

# **Bladensburg Police Department**

**Monthly Report**

**To**

**Mayor & Town Council**



*“Partners With The Community”*

***October 2016***

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Lt. Tracy D. Stone**  
*A/Chief of Police*

# Department of Public Safety

## VISION

A recognized and regional leader in providing comprehensive law enforcement services

## MISSION

The Bladensburg Police Department, in partnership with our community, is dedicated to:

- Preventing crime
- Enforcing laws
- Resolving community problems
- Improving the quality of life

## GOALS

**Maximize department effectiveness targeting the reduction of crime**

- Focused deployment of resources
- Target crime analysis strategies toward worst offenders
- Resolve chronic nuisances and criminal activity using code enforcement, public works, training, and community

**Provide outstanding service to our community**

- Recruit and retain a highly qualified, diverse workforce
- Emphasize customer service internally and externally
- Recognize excellent performance and service
- Maintain professional standards through training, leadership, and mentoring

**Identify and prepare resources for successful response to local and regional public safety needs**

- Identify and leverage new technologies to address emerging issues
- Update, implement, and train emergency preparedness plans
- Maintain and develop partnerships to address criminal justice needs

**Accountability Community Integrity Service**

<b>Mission Statement</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Police Blotter</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>October Crime Stats</b> .....	<b>4</b>

---

# POLICE BLOTTER

---

October 2016

---

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The COPS Unit attended several community meetings, school events and resident association meetings throughout the month of October. The COPS Unit also worked with the Police Explorers each Monday evening.

Throughout the month Officer Brown handed out information on gun safety and stressed the importance to children that if they find a gun not to touch it and notify an adult. Children were provided Eddie Eagle stickers.



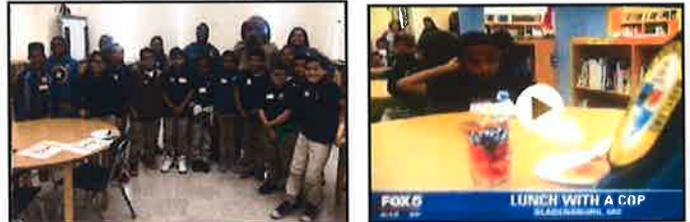
On October 6<sup>th</sup> the COPS Unit attended a Gang Awareness at Bladensburg High School sponsored by the PTSA. Students, parents and faculty participated.

On October 7<sup>th</sup> the COPS Unit participated in a local Cub Scout meeting.



On October 14 the COPS Unit along with patrol officers PFC Hedgepeath & PFC Scales participated in LUNCH WITH A COP at Port Towns Elementary. Halloween safety was the main topic and was discussed over pizza. The officers plan to have lunch at the other elementary

schools throughout the year. The event was covered by Fox5 News.



On October 14<sup>th</sup> officers participated in the second community forum to discuss police/community relations at the Kingdom Missionary Baptist at 4107 47<sup>th</sup> Street.



On October 29<sup>th</sup> the COPS Unit hosted a children's Halloween event at Town Hall. There were games, treats, music and a few surprises. The activity was *very well* attended.

On October 30<sup>th</sup> officers participated in Hamlet Woods Community Day. There was music, games and hot dogs on the grill.

On October 31<sup>st</sup> PFC Brown (on his police bike) attended the ribbon cutting for the Anacostia River Trail into Washington DC. For Halloween police and code officers provided extra patrols and handed out glow necklaces to help our trick-or-treaters be seen and remain safe.

## INVESTIGATIONS

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> officers responded to an alleged attempted abduction of a high school student in the area of 56<sup>th</sup> Ave & 56<sup>th</sup> Place. Investigation determined that the incident was a false report. The case was reviewed with the State's Attorney's Office and it was determined that criminal charges will not be filed.

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, while conducting surveillance on an unrelated incident, investigators observed a drug transaction take place in a vehicle in the rear of Bladen Plaza in the 5400blk of Annapolis Road. The vehicle was stopped and the driver arrested. 23 grams of marijuana was recovered. The driver, 23-year-old Antonio Payne of Washington DC, was arrested without incident. He was also found to have an open arrest warrant in Baltimore City.

On October at 11:39 PM officers responded to a citizen armed robbery in the 5000blk of 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The victim reported being robbed at gunpoint by a black male approx 18-25 years old wearing a mask who fled on foot. K-9 attempted to track the suspect but the suspect was not located. No injuries were reported.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> officers from the Bladensburg Police Department assisted the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department with their 'National Family Violence Apprehension Detail'. Other agencies also participated. Three arrest warrants were served in the Town of Bladensburg. In all 461 addresses were contacted resulting in 103 arrests and the closure of 109 arrest warrants. The warrants were ranged from fail to appear to attempted first degree murder.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> investigators with the Prince George's County Police Department located and arrested Ryan Williams who was wanted under a District Court Arrest Warrant for Attempted Murder. This arrest warrant was obtained by the Bladensburg Police Department regarding a shooting in July. When arrested Williams was in possession of a handgun.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 AM officers responded to a burglary and sexual assault at an apartment home in the 4200blk of 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Investigation determined that an acquaintance of the adult victim unlawfully entered the residence and assaulted the victim. Jorge Viscarra-Flores, 23, of Bladensburg was arrested. He was charged with home invasion and attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> degree rape and was incarcerated in lieu of \$100K bond.

On October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:06 PM officers responded to a burglary in progress at an apartment home in the 5000blk of Townsend Way. The resident inside reported that someone was breaking in through a window. The burglary was confirmed. The unknown suspect fled prior to police arrival.

On October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 AM officers responded to the Tilden Road side of Bladensburg High School for several reports of the sound of gunshots. Bladensburg High School was placed on lock down as a precaution while officers investigated. No victims or suspects were located but shell casing(s) were recovered indicating gunfire did occur. The investigation continues. No injuries were reported.

**BLADENSBURG**  
**Police Department**  
 Summary From OCT 1 2016 to OCT 31 2016 BLADENSBURG

Report Type	Occurrences	Arrests
ACCIDENT, Collision, Injury	2	
ACCIDENT, Collision, Property Damage	16	2
ACCIDENT, Collision, Hit & Run	8	1
ALARM, Alarm, Entry, Commercial	1	
LIQUOR, Alcohol Violation	3	3
ANIMAL, Animal Complaint	1	
ASSAULT, Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc Aggravated Injury	3	
ASSIST, Assist Other Agency	1	
ASSIST, Assist Citizen	1	
ASSAULT, Knife Or Cutting Instrument	1	1
ATTEMPTED OFFENSE, Attempted Offense	1	
BURGLARY, Forcible Entry	2	
BURGLARY, Unlawful Entry - No Force	1	
DRUGS, Controlled Substance, General	3	2
CHILD NEGLECT, Child Neglect	2	
CHECK AUTO, Check Auto	3	
CHECK PREMISE, Check Premise	3	
CHECK WELFARE, Check On The Welfare	4	
CODE ENFORCEMENT, Municipal Code	1	
GENERAL, Accidental Property Damage	5	
DEATH, Death Report	1	
DISTURBANCE, Disorderly Conduct	4	2
DOMESTIC, Domestic	8	
CIVIL, Emergency Civil Petition	1	1
FIGHT, Fight	2	
FIRE, Fire	2	
FRAUD, Check And Fraud	3	
VEHICLE IMPOUND, Vehicle Impound	27	5
INFORMATION, General Information	1	
INJURED PERSON, Injured/Sick Person	2	
KIDNAPPING, Kidnapp\Abduction	1	
LOITERING, Loitering Complaint	2	
LOST PROPERTY, Lost Property	2	
MISSING PERSON, Missing Person	3	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, Motor Vehicle Theft	4	
RECOVERED PROPERTY, Recovered Property	3	
RECOVERED VEHICLE, Recovered Vehicle	4	
RESIST, Resist Arrest	1	1
ROBBERY, Firearm	3	
ROBBERY, Other Dangerous Weapon	1	
SEX OFFENSE, Sex Offense, General	2	
DISTURBANCE, Sound Of Shots	2	
SUSPICIOUS, Suspicious Person	6	1
LARCENY-THEFT, Theft	18	2
THREATS, Threats	2	
TRAFFIC, Traffic Complaint	1	
TRESPASS, Trespass	2	
VANDALISM, Malicious Destruction Of Property	6	
TRAFFIC, Vehicle Stop	12	7
WARRANT, Warrant Service	5	5
WEAPON OFFENSE, Weapon Offense	1	1
<b>Total&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>34</b>

**BLADENSBURG**  
**Police Department**  
 Summary From OCT 1 2016 to OCT 31 2016 BLADENSBURG  
 Summary of Part 1 Offenses

Crime	Occurrences	Arrests
ASSAULT, Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc Aggravated Injury	3	
ASSAULT, Knife Or Cutting Instrument	1	1
BURGLARY, Forcible Entry	2	
BURGLARY, Unlawful Entry - No Force	1	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, Motor Vehicle Theft	4	
ROBBERY, Firearm	3	
ROBBERY, Other Dangerous Weapon	1	
LARCENY-THEFT, Theft	18	2
Total>>>	32	3

**ASSAULT**

10/19/2016 4:28 PM victim reported being assaulted by a domestic partner at a residence in the 6000blk of Emerson Street. This incident is being investigated.

10/29/2016 4:02 AM victim reported being assaulted by a domestic partner at a residence in the 5000blk of 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. Warrants were advised.

On 10/18/2016 at 6:28 PM a police officer was assaulted while making a traffic arrest for hit & run and DUI. Minor injury reported.

**BURGLARY**

10/13/2016 at 10:56 AM a burglary was reported at a residence in the 4100blk of 54<sup>th</sup> St. No property stolen. Family member suspected.

10/21/2016 at 11:06 PM a burglary in progress was reported at an apartment residence in the 5000blk of Townsend Way. The suspect fled with property prior to police arrival.

10/17/2016 at 11:53 PM property was reported missing from an apartment residence in the 5800blk of Annapolis Road (no forced entry).

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

10/01/2016 at 11:45 AM a vehicle was reported stolen from the 5800blk of Annapolis Road.

10/07/2016 at 5:23 PM a vehicle was reported stolen from the 4100blk of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

10/12/2016 2:36 PM a vehicle was reported stolen from the 5400blk of Spring Road.

10/21/2017 at 11:15 AM a vehicle was reported stolen from the 4100blk of Baltimore Avenue.

*Cont'd next page*

## **ROBBERY**

10/11/2016 11:50 PM a delivery person reported being robbed at gunpoint in the 5400blk of Varnum St.

10/15/2016 at 11:39 PM victim was robbed at gunpoint in the 5000blk of 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

10/19/2016 at 4:28PM victim was robbed at gunpoint of property at 54<sup>th</sup> St & Tilden Road.

10/31/2016 at 5:39 AM victim alleges that he was robbed at gunpoint in the 4900blk of Annapolis Road while attempting to purchase marijuana.

## **THEFTS**

10/01/2016 2:31 AM a theft was reported from a business in the 4300blk of Kenilworth Ave. The suspect fled but was apprehended by officers.

10/06/2016 at 6:13 AM a theft was reported at a construction site in the 4200blk of 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.

10/06/2016 at 8:02 AM a theft from vehicle was reported in the 4200blk of 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.

10/06/2016 at 3:00 PM a theft was reported in the 4300blk of 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A delivered package was stolen.

10/07/2016 at 5:47 PM a theft from auto (stolen tag) was reported at 48<sup>th</sup> St & Upshur St.

10/12/2016 at 8:33 PM a theft from an unlocked vehicle was reported in 5000blk of Townsend Road.

10/14/2016 at 4:51 AM four wheels were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 5600blk of Annapolis Road.

10/14/2016 at 12:21 PM a theft was reported from a business in the 4100blk of Kenilworth Avenue. Two juveniles were arrested.

10/14/2016 at 2:48 PM a wallet was reported stolen from a business in the 5400blk of Annapolis Road.

10/19/2016 at 6:16 PM a theft from vehicle was reported in the 3800blk of Annapolis Road.

10/23/2016 at 5:42 AM a theft was reported from business in the 5400blk of Annapolis Road.

10/24/2016 at 8:40 AM a theft of equipment was reported from a business in the 4900blk of Upshur Street. The theft occurred in July.

*Cont'd next page*

10/24/2016 at 3:26 PM a theft from auto (parking pass) was reported in the 3800blk of Kenilworth Avenue.

10/26/2016 at 9:37 AM a theft of audio equipment from a vehicle was reported in the 5200blk of Quincy Street.

10/29/2016 at 12:58 AM a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 4200blk of 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

10/29/2016 at 4:02 AM the theft of a cell phone was reported in the 5000blk of 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suspect is known to the complainant; warrants advised.

---

<b>Traffic Enforcement:</b>	138	Traffic stops
	135	Citations issued
	95	Warnings issued
	35	Equipment repair orders issued

<b>Parking Enforcement:</b>	11	Parking Citations issued
-----------------------------	----	--------------------------