provides examination of suspected controlled dangerous substances (CDS). In 2022, the Drug Analysis Laboratory analyzed **447** cases which included **1,070** items of controlled dangerous substances.

The DNA Laboratory provides analysis of biological evidence related to criminal cases and participates in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). In 2022, the DNA Laboratory issued reports for **331** cases, including the analysis of **184** sexual assault kits. The Laboratory entered **338** items into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), resulting in 60 hits and providing investigative information in another **37** cases.

The Firearms Examination Unit provides testing of firearms and related items and participates in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). In 2022, the Firearms Examination Unit conducted examinations of **530** firearms cases and test-fired **2,227** firearms. The Unit entered **3,380** items into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) resulting in **1,251** leads.

The Latent Print Unit examines friction ridge evidence related to criminal cases and participates in the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). In 2022, the Latent Print Unit completed **322** cases which involved **241** examinations and resulted in **166** identifications. Of the **322** cases completed, **228** were carjackings. The Unit also completed over **6,200** expungement orders.





William Greene
Manager

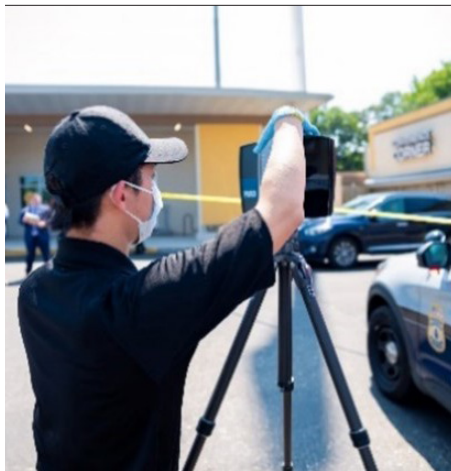
Crime Scene Investigation Division

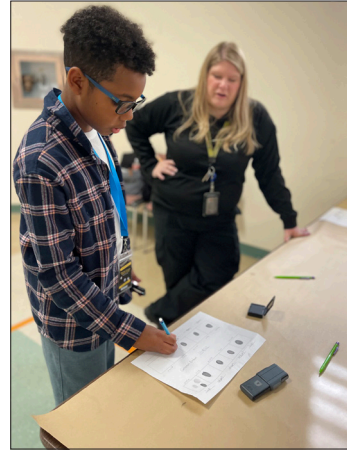
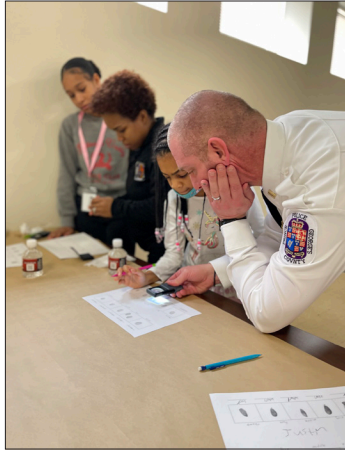
The Crime Scene Investigation Division (CSID) consists of the Evidence Unit, Video Analysis Unit, and Computer Forensics Unit. Members assigned to CSID are responsible for the collection of physical evidence through methods such as photography, crime scene searches, recovery of latent fingerprints, and expert testimony in criminal court proceedings. Utilizing the most modern scientific equipment available, this Division provides the highest caliber of investigative support to the members of the Department and other municipal police agencies throughout Prince George's County.

Evidence Unit

The Evidence Unit is a 24/7 operation that responds to crime scenes that fall under the investigative responsibility of the Major Crimes Division. Crime Scene Investigators work with detectives to collect and preserve evidence, prepare detailed diagrams, development of latent fingerprints utilizing the most advanced techniques currently available, complete 3D scans of scenes, rendering expert testimony of shooting scene reconstruction, blood spatter interpretations, advanced forensic photography as well as a host of other specialized forensic disciplines. The Unit is a leader in the teaching of both basic and advanced crime scene processing; and, is recognized across the state of Maryland as one of the best Evidence Units.

Evidence Unit	2021	2022	%Change
Request for Service	1,470	1,704	+15.92%



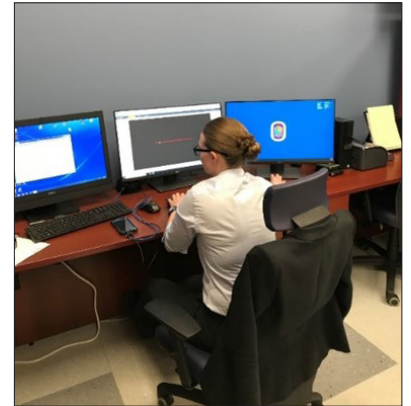


In 2022, they hosted evidence training with students from the Prince George's County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Video Analysis Unit

The Video Analysis Unit is responsible for recovering and analyzing video evidence for investigations and court. The Video Analysis Unit provides technical expertise on the recovery of video evidence and the playback of video evidence. The Video Analysis Unit obtains still images for investigations and assist in combining multiple videos. Recover and enhance video surveillance evidence for investigations and court.

Video Analysis Unit	2021	2022	Change
Retrieval Requests	530	499	-5.8%



Computer Forensics Unit

The Computer Forensics Unit is responsible for recovering and analyzing electronic and digital evidence. The Unit recovers and analyzes data from computers, data storage devices, cellular devices, GPS units, and other electronic devices that store or transmit data. This Unit also assists with federal cyber-crime and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigations.



Computer Forensics Unit	2021	2022	%Change
Received Analysis Cases	16	13	-18.8%
Closed Analysis Cases	9	8	-11.1%

Specific Analysis	2021	2022	Change
Device/Media Received	43	36	-16%
Items Analyzed	22	34	55%
Data Analyzed (Measured in GB)	13,267	19,480	47%
Search Warrants (Assisted)	13	11	-15%



Major Chad Schmick
Commander

The Narcotic Enforcement Division

The Narcotic Enforcement Division (NED) conducts investigations of all offenses involving narcotics, money laundering, and violations of drug laws. In 2022, the Narcotics Enforcement Division seized **\$7,176,242.40** in U.S. Currency related to drug investigations.

Narcotics Recovered

Drug Type	Amount	Street Value
Fentanyl	81,585 grams	\$16,317,000.00
Cocaine	66,140.5 grams	\$9,921,000.00
Marijuana	457,305.3 grams	\$38,870,925.00
Prescription Drugs	1,589.7 grams	\$1,009,032.50
Heroin	2,120.4 grams	\$424,080.00
MDMA	4,498.2 grams	\$337,397.00
PCP	242.68 ounces	\$96,800.00



Enforcement Actions

Adult Felony Arrest	133
Adult Misdemeanor	23
Felony Warrants	96
Misdemeanor Warrants	25
Search Warrants	176

Firearms Recovered

Handguns	114
Machine Guns	2
Rifles	14
Shotguns	4



The Vice and Human Trafficking Unit is responsible for human trafficking investigations, and Unit members routinely operate in an undercover capacity during their investigations. The Unit frequently monitors social media to identify illegal parties, violations of business licenses by night clubs and promoters, and provides support to other investigative units.

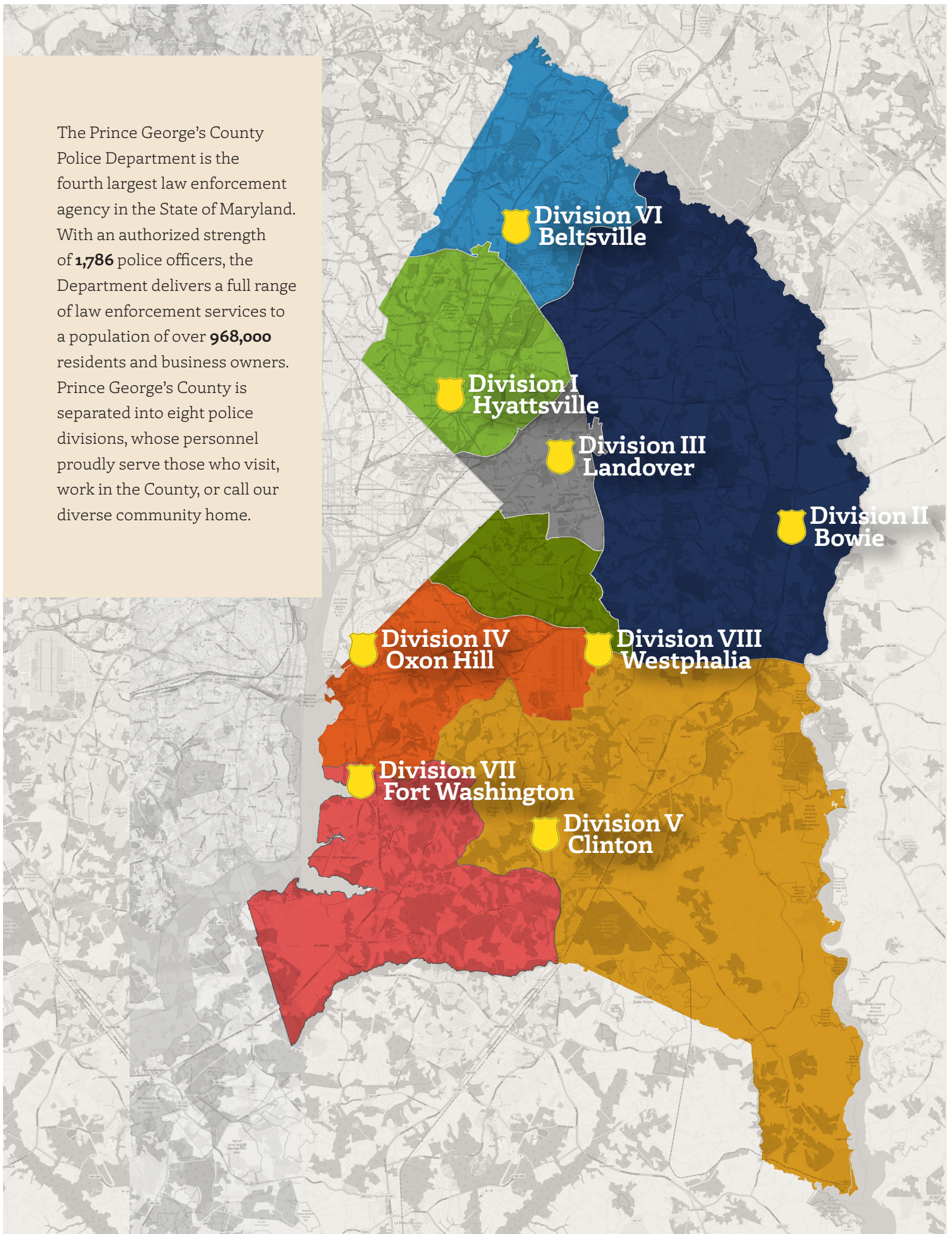
2022 Arrest Statistics

8	Sex Trafficking
2	Labor Trafficking
14	Prostitution
11	Solicitation
35	Total Arrests



Photo: Prince George's County Police Department with Prince George's County Crime Solvers at National Night Out community event

The Prince George's County Police Department is the fourth largest law enforcement agency in the State of Maryland. With an authorized strength of **1,786** police officers, the Department delivers a full range of law enforcement services to a population of over **968,000** residents and business owners. Prince George's County is separated into eight police divisions, whose personnel proudly serve those who visit, work in the County, or call our diverse community home.





BUREAU OF PATROL

Bureau of Patrol



From the end of November through December 2022, the use of the StarChase system has led to the following:

18	successful deployments
6	stolen vehicles recovered
2	carjacked vehicles recovered
4	handguns recovered
11	adult arrests
2	juvenile arrests
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StarChase

StarChase is a pursuit mitigation and vehicle tracking device that the Prince George’s County Police Department began using in November 2022. Officers who have been trained in the use of the system have a launcher installed in the front of their assigned police vehicle. When an officer has probable cause to believe that a vehicle or its occupants are involved in any crime, the launcher allows them to fire a GPS enabled tracking dart, which affixes itself to the vehicle in question with an industrial strength adhesive. Officers are then able to track the location of the vehicle via an online mapping system. This system provides officers with a means of locating possible offenders without having to engage in vehicle pursuits, thus eliminating the risks that are posed to themselves and the community by engaging in high-speed pursuits.





Major James Keleti
Commander

Address

5000 Rhode Island Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20781
Tel: 301-699-2630
Police_District1@co.pg.md.us

Coffee Club Meetings

1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesday
of the month at 9 AM
Jason's Deli
7356 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

*Meetings are being held virtually until further notice. Please contact the Division Commander for more information.

Division I – Hyattsville

History

The Prince George's County Justice Center was built in 1990 and became home to what is now known as Division I – Hyattsville. Division I - Hyattsville proudly serves as the County's most populated area and is also home to the largest Latino population.

Location

Division I - Hyattsville is located in the northwestern region of the County, and is bordered to the southwest by Washington, D.C., and to the northwest by Montgomery County. Communities within Division I - Hyattsville include Berwyn Heights, Bladensburg, Brentwood, Cheverly, College Park, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Edmonston, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Mount Rainier, New Carrollton, Riverdale Park, and University Park.

Attractions & Landmarks

- Bladensburg Waterfront Park – 9/11 Memorial Park, dedicated on September 11, 2006. The park has a sidewalk line with 25 white Crepe Myrtle trees for each of the Prince George's County residents who died in the attacks
- College Park Airport - the world's oldest continuously operating airport The Wright Brothers taught flying lessons here in 1909
- College Park Aviation Museum
- Peace Cross Memorial Park - a 40-foot World War I memorial
- National Achieves College Park Branch
- The University of Maryland, College Park - the largest university in both the State of Maryland and Washington metropolitan area.
- United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Community Events

Throughout 2022, Officers from Division I – Hyattsville participated in a variety of events from National Night Out and Fiesta de la Familia, to Trunk or Treat and their annual Shop with a Cop event.





Major Brian Durm
Commander

Address

601 SW Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20715
Tel: 301-390-2100
Police_District2@co.pg.md.us

Coffee Club Meetings

3rd Friday of the month
at 10 AM
Dutch Farmer's Market
5030 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

*Meetings are being held virtually until further notice. Please contact the Division Commander for more information.

Division II – Bowie

History

On November 1st, 1962, Division II - Bowie opened its first police station at the Bel Air Mansion in Bowie. It was the first substation dedicated to serving the citizens of Bowie. The building was shared with the City of Bowie and only had enough space for a supervisor's office, a small roll call room, records, a Justice of the Peace office, and a clerk's office. The building did not have any holding cells or room for detectives. The current Division II-Bowie station held its grand opening ceremony in 1976.

Location

Division II - Bowie is located in the eastern region of the County and is bordered to the northeast by Anne Arundel County. Communities within Division II - Bowie include Bowie, Glenn Dale, Greenbelt, Kettering, Largo, Lanham, Mitchellville, New Carrollton, Seabrook, Springdale, Upper Marlboro, and Woodmore.

Attractions & Landmarks

- Bowie State University - Founded in 1865, Maryland's oldest Historically Black College/University (HBCU), one of the ten oldest in the country
- Diyanet Center of America – largest Mosque in Maryland
- Evangel Cathdral – one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- First Baptist Church of Glenarden – one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Prince George's Stadium – multipurpose sports venue, home on the Baltimore Orioles Double A affiliated Bowie Baysox
- Reid Temple A.M.E. – one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- Six Flags of America - Maryland's largest amusement park



Community Events

One of our most successful community outreach plans was the Stop & Gift event. Several businesses and non-profit organizations donated thousands of dollars in gift cards for officers to hand out to drivers who displayed safe driving behavior. Over the summer of 2022, Division II - Bowie held a movie night and bike giveaway at a local community park.



Major Robert Nealon
Commander

Address

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7600 Barlowe Road
Landover, MD 20785
Tel: 301-772-4900
Police_District3@co.pg.md.us
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Coffee Club Meetings

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1st Wednesday
of the month at 9 AM
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Glenarden
Community Center
8615 McLain Avenue
Glenarden, MD 20706
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*Meetings are being held virtually and in-person. Please contact the Division Commander for more information.

Division III – Landover

History

Prior to the creation of Division III - Landover, the entirety of Prince George's County was served by two police stations; the first serving the northern section on the county based out of Hyattsville, and the second serving the southern section of the county based out of Upper Marlboro. Between 1950 and 1960 Prince George's County saw incredible growth, urbanization, and a population explosion of 163,000 people. This spurred the need for the creation of a third station to be opened in the County. In early 1953 Division III - Landover was opened on Addison Road. This new facility also served to centralize the police departments headquarters, central records, all detectives, and communications sections. Outgrowing that facility, in the early 1990's, Division III - Landover moved to its current location on Barlowe Road. Division III – Landover is our only police facility with a juvenile processing center.

Location

Division III - Landover is located in the north-eastern region of the County and is bordered to the northwest and southwest by Washington, D.C. Communities within Division III include Carmody Hills, Chapel Oaks, Dodge Park, Fairmont Heights, Glenarden, Kentland, Landover, Palmer Park, and Seat Pleasant

Attractions & Landmarks

- FedEx Field, home of the Washington Commanders football team, which attracts sports and entertainment enthusiasts from around the globe
- The Wayne K Curry Sports and Learning Complex
- City of Praise - one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- First Baptist Church of Highland Park - one of Prince George's County's largest ministries



Community Events

In 2022, Division III – Landover's events included an Ice Cream social in the park, basketball instruction at a summer camp, and the donation of fully decorated Christmas trees to local families.



Major Todd Lightner
Commander

Address

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5135 Indian Head Highway
Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Tel: 301-749-4901
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South County

Roundtable Meetings

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2nd and 4th Wednesday of
the month at 10 AM
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Southern Regional
Tech Center
7007 Bock Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744
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*Meetings are being held virtually until
further notice. Please contact the Divi-
sion Commander for more information.

Division IV - Oxon Hill

History

The Division IV - Oxon Hill police station was first opened on June 22, 1963, in a renovated two-story house, to service the southern portion of the County during a period of rapid population growth brought about by the opening of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in 1961. The original structure was expanded in 1966 and remained in use until 1982 when it was torn down during a renovation. The rebuilt station remained in use until 2000 when it was replaced by a new facility located in Eastover Shopping Center. Division IV - Oxon Hill is also home to a growing Hispanic and Filipino population.

Location

Division IV - Oxon Hill is located in the south-western region of the County and is bordered to the west by Washington, D.C. Communities within Division IV - Oxon Hill include Camp Springs, Glassmanor, Hillcrest Heights, Forest Heights, Marlow Heights, Morningside, Oxon Hill, Suitland, and Temple Hills.

Attractions & Landmarks

- Ebenezer A.M.E. Church - one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- From the Heart Church Ministries - one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- Joint Base Andrews - US military base and home of Air Force One
- National Harbor - premiere destination of MGM National Harbor Casio
- Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center
- Tanger Outlets
- Rosecroft Raceway - established in 1949, live horseracing venue



Community Events

2022 was an exciting year for the Division IV - Oxon Hill communities. Several community walks were conducted, backpacks filled with school supplies to help get kids ready for the first day of school were given out, and assorted multi-cultural events with the Hispanic and Filipino communities held.



Major Glenn Goldring
Commander

Address

6707 Groverton Drive
Clinton, MD 20735
Tel: 301-856-3130
Police_District5@co.pg.md.us

Coffee Club Meetings

Every other Wednesday of
the month at 9 AM
Grace Gospel
Worship Center
5819 Kirby Road
Clinton, MD 20735

*Meetings are being held in person.
Please contact the Division Commander
for more information.

Division V – Clinton

History

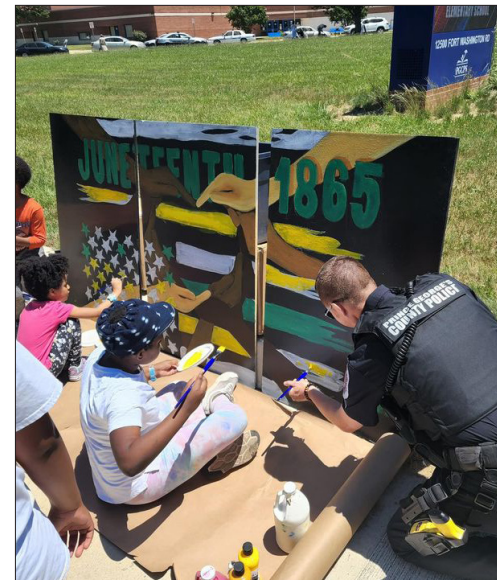
Opening in 1976, the original Division V - Clinton station was located at 8804 Woodyard Road. Around 1986, the station relocated to its current location, Groveton Drive, which was Crestview Elementary School from 1969 to 1982.

Location

Division V - Clinton is located in the southernmost region of the County and is bordered to the south by Charles County and to the northeast by Arundel County. Division V - Clinton encompasses over 151 square miles, making it the largest Division in the County. Communities within Division V - Clinton include Accokeek, Aquasco, Brandywine, Camp Springs, Clinton, Croom, Eagle Harbor, Marlton, Rosaryville, and Upper Marlboro.

Attractions & Landmarks

- Cedarville State Forest
- Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
- Cosca Regional Park
- Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary
- Mt. Ennon Baptist Church - one of Prince George's County's largest ministries
- Patuxent River Park – Jug Bay Natural Area
- Rosaryville State Park
- Show Place Arena and Equestrian Center – home to the Washington International Horse Show, one of North America's most prestigious equestrian events



Community Events

While continuously striving to maintain a strong relationship with the community and promoting crime prevention, Division V - Clinton hosted over 20 community events in 2022. Some notable events were National Night Out, Juneteenth, Holloway Estates and Marlton community walks, domestic violence and suicide awareness seminars, and a Community Care Day, along with numerous Coffee Club and Citizen Advisory Council meetings.



Major Jason Fisher
Commander

Address

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4321 Sellman Road
Beltsville, MD 20705
Tel: 301-937-0910
Police_District6@co.pg.md.us
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Coffee Club Meetings

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Meetings are held the 2nd
Wednesday of the month at
10 AM
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*Meetings are held in person at different
locations each month. Please contact
the Division Commander for more
information.

Division VI – Beltsville

History

The Division VI – Beltsville building was first opened as the Chestnut Hills Elementary School in 1957 and remained open until 1981. During that time, Prince George’s County was looking to expand their library system and the Prince George’s County Police Department was looking to open a new northern station to better serve the ever-growing population. Due to the TRIM tax reform in the 1970s, there was not enough money in the budget. The Police Department and library agreed to share the abandoned Chestnut Hills Elementary School building. The building was renovated, and the new Division VI – Beltsville police station was opened on November 14, 1982. The new Division covered a portion of the northern part of the county that was previously patrolled by Division I – Hyattsville, significantly improving response times.

Location

Division VI – Beltsville is located in the northernmost region of the County and is bordered to the west by Montgomery County, to the north by Howard County, and to the east by Anne Arundel County. Communities within Division VI – Beltsville include unincorporated Laurel, Beltsville, Calverton, and Greenbelt.

Attractions & Landmarks

- Astrodon Johnstoni – State of Maryland’s official dinosaur discovered in 1858
- Beltsville Agricultural Research Center – USDA research center
- National Agricultural Library - one of five national libraries in the United States



Community Events

Division VI -Beltsville hosted several events to include Coffee with a Cop, Trunk or Treat, and food giveaways. The Better Beltsville Community hosted a police appreciation event that included lunch for our officers.



Major Jeffrey Mitchell
Commander

Address

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1108 Fort Washington Road
Fort Washington, MD 20705
Tel: 301-292-5300
Police_District7@co.pg.md.us
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South County

Roundtable Meetings

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2nd and 4th Wednesday of
the month at 10 AM
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Southern Regional
Tech Center
7007 Bock Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744
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*Meetings are being held virtually until further notice. Please contact the Division Commander for more information.

Division VII – Fort Washington

History

In response to the growth of residential real and commercial real estate development, on January 2016, Division VII – Fort Washington, was opened. Covering a service area of over 56.75 squares miles, this station serves as the Department's commitment to community policing, reduced response times and the safety for all citizens of the County.

Location

Division VII – Fort Washington is located in the southern region of the County and is bordered to the south by Charles County. Communities within Division VII – Fort Washington include Accokeek, Fort Washington, and Brandywine.

Attractions & Landmarks

- Accokeek Farms
- Beretta USA - The world-renowned Italian maker of firearms used by civilian, military, and police
- Potomac Airfield
- Fort Foote Park
- Fort Washington – the only permanent fortification built to defend the river approach to the Nation's Capital, Washington, DC
- Fort Washington Marina
- Piscataway Park
- Tantallon Marina



Community Events

In 2022 many community events were held in person for the first time since the pandemic. Several events were held for the community at Division VII – Fort Washington Police Station such as National Night Out, Summer Kids Play, Trunk or Treat and Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution.



Major Trevel Watson
Commander

Address

8803 Police Plaza
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Tel: 301-516-5200
Police_District8@co.pg.md.us

Coffee Club Meetings

1st Wednesday
of the month at 9 AM
Glenarden
Community Center
8615 McLain Avenue
Glenarden, MD 20706

*Meetings are being held virtually and in-person. Please contact the Division Commander for more information

Division VIII - Westphalia

History

On October 3, 2019, the Prince George's County Police Department held a ceremonial ribbon cutting at the new Division VIII – Westphalia Station. Covering 18 square miles, Division VIII – Westphalia is the busiest station in the County and serves those neighborhoods once serviced by the Division III – Landover Station. The creation of Division VIII – Westphalia enhanced community engagement, improved response times and police services for the residents living there. Division VIII – Westphalia not only brought the Department closer to the community, but it also signaled to the those assigned to Division VIII – Westphalia that their tireless work is now matched by a facility that exudes the same excellence they display every single day in our beautiful County.

Location

Division VIII – Westphalia is located in the north-eastern region of the County and is bordered to the northwest and southwest by Washington, D.C. Communities within Division VIII – Westphalia include Capitol Heights, District Heights, Forestville, Suitland, and Westphalia.

Attractions and Landmarks

- NOAA Office of Satellite and Product Operations Facility
- Prince George's County Police Headquarters
- U.S. Census Bureau
- Walker Mill Regional Park

Community Events

In 2022, Division VIII - Westphalia hosted a youth game night, a Bike & Roll Safety Day, bingo with seniors, Operation Chill was a hit on a hot day, and food basket distribution with Operation Ernie's Plate.



Division Investigation Sections

The Bureau of Patrol Investigation Section is an important component of each Patrol Division. A police detective is a specialized law enforcement professional responsible for investigating crimes, following-up with victims, gathering evidence, and identifying crime trends and suspects. With their expertise in investigative techniques, they play a crucial role in solving criminal cases and ensuring justice. Police detectives employ various strategies to uncover the truth, contributing to the safety and security of the communities they serve. Detectives proactively focus on video footage and tips from the community of crimes and attempted crimes uploaded to apps like NextDoor for suspect information and descriptions.

They also distribute B.O.L.O. (Be On The Lookout) fliers to their fellow officers, department leadership, and the community while conducting neighborhood canvasses. These partnerships are vital to investigating those crimes which impact our citizens of

Prince George's County like assaults, burglaries and break-ins, citizen robberies, destructions of property, telephone harassments, stalking and missing persons cases.

Through the cooperative efforts of Detectives, from the Bureau of Patrol Investigation Sections, and the community, continued crime reduction and the successful prosecution of criminal cases can be achieved, enhancing the public safety and quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Spotlight

Division VI – Beltsville After noticing an increase in air bag thefts plaguing their Division, Detectives from the Division VI – Beltsville Investigation Section partnered with several components of the Department to combat the issue. Through the course of their investigative and collaborative efforts, they were able to arrest 2 suspects and recover 30 air bags and 1 firearm.



Community Oriented Policing Services

The Prince George's County Police Department is a Community Policing and Engagement Department. We are committed to partnering with the community to identify crime related problems, determine their root causes, and work together toward applying solutions to permanently reduce or eliminate these problems.

When members of a community and law enforcement work together to improve the quality of life in that community, the benefits of Community Policing are realized. Through Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) initiatives, our officers

are integrated into the community's day-to-day activities by attending community meetings and participating in other neighborhood initiatives. By working together with community members and other stakeholders, they strive to resolve issues that affect the quality of life in the community.

Each Patrol Division has their own COPS Officers dedicated to addressing the needs and concerns of their communities.



School Liaison Unit

On October 9th, 2022, the School Resource Officer program was centralized under the Bureau of Patrol as the School Liaison Unit. Prior to centralization, each individual School Resource Officer (SRO) was assigned to the Patrol Division in which their school was located. Centralizing everyone has streamlined the Department's ability to communicate with administrators and other representatives of the Prince George's County Public School System. The School Liaison Unit is organized into three squads: Northern, Central, and Southern. This ensures that the School Resource officers can work effectively and efficiently with students, school administrators, and school security to provide a safer school environment and achieve identified goals.

The School Liaison Unit currently provides SROs to 18 public high schools and 3 middle schools in the County. Additional middle schools are provided coverage in a roving capacity by a dedicated SRO in each of the three regions.

Each SRO takes pride in their role promoting school safety and working with school officials to ensure students have a proper learning environment. Our SROs are active participants in the Law Enforcement Explorer Program, Police Athletic League, and

also volunteer with sports and activity clubs at their respective schools. As embedded members of the school community, our SROs have expanded our ability to bring awareness to these programs and have fostered long-term positive and professional relationships with our youth.

Our SROs are helping to shape the minds of the future!







CRIME STATS

5-Year Crime Stats
2018 - 2022 Countywide

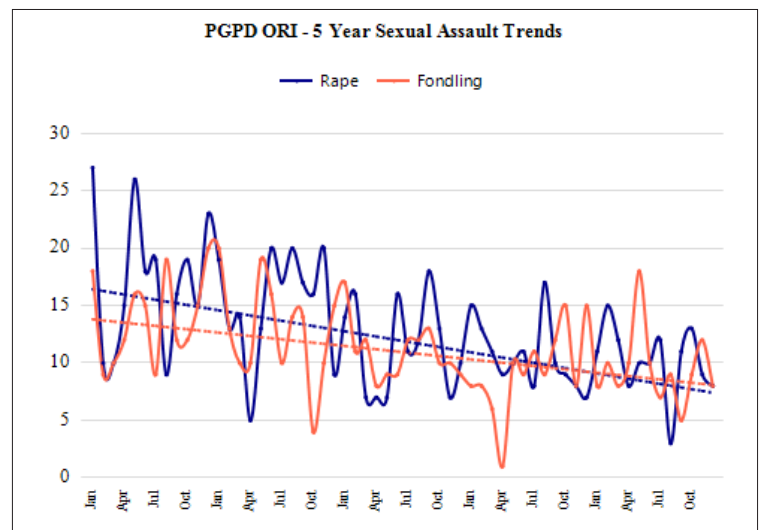
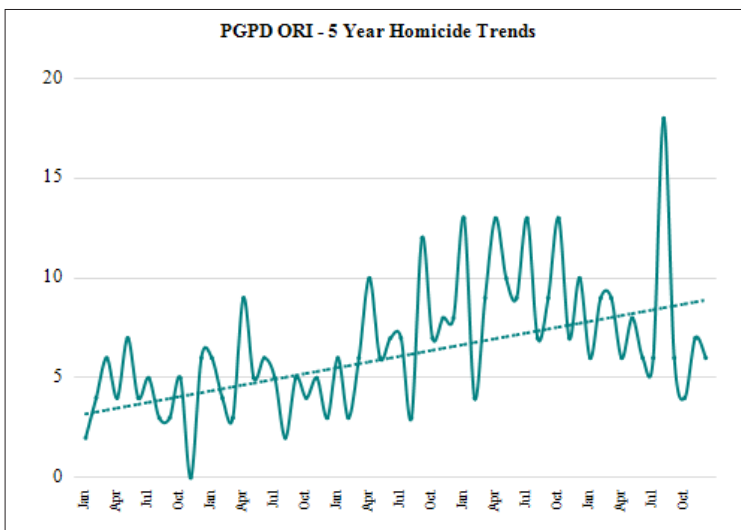
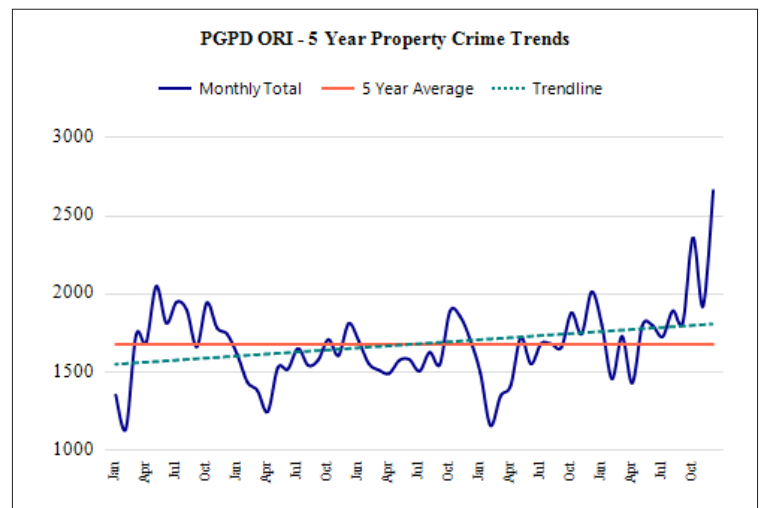
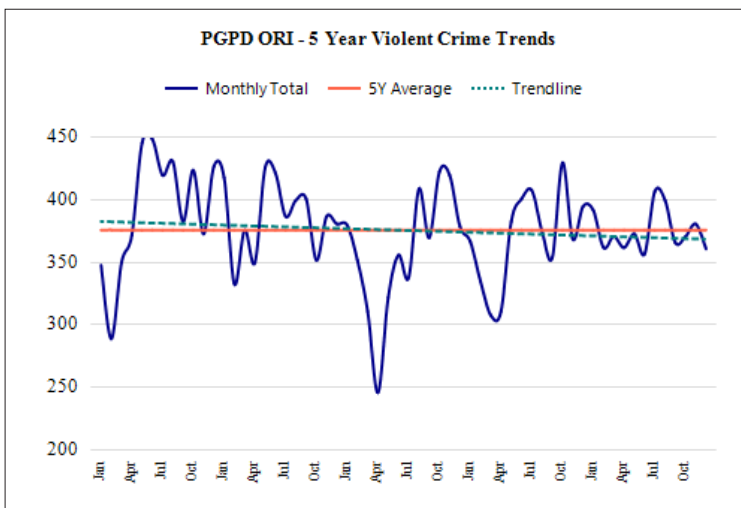
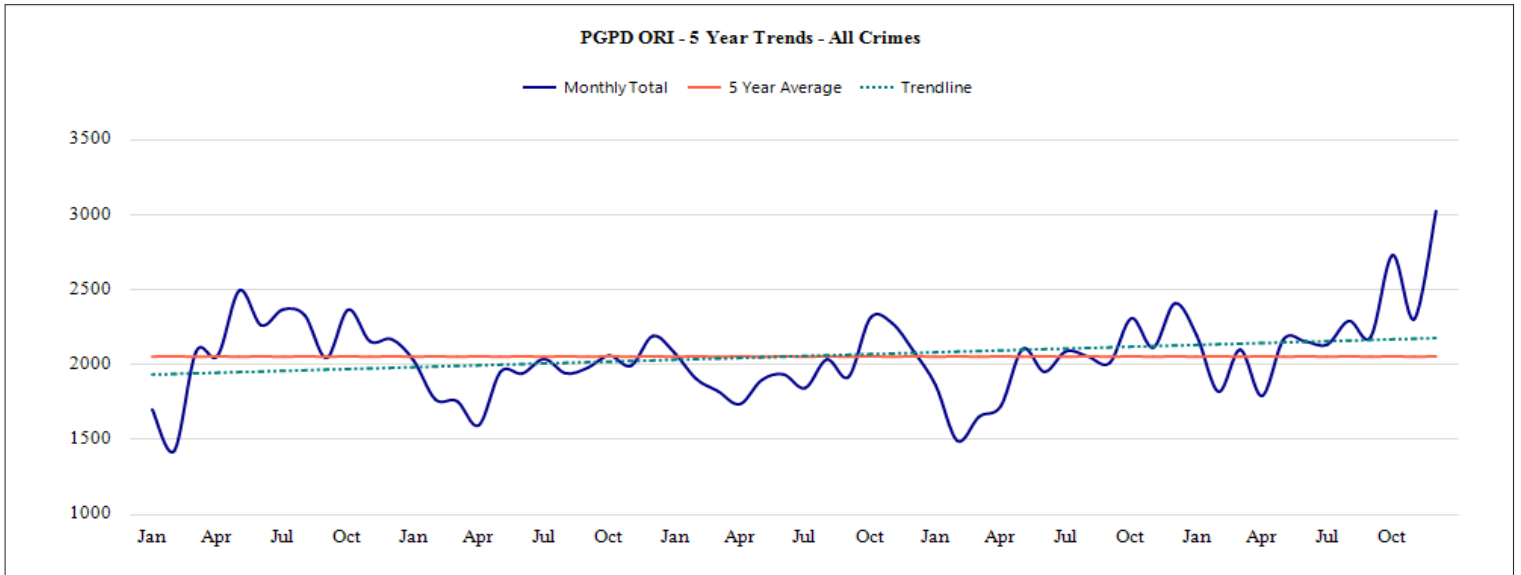
5-Year Crime Comparisons 2018 - 2022 Countywide

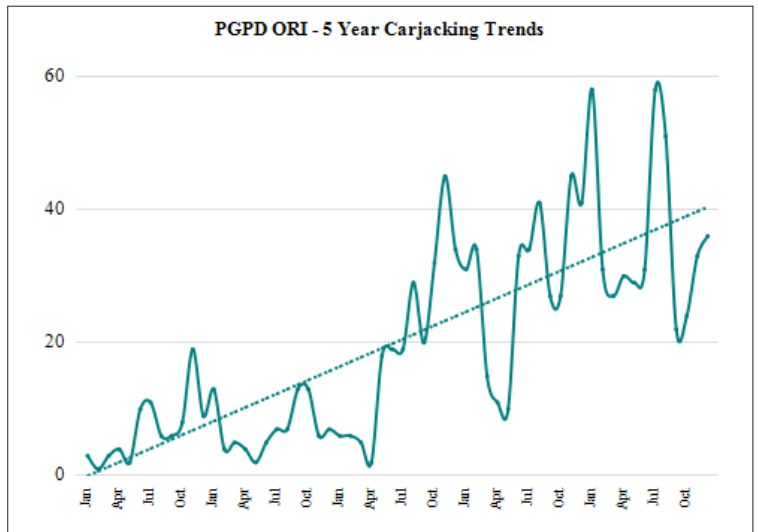
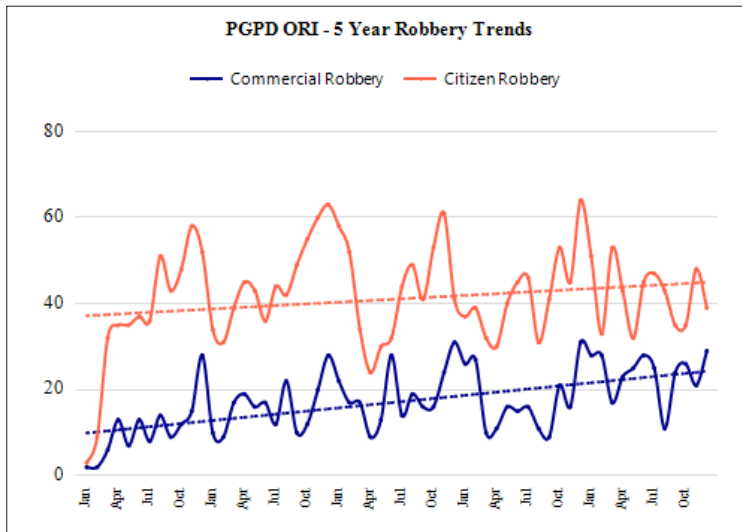
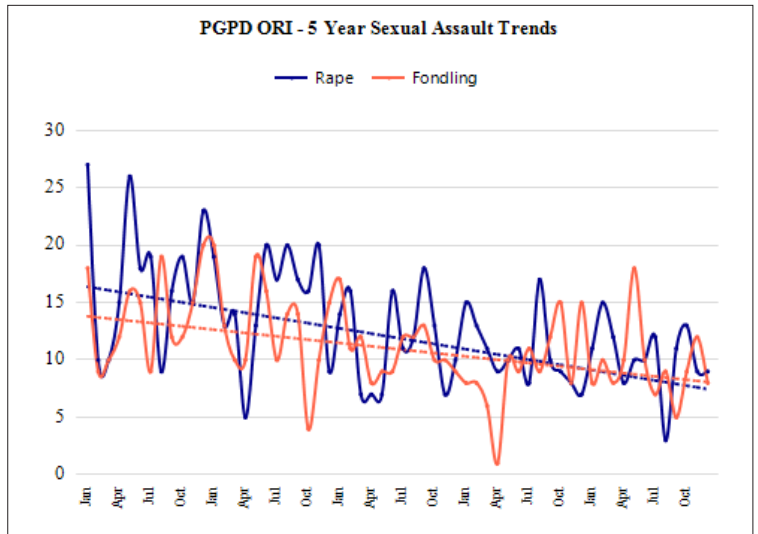
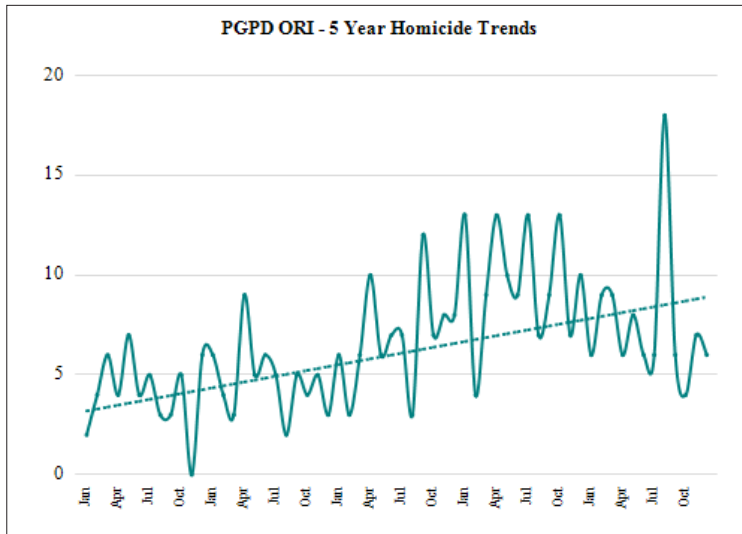
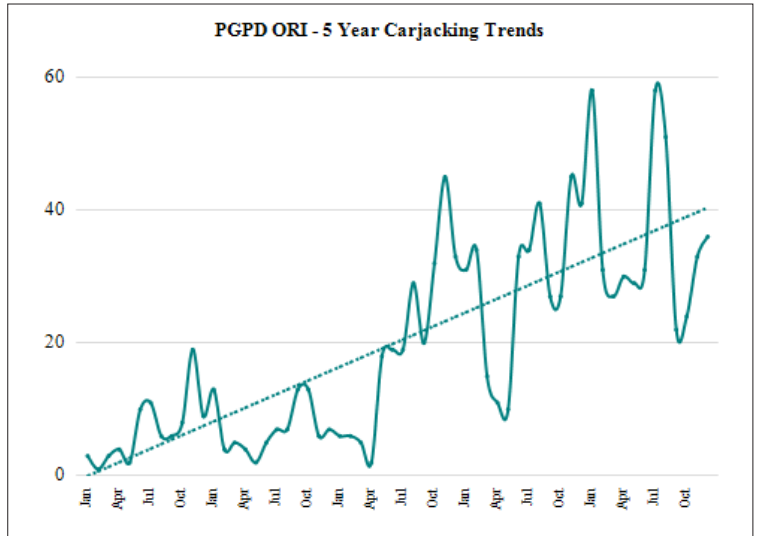
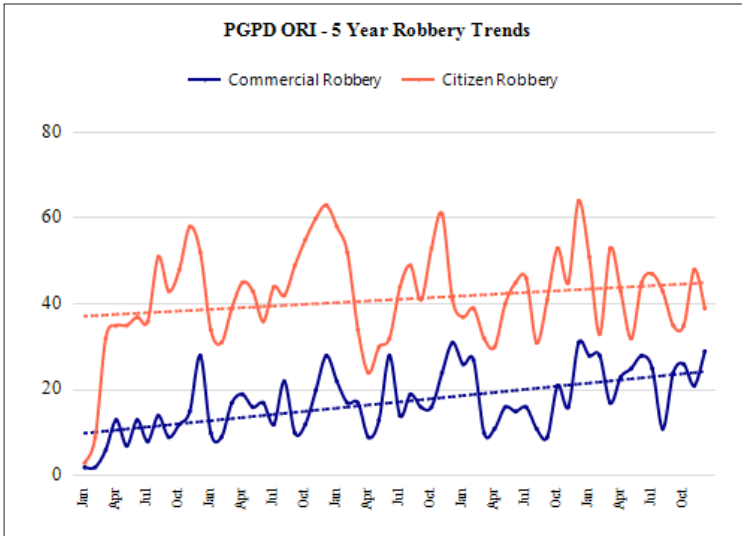
DCR Offense - Violent	2022 1/1-12/31	2021 1/1-12/31	2022-2021 +/-	2022-2021 %	2020 1/1-12/31	2021-2020 +/-	2021-2020 %
Murder	91	117	-26	-22%	83	+34	+41%
Sex Offense	254	248	+6	-2%	280	-32	-5%
Rape	124	128	-4	-3%	141	-13	-9%
Fondling	130	120	+10	+8%	139	-19	-14%
Robbery	1,240	1,089	+151	+7%	1,004	+85	-2%
Commercial Robbery	285	209	+76	+36%	226	-17	-8%
Residential Robbery	21	28	-7	-25%	25	+3	+12%
Citizen Robbery	504	503	+1	+0%	519	-16	-3%
Carjacking	430	349	+81	+23%	234	+115	+49%
Assault	1,472	1,425	+47	-1%	1,430	-5	+4%
Non-Fatal Shooting	281	290	-9	-3%	235	+55	+23%
Assault (Other Weapon)	417	431	-14	-3%	394	+37	+9%
Assault (No Weapon)	774	704	+70	+10%	801	-97	-12%
Domestic Assault	1,121	1,207	-86	+0%	1,158	+49	+0%
DV Non-Fatal Shooting	21	17	+4	+24%	14	+3	+21%
DV Assault (Other Weapon)	173	207	-34	-16%	182	+25	+14%
DV Assault (No Weapon)	927	983	-56	-6%	962	+21	+2%
DCR Offense - Property	2022 1/1-12/31	2021 1/1-12/31	2022-2021 +/-	2022-2021 %	2020 1/1-12/31	2021-2020 +/-	2021-2020 %
Burglary	1,149	1,018	+131	+12%	1,209	-191	-5%
Commercial Burglary	488	370	+118	+32%	430	-60	-14%
Residential Burglary	640	630	+10	+2%	751	-121	-16%
Other Burglary	21	18	+3	+17%	28	-10	-36%
Larceny	9,000	8,041	+959	+5%	8,640	-599	-4%
Theft from Auto	6,036	5,672	+364	+6%	6,011	-339	-6%
Other Theft	2,964	2,369	+595	+25%	2,629	-260	-10%
Stolen Vehicle	3,513	2,835	+678	+24%	2,406	+429	+18%
Totals	2022 1/1-12/31	2021 1/1-12/31	2022-2021 +/-	2022-2021 %	2020 1/1-12/31	2021-2020 +/-	2021-2020 %
Violent Crime	4,178	4,086	+92	+2%	3,955	+131	+3%
Property Crime	13,662	11,894	+1,768	+15%	12,255	-361	-3%
TOTAL CRIME	17,840	15,980	+1,860	+12%	16,210	-230	-1%

5-Year Crime Comparisons (Continue)

DCR Offense - Violent	2019 1/1-12/31	2020-2019 +/-	2020-2019 %	2018 1/1-12/31	2019-2018 +/-	2019-2018 %
Murder	57	+26	+46%	49	+8	+16%
Sex Offense	351	-71	-15%	391	-40	-6%
Rape	192	-51	-27%	215	-23	-11%
Fondling	159	-20	-13%	176	-17	-10%
Robbery	834	+170	+4%	655	+179	+10%
Commercial Robbery	192	+34	+18%	129	+63	+49%
Residential Robbery	15	+10	+67%	5	+10	+200%
Citizen Robbery	541	-22	-4%	439	+102	+23%
Carjacking	86	+148	+172%	82	+4	+5%
Assault	1,515	-85	+13%	1,725	-210	+2%
Non-Fatal Shooting	38	+197	+518%	1	+37	+3700%
Assault (Other Weapon)	485	-91	-19%	554	-69	-12%
Assault (No Weapon)	992	-191	-19%	1,170	-178	-15%
Domestic Assault	1,484	-326	+1%	1,470	+14	+0%
DV Non-Fatal Shooting	5	+9	+180%	0	+5	+500%
DV Assault (Other Weapon)	230	-48	-21%	207	+23	+11%
DV Assault (No Weapon)	1,249	-287	-23%	1,263	-14	-1%
DCR Offense - Property	2019 1/1-12/31	2020-2019 +/-	2020-2019 %	2018 1/1-12/31	2019-2018 +/-	2019-2018 %
Burglary	1,262	-53	+12%	1,788	-526	-8%
Commercial Burglary	279	+151	+54%	422	-143	-34%
Residential Burglary	968	-217	-22%	1,328	-360	-27%
Other Burglary	15	+13	+87%	38	-23	-61%
Larceny	8,768	-128	+8%	10,257	-1,489	-2%
Theft from Auto	5,338	+673	+13%	5,541	-203	-4%
Other Theft	3,430	-801	-23%	4,716	-1,286	-27%
Stolen Vehicle	2,072	+334	+16%	1,899	+173	+9%
Totals	2019 1/1-12/31	2020-2019 +/-	2020-2019 %	2018 1/1-12/31	2019-2018 +/-	2019-2018 %
Violent Crime	4,241	-286	-7%	4,290	-49	-1%
Property Crime	12,102	+153	+1%	13,944	-1,842	-13%
TOTAL CRIME	16,343	-133	-1%	18,234	-1,891	-10%

5-YEAR CRIME COMPARISONS 2018 - 2022 COUNTYWIDE





5-YEAR CRIME COMPARISONS 2018 - 2022 COUNTYWIDE

	Division I - Hyattsville			Division II - Bowie			Division III - Landover			Division IV - Oxon Hill			Division V - Clinton		
DCR Offense Violent	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Murder	37	34	+9%	12	12	0%	13	22	-41%	20	29	-31%	12	4	+200%
Sex Offense	98	125	-17%	39	41	-7%	38	31	+13%	61	48	-4%	20	15	+40%
Rape	38	59	-36%	23	26	-12%	17	13	+31%	32	34	-6%	11	5	+120%
Fondling	60	66	-9%	16	15	+7%	21	18	+17%	29	14	+107%	9	10	-10%
Robbery	469	510	+2%	165	117	+8%	197	145	-1%	318	270	+12%	65	49	+31%
Commercial Robbery	76	68	+12%	39	30	+30%	25	27	-7%	77	44	+75%	34	19	+79%
Residential Robbery	13	13	0%	2	5	-60%	2	1	+100%	9	7	+29%	0	2	-100%
Citizen Robbery	287	296	-3%	74	44	+68%	67	68	-1%	106	119	-11%	16	17	-6%
Carjacking	93	133	-30%	50	38	+32%	103	49	+110%	126	100	+26%	15	11	+36%
Assault	808	690	-1%	359	328	+4%	209	209	-8%	312	327	-2%	87	99	+1%
Non-Fatal Shooting	66	73	-10%	39	27	+44%	34	51	-33%	73	80	-9%	22	21	+5%
Assault (Other Weapon)	271	233	+16%	86	74	+16%	54	59	-8%	80	101	-21%	24	30	-20%
Assault (No Weapon)	471	384	+23%	234	227	+3%	121	99	+22%	159	146	+9%	41	48	-15%
Domestic Assault	409	374	-0%	180	198	+2%	235	262	+1%	191	163	-1%	39	51	+2%
DV Non-Fatal Shooting	2	3	-33%	6	2	+200%	3	1	+200%	7	8	-13%	2	1	+100%
DV Assault (Other Weapon)	82	78	+5%	27	35	-23%	23	30	-23%	34	39	-13%	11	19	-42%
DV Assault (No Weapon)	325	293	+11%	147	161	-9%	209	231	-10%	150	116	+29%	26	31	-16%
DCR Offense Property	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Burglary	445	425	+5%	242	175	+26%	130	115	0%	236	193	+7%	127	128	+9%
Commercial Burglary	181	161	+12%	114	69	+65%	46	46	0%	85	72	+18%	78	66	+18%
Residential Burglary	257	252	+2%	123	106	+16%	80	68	+18%	147	116	+27%	43	58	-26%
Other Burglary	7	12	-42%	5	0	+500%	4	1	+300%	4	5	-20%	6	4	+50%
Larceny	4,514	4,008	+8%	2,256	2,001	+2%	998	883	+6%	1,501	1,362	+1%	739	698	-3%
Theft from Auto	2,992	2,678	+12%	1,268	1,222	+4%	656	606	+8%	1,028	1,012	+2%	410	434	-6%
Other Theft	1,522	1,330	+14%	988	779	+27%	342	277	+23%	473	350	+35%	329	264	+25%
Stolen Vehicle	1,232	970	+27%	572	389	+47%	460	375	+23%	845	663	+27%	192	165	+16%
Totals	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Violent Crime	1,821	1,733	+5%	755	696	+8%	692	669	+3%	902	837	+8%	223	218	+2%
Property Crime	6,191	5,403	+15%	3,070	2,565	+20%	1,588	1,373	+16%	2,582	2,218	+16%	1,058	991	+7%
TOTAL CRIME	8,012	7,136	+12%	3,825	3,261	+17%	2,280	2,042	+12%	3,484	3,055	+14%	1,281	1,209	+6%

	Division VI - Beltsville			Division VII - Ft. Washington			Division VIII - Westphalia			National Harbor		
DCR Offense Violent	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Murder	2	4	-50%	0	2	-100%	22	32	-31%	0	0	--
Sex Offense	54	37	+27%	10	8	+25%	35	37	-5%	4	4	-25%
Rape	29	19	+53%	6	4	+50%	14	16	-13%	0	1	-100%
Fondling	25	18	+39%	4	4	0%	21	21	0%	4	3	+33%
Robbery	112	84	+1%	16	11	0%	269	226	+8%	12	10	0%
Commercial Robbery	24	23	+4%	6	6	0%	64	47	+36%	0	0	--
Residential Robbery	4	5	-20%	0	0	--	3	4	-25%	5	2	+150%
Citizen Robbery	56	37	+51%	7	2	+250%	76	91	-16%	6	4	+50%
Carjacking	28	19	+47%	3	3	0%	126	84	+50%	1	4	-75%
Assault	214	203	-4%	31	35	-11%	263	286	+3%	46	31	-3%
Non-Fatal Shooting	17	25	-32%	4	8	-50%	90	80	+13%	0	1	-100%
Assault (Other Weapon)	60	56	+7%	8	13	-38%	71	86	-17%	4	3	+33%
Assault (No Weapon)	137	122	+12%	19	14	+36%	102	120	-15%	42	27	+56%
Domestic Assault	127	144	+1%	25	18	0%	400	505	+0%	11	5	0%
DV Non-Fatal Shooting	2	0	+200%	1	1	0%	3	2	+50%	0	0	--
DV Assault (Other Weapon)	21	22	-5%	8	8	0%	44	58	-24%	2	0	+200%
DV Assault (No Weapon)	104	122	-15%	16	9	+78%	353	445	-21%	9	5	+80%
DCR Offense Property	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Burglary	126	105	+8%	41	41	+17%	211	207	+8%	11	7	0%
Commercial Burglary	54	46	+17%	18	11	+64%	82	65	+26%	0	0	--
Residential Burglary	71	59	+20%	22	28	-21%	127	140	-9%	7	0	+700%
Other Burglary	1	0	+100%	1	2	-50%	2	2	0%	4	7	-43%
Larceny	1,646	1,442	+7%	221	206	+0%	1,454	1,234	+11%	201	191	-16%
Theft from Auto	915	809	+13%	119	118	+1%	1,011	873	+16%	54	84	-36%
Other Theft	731	633	+15%	102	88	+16%	443	361	+23%	147	107	+37%
Stolen Vehicle	713	333	+114%	77	53	+45%	689	637	+8%	18	28	-36%
Totals	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Violent Crime	509	472	+8%	82	74	+11%	989	1,086	-9%	73	50	+46%
Property Crime	2,485	1,880	+32%	339	300	+13%	2,354	2,078	+13%	230	226	+2%
TOTAL CRIME	2,994	2,352	+27%	421	374	+13%	3,343	3,164	+6%	303	276	+10%

In Remembrance of Sheriff Melvin C. High

On November 17, 2022, Melvin C. High, beloved Sheriff and former Chief of Police for the Prince George's County Police Department, passed away at the age of 78.

He began his 53-year law enforcement career with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), in Washington D.C. from 1969 until 1993. During that time, he rose through the ranks and retired as Assistant Chief of Police and second in command. He was responsible for implementation of MPD's first community policing initiative, CEP (Community Empowerment Policing).

From 1993 to 2003, he served as the first black Chief of Police for the Norfolk Police Department, in Virginia. He developed Norfolk's first community policing initiative, PACE (Police Assisted Community Enforcement). He introduced crime prevention strategies such as CRO (Community Resource Officers), SRO (School Resource Officers), Police Cadets, mobile office programs, and the expansion of tactical crime prevention efforts. He revised recruitment and retention strategies that brought the Department to full staffing, and increased the number of women, black, and civilian professional staff.

In 2003, he was appointed Chief of Police of the Prince George's County Police Department where he served until 2008. Under Chief High's leadership, PGPD's crime-fighting infrastructure was rebuilt, with investment in vehicles, equipment, and technology. PGPD was first in the region to launch a sophisticated marketing campaign to hire 150 new officers every year for five years, an effort that resulted in the hiring of 1,000 new police officers,



bringing its complement to over 1,600 to mitigate the effect of retirements and other attrition. He created the Office of Professional Responsibility and other PGPD reforms that brought crime to its lowest level in 35 years by 2009.

In 2010, Melvin High was elected and sworn in as the Sheriff for Prince George's County. He was finishing his third term and set to retire at the time of his passing. In honor of his leadership and legacy, a leadership award was named after him. At each Prince George's County Police graduation, one student officer is chosen to receive "the leadership award."

On September 28, 2022, the award was renamed, "The Melvin C. High Leadership Award." The Melvin C. High Leadership award is given to the student officer who exemplifies the most exceptional leadership amongst their peers throughout their time in the academy. The first recipient of the Melvin C. High Leadership Award was Police Officer Chaudlier A. Shepherd, from Session 147.



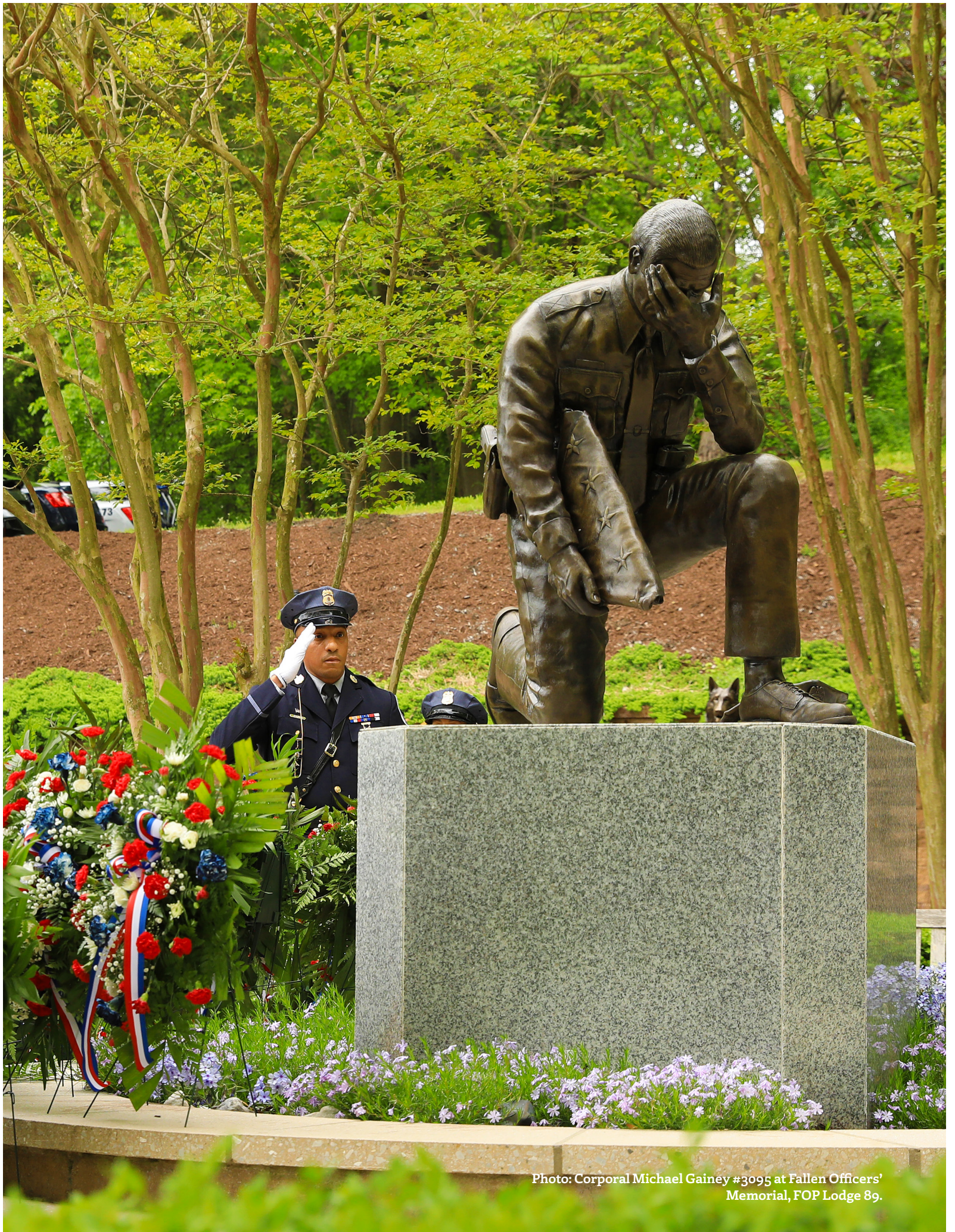


Photo: Corporal Michael Gainey #3095 at Fallen Officers' Memorial, FOP Lodge 89.



In Remembrance

The Officers listed here are those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities throughout the Department's History.

Edward D. Merson

September 1, 1937

Charles F. Caldwell

June 12, 1948

Alfred W. Steinat

May 2, 1963

Joseph K. Brown, Sr.

February 19, 1966

John W. Leatherbury, Jr.

March 21, 1968

Robert E. Yeszerski

November 30, 1968

William W. Gullett, Jr.

February 16, 1969

Carroll D. Garrison

February 20, 1973

Albert M. Claggett, IV

June 26, 1978

James B. Swart

June 26, 1978

Antonio M. Kelsey

February 2, 1980

Raymond Hubbard

February 8, 1982

Allan D. Johnson

December 8, 1982

Carlton X. Fletcher

June 12, 1983

Richard J. Beavers

November 29, 1983

Mark K. Murphy

September 1, 1988

Harry L. Kinikin, Jr.

January 13, 1990

Ryan C. Johnson, Sr.

April 22, 1992

Roger P. Fleming

October 27, 1992

John L. Bagileo

February 28, 1994

John J. Novabilski

April 26, 1995

Kilonzo M. Masembwa

November 10, 2000

Anthony M. Walker

November 15, 2003

Steven F. Gaughan

June 21, 2005

Richard S. Findley

June 27, 2008

Thomas P. Jensen

March 9, 2010

Adrian A. Morris

August 20, 2012

Brennan R. Rabain

March 7, 2015

Jacai D. Colson

March 13, 2016

Mujahid Ramzziddin

February 21, 2018

**“The sacred blue flame of service and sacrifice,
continues to burn bright for all eternity”**

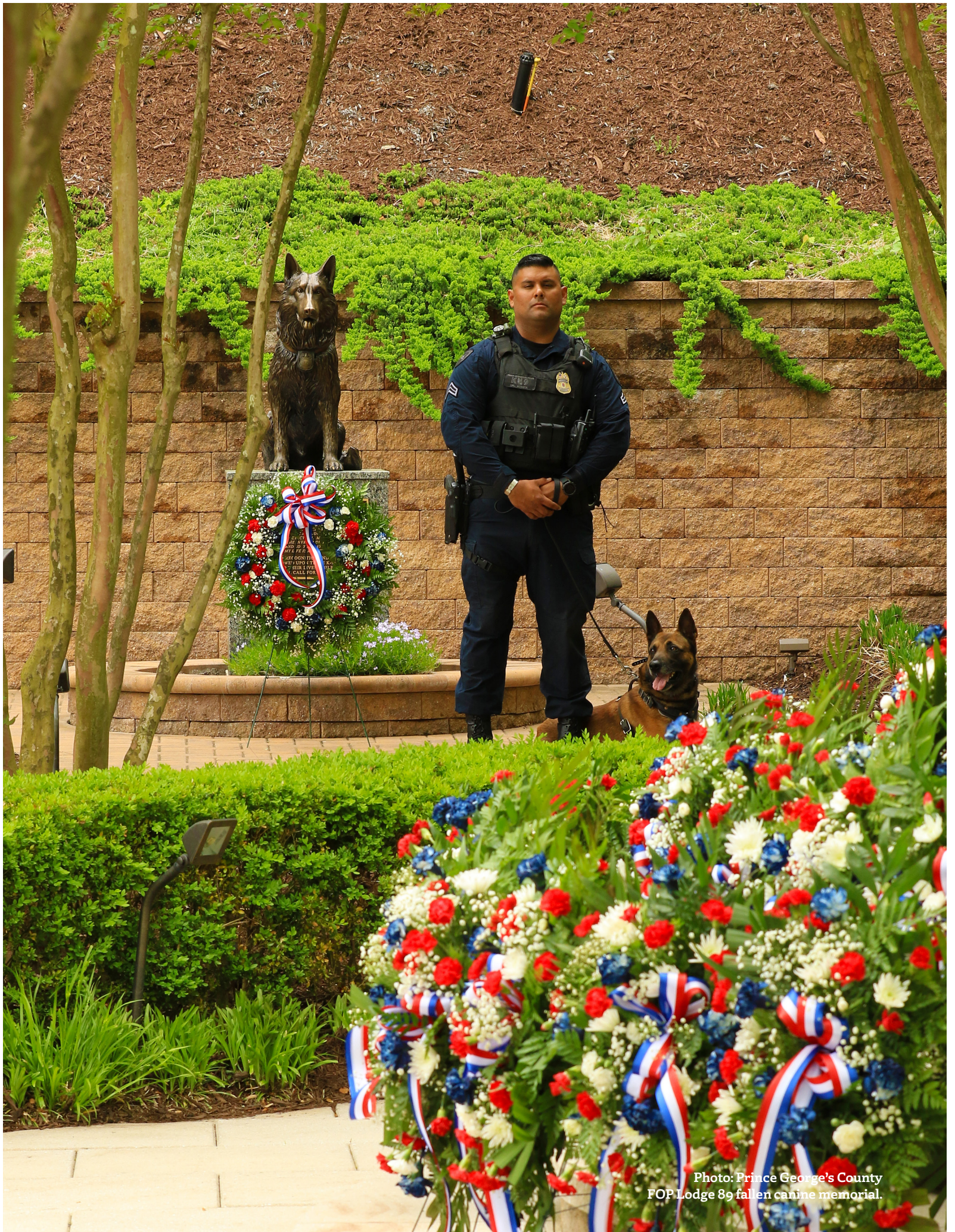


Photo: Prince George's County
FOP Lodge 89 fallen canine memorial.





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