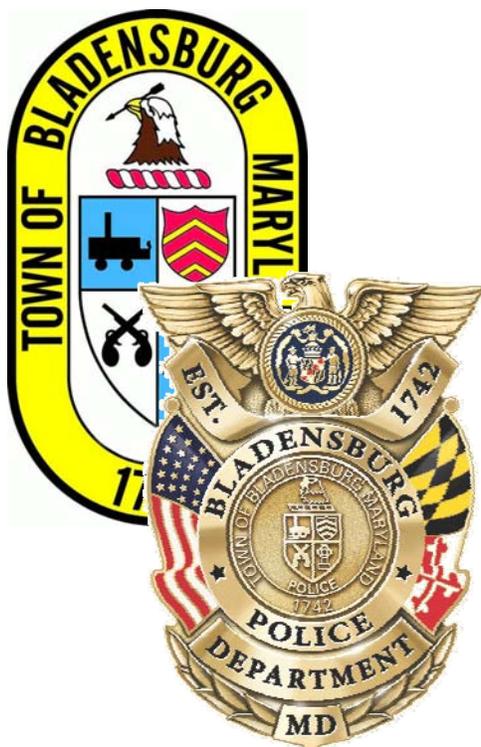


Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report

To

Mayor & Town Council



“Partners With The Community”

July—August 2015

Respectfully Submitted by:

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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

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Back to School

With many young students heading back to school Monday, it's time for parents to study up on some safety tips.

The greatest danger school children are likely to face during school hours is traffic, but bullying, strangers and theft are other issues to keep in mind.

If your child will be walking to school or to a bus stop, study the route they'll be taking — and don't let them walk alone.

Make sure the route isn't close to alleys, wooded areas or empty buildings.

Show children safe places they could run to in an emergency, such as a neighbor's house, a busy store, or the police satellite office.

Tell them not to use cell phones and headphones while walking, to avoid any distractions.

If a child will be on a bike, remember that state law requires children under 16 to wear helmets.

Remind children to avoid strangers, especially around playgrounds, public restrooms and empty buildings.

Explain to children that if they spot a stranger loitering or if someone tries to follow them, they should run to a public place. Tell them that when possible, they should try to get a good look at the stranger's face, vehicle and license plate. This could help police.

If a stranger gets too close, children should run and scream something that would alert other adults. Tell children to shout something like, "This person is trying to hurt me!" or "Stay away from me!"

Make sure children know their full name, address and telephone number.

Remind them not to share this information with strangers.

Also, don't hang a house key around your child's neck. That will only tell strangers that your child will be home alone after school. Put the key inside a pocket or sock.

MP3 players, iPods and other popular devices could attract thieves.

Children should not display MP3 players, cell phones, or even small amounts of cash in public.

Talk to kids about bullying.

Children may be embarrassed about being targeted by bullies, and they might not confide in you.

Tell them it's OK to report a bully to a teacher or a school resource officer.

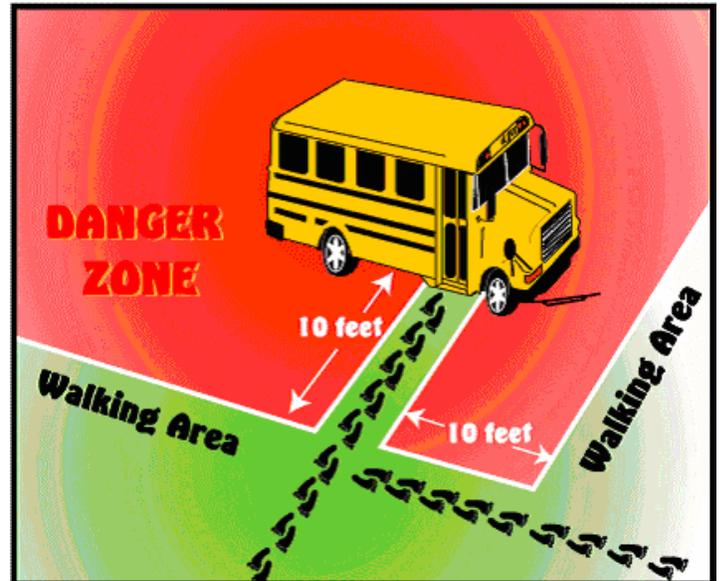
And for motorists: Remember those school speed zones — and the law enforcement officers enforcing them — will be back in effect.

Riding the Bus

School bus transportation is safe. In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, last year, approximately 26 students were killed and another 9,000 were injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these deaths and injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the pupils were entering and exiting the bus.

Remember these safety tips:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.
- Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives a signal that it's okay to approach.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and watch out!



Walking and Biking to School

Even if you don't ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young pedestrians face a wide variety of decision making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Here are a few basic safety tips to follow:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard — never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective material . . . it makes you more visible to street traffic.



Riding in a Car

- You might have heard before that most traffic crashes occur close to home . . . they do.
- Safety belts are the best form of protection passengers have in the event of a crash. They can lower your risk of injury by 45%.

- ❑ You are four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.
- ❑ Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats.

College Safety

Starting a new semester of college is a busy and exciting time. Students are worried about how much work they will have for their classes, ordering the books and supplies they need and making a good impression on their professors and peers. There are so many things to deal with and worry about that sometimes one of the most essential aspects of campus life is neglected: personal safety.

When you are returning to school, you will be preoccupied with many details and responsibilities, but be sure to take some time to consider your personal security. Start off by getting to know a new campus, or re-familiarizing yourself with a location you've been away from for a while. Map out the safest route to and from your classes, and pick a path that is clear and secure. This is especially important at night when a predator could be hiding behind tall trees or lurking in a dark, secluded area.

Criminals often look for hiding spots where they can be concealed by tall trees, bushes or other obstacles. It gives them a great advantage over potential victims, because they can see you long before you see them. Sometimes the best self defense tip is to simply stay away from areas where danger could be hiding. Stick to routes that are well lit and highly trafficked, because law breakers do not want to be noticed by other people. A potential assailant looks for victims who are alone in areas where no one else can see or hear them, because an onlooker can contact campus security, call the police and identify the perpetrator later on.

While you are getting to know the campus, take some time to learn the locations of the security offices. If you are ever in danger, the campus security officers will be your fastest and best option for assistance. Many universities also have phones available that have a direct line to security personnel. Be sure to know where you can find help, just in case you ever need it.

Safety In Numbers

As you start back to school, remember that the old saying about safety in numbers is true. Try to coordinate your schedule with fellow students so that you walk to and from classes together. This will help to reduce the risk of being targeted by a potential assailant. You won't always be able to walk in a group, but even if you are with one other person it will make you a less likely target.

Of course there is more to college life than going to classes. You will also socialize with your fellow students, attend school functions and maybe even hold a part time job. The same security tip holds true — when you have other people with you, a criminal will always be hesitant to choose you as their next victim.

Personal Alarms

Many college students choose to carry personal alarms with them everywhere they go. These are small, hand-held devices that make a tremendous noise when they are activated. As soon as you turn an alarm on, everyone around will hear it blaring and know that you are in need of help. Since criminals do not want to be seen by others, the moment the alarm sounds their instinct will be to run away. Carrying a personal alarm can give you the extra element you need to stay safe on campus.

When you go back to school, it is essential to consider the best ways to protect yourself. Getting to know the campus, learning where the security offices are and making sure you aren't walking through potentially dangerous areas alone is a great start, but there are many more things you can do to keep yourself safe.

Don't Become A Target

There are many reasons a predator may select a person as their next victim. We may not fully understand how the criminal mind works, but it has been proven that there are certain things predators look for. A law breaker is always watching for people that they can easily victimize. This could be someone who is alone and appears to be timid, or someone who obviously has something they want. Students should do everything they can to avoid being thought of as an easy target.

As you walk across the campus, hold your head up and look at the people around you. When you walk slowly, slump your shoulders and stare down at your own feet, you give the impression of being a meek person who could be easily intimidated. A criminal prefers people who will not give them any trouble, so if you seem to be the type that won't defend yourself in any way you are more likely to be targeted.

Have you ever seen someone who was holding a large amount of cash, or making it obvious that they are carrying something of great value? People like that can be hard to miss, and a predator is sure to notice. When you are out in public areas of your campus, never make it obvious that you have money or expensive jewelry on your person. A thief will see that you have something they want, and you could be accosted. During a mugging, the best case scenario may be that you just have something taken from you, but you never know when an incident could turn violent. Would you be able to defend yourself?

Self Defense Classes

College students tend to have very busy schedules full of classes, homework and studying, but it's always a good idea to include a course on self defense. You will be taught how to temporarily disable an attacker, and learn basic moves that will catch an assailant by surprise and help you get away safely. Many of these classes also teach you how to use self defense weapons. Non lethal devices that are designed for your personal protection, such as pepper spray, may seem easy to operate, but unless you are very familiar with them you might not have the presence of mind to utilize them properly if you are assaulted.

Self defense training can be very beneficial, but remember that it may not always be wise to attempt to defend yourself. If a criminal has a gun or another lethal weapon, the best thing to do is cooperate. Unless your life is being threatened, you will not want to make the situation worse by provoking your aggressor. It's good to know some martial arts techniques, but in some circumstances trying to use them may actually put your life more at risk. You can help ensure your personal security on campus by taking every step possible to not look like a good target to criminals, and by learning how to protect yourself when it is necessary. Many students choose to live on campus, and there are other safety tips they can follow to keep safe in the dorms.

Community Service Unit officers work in partnership with community members, community groups, schools, businesses, other governmental departments and agencies to help bring all available resources to address crime and disorder problems. For more information about our Community Service Unit, call the COP's Program Coordinator, PFC David Calloway at (301) 927-8126, or stop-by the office at 5012 57 Avenue A3, Bladensburg, MD

POLICE BLOTTER

July—August 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICES

73 families received fresh vegetables donated by Christian Life Center.

1,420 children received nourishment through an after school program sponsored by Family league of Baltimore.

60 seniors received food donated by Capital area food bank.

15 residents were assisted with healthy living resources.

Managed the Summer Youth Enrichment Program. The program enlisted 12-neighborhood youth assigned to various facets of local government and community partners. The youth experienced field trips to: Bladensburg Water Park; Watkins Park; Ellen E. Splash Park; and, the College Park Aviation Museum.

Participated in the planning and execution of National Night Out.

COPS

Members of the COPS and patrol units participated in the Community Challenge 2015 regatta known as the Bladensburg Races. The challenge is sponsored by Washington Rowing School at Waterfront Park.

Traffic and pedestrian control during the first week of the 2015-1016 school year.

School Visits

Discussed traffic and pedestrian plan with staff of Bladensburg Elementary, Bladensburg High, Port Towns Elementary, Rogers Heights Elementary, Templeton Elementary and Elizabeth Seton High schools.

Enforcement

- Detained a juvenile for disorderly conduct in

the 5700 block of Emerson Street.

- Arrested an adult female for assault in the 5700 block of Emerson Street.
- Assisted with the arrest of an adult male for domestic assault in the 5000 block of Townsend Way.
- Arrested an adult male for an alcohol violation in the 4100 block of 54th Place.
- Arrested an adult male for theft In the 5700 block of Emerson Street.
- Arrested an adult male for an open warrant in the 4900 block of 57th Avenue.
- Narcotic enforcement operation in the area of Mary A/ Doris Courts. An adult male was arrested.
- Narcotic enforcement operation in the area of the 4700 block of Emerson Street. An adult male was arrested.
- Assisted Montgomery County Police with the execution of a search warrant in the 5000 block of 57th Avenue.
- Arrested an adult male for destruction of property in the 5700 block of Emerson Street.
- Arrested an adult male on an open warrant in the 5900 block of Emerson Street.

Meetings

- National Nigh Out planning committee.
- AED/ CPR Training.

Explorer Troop 1742

This summer, Explorers have been learning about police radio communication, traffic stops, and criminal law. The police explorers are preparing to take their second promotional exam after the first semester of school.

THE BEAT

July 2, Motor Vehicle Theft in the 3800 blk of Kenilworth Avenue.

July 2, Warrant Service in the 5400 blk of Tilden Road. An adult male was arrested.

July 2, Theft in the 5900 blk of Emerson Street.

July 2, Theft in the 4500 blk of Annapolis Road. An adult male was charged.

July 3, Trespassing in the 5000 blk of 57th Avenue. An adult male was arrested.

July 4, Burglary in the 6000 blk of Emerson Street.

July 4, Domestic in the 5400 blk of Taussig Road. An adult male was arrested.

July 5, Vandalism in the 5700 blk of Emerson Street.

July 5, Assault in the 4900 blk of 57th Avenue.

July 5, Vandalism in the 6000 blk of Emerson Street.

July 5, Vandalism in the 5900 blk of Emerson Street.

July 6, Assault in the 4200 blk of 58th Avenue.

July 6, Theft in the 5400 blk Tilden Road.

July 6, Theft in the 4400 blk of Baltimore Ave.

July 6, Warrant Service in the 5700 blk of Emerson Street.

July 6, Assault in the 5700 blk of Emerson Street. Three subjects were arrested.

July 6, Weapons Offense in the 5600 blk of Mary A Court. An adult male was arrested.

July 7, Theft in the 4900 blk of Upshur Street.

July 7, Robbery in the 4800 blk of Annapolis Road. This incident is under investigation.

July 7, Theft in the 4800 blk of Annapolis Road.

July 7, Domestic at Route 1 and Baltimore Avenue.

July 7, Vandalism in the 5400 blk of Upshur Street.

July 8, Fraud in the 5600 blk of Annapolis Road.

July 8, Warrant Service in the 4900 blk of Annapolis Road. An adult male was arrested.

July 8, Assault in the 4100 blk of 53rd Place. An adult male was arrested.

July 9, Vandalism in the 4900 blk of Annapolis Road.

July 10, Domestic in the 5000 blk of Townsend Way. An adult male was arrested.

July 10, Theft in the 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

July 11, Theft in the 3800 blk of Kenilworth Avenue.

July 12, Fight in the 4300 blk of Kenilworth Avenue.

July 14, Vandalism in the 4500 block of 57th Avenue.

July 14, Dispute 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

July 14, Death report in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

July 15, Death report in the 5800 block of Annapolis Road.

July 16, Theft in the 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

July 17, Fraud in the 5400 block of Spring Road.

July 17, Assault in the 5000 block of Townsend Way.

July 18, Warrant Service in 4800 block of Annapolis Road. An adult male was arrested.

July 18, Dispute in the 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

July 19, Assault on a Police Officer in the 4300 block of Kenilworth Avenue. An adult male was arrested.

July 19, Theft in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

July 20, Theft in the area of Taylor Street/Edmonston Road.

July 21, Alcohol violation in the 4100 block of 54th Place. An adult male was arrested.

July 21, Drugs in the 4800 block of Annapolis Road. Civil citation was issued.

July 22, Stolen vehicle in the area of 48th Street/ Quincy Street.

July 22, Assault in the 6000 block of Annapolis Road.

July 22, Burglary in the 5600 block of Emerson Street.

July 23, Assault in the area of the Peace Cross.

July 23, Theft in the 5700 block of Emerson Street. An adult male was arrested.

July 24, Theft in the 4800 block of Annapolis Road.

July 24, Warrant Service in the 4900 block of Tilden Road. An adult male was arrested.

July 24, Theft in the 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

July 27, Theft in the 4100 block of 53rd Place.

July 27, Theft in the 4900 block of Annapolis Road.

July 29, Stolen Vehicle in the 5600 block of Annapolis Road.

July 29, Theft in the 4200 block of Edmonston Road.

July 29, Fraud in the 3800 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

July 30, Stolen Vehicle in the 5200 block of Annapolis Road.

July 30, Theft in the 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

July 30, Death Investigation in the 4200 block of 51st Street.

July 30, Fight in the 5000 block of Townsend Way.

July 31, Drugs in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue. An adult male was arrested.

July 31, Vandalism in the 4400 block of 57th Avenue.

July 31, Stolen Vehicle in the 5200 block of Newton Street.

July 31, Stolen Vehicle in the 3800 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

July 31, Warrant Service in the 4900 block of Annapolis Road. An adult male was arrested.

August 1, Domestic in the 4200 block of 55th Avenue.

August 1, Disorderly Conduct in the 5700 block of Emerson Street.

August 2, Theft in the 5000 block of 57th Avenue.

August 2, Missing Person in the 3800 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 2, Theft in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 3, Theft in the 5000 block of Townsend Way.

August 3, Theft in the 5300 block of Quincy Street.

August 3, Theft in the 5000 block of Townsend Way.

August 3, Burglary in the 5800 block of Annapolis Road.

August 4, Assault in 5700 block of Emerson Street.

August 5, Dispute in the 5700 of Emerson Street.

August 5, Assault in the 5800 block of Emerson Street.

August 6, Vandalism in the area of Emerson Street/ 58th Avenue.

August 6, Vandalism in the 5900 block of Emerson Street.

August 6, Harassment in the 5300 block of Tilden Road.

August 6, Warrant Service in the 5000 block of 57th Avenue.

August 6, Domestic in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 7, Theft in the 5300 block of Taussig Road.

August 7, Fraud in the 3800 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 7, Alcohol violation the area of Kenilworth Avenue/ Buchanan Street.

August 8, Domestic in the 5400 block of Varnum Street.

August 8, Stolen Vehicle in the 5600 block of Annapolis Road.

August 8, Fight in the 4900 block of Annapolis Road.

August 8, Assault in the 5800 block of Annapolis Road.

August 9, Drugs in the 4100 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 9, Theft in the 4300 block of 51st Street.

August 9, Theft in the 4100 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 10, Drugs in the 4200 block of 57th Avenue.

August 11, Theft in the 4300 block of 57th Avenue.

August 12, Theft in the 4900 block of 57th Avenue.

August 12, Warrant Service in the 5400 block of Annapolis Road.

August 12, Drugs in the 5700 block of Emerson Street.

August 12, Domestic in the 5000 block of Townsend Way.

August 13, Theft in the 3800 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 14, Vandalism in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 14, Domestic in the 5200 block of Upshur Street.

August 15, Alcohol violation in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 15, Vandalism in the 5300 block of Taussig Road.

August 15, Theft in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 17, Vandalism in the 5200 block of Newton Street.

August 17, Stolen Vehicle in the 5100 block of Annapolis Road.

August 17, Stolen Vehicle in the 3800 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 18, Trespassing in the 4800 block of Annapolis Road.

August 18, Vandalism in the 4400 block of Blue Heron Way.

August 19, Missing Person in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 20, Burglary in the 5600 block of Emerson Street.

August 20, Domestic in the 4200 block of 58th Avenue.

August 22, Assault in the 4300 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 22, Theft in the 5800 block of Annapolis Road.

August 22, Vandalism in the 4700 block of Annapolis Road.

August 23, Stolen Vehicle in the 4200 block of 54th Street.

August 24, Theft in the 5600 block of Annapolis Road.

August 24, Theft in the 5400 block of Taussig Road.

August 25, Warrant Service in the 5700 block of Emerson Street.

August 26, Stolen Vehicle report in the area of Annapolis Road/ Edmonston Road.

August 27, Warrant Service in the area of Emerson Street/ Logan Way.

August 27, Assault in the 5400 block of Spring Street.

August 27, Missing Person in the 5800 block of Annapolis Road.

August 27, Sex Offense in the 4200 block of 55th Avenue.

August 28, Theft in the 5100 block of 57th Avenue.

August 28, Burglary in the 4900 block of Upshur Street.

August 28, Fraud in the 4100 block of 54th Street.

August 28, Vandalism in the 5100 block of 57th Avenue.

August 29, Dispute in the 4800 block of Annapolis Road.

August 30, Vandalism in the 5100 block of Varnum Street.

August 30, Domestic in the 6000 block of Emerson Street.

August 30, Theft in the 4300 block of Kenilworth Avenue.

August 31, Theft in the 5300 block of Tilden Road.

INVESTIGATIONS

Investigators conducted a case review with a cold case investigator from the Prince Georges County Police Department concerning a 2001 fatal shooting. The case is reopened.

The Criminal Investigations Division conducted a death investigation in the 4200 block of 51st Street. The initial investigation suggests the victim died of natural causes.

Members of the Bladensburg Police Department and the Narcotics Enforcement Division of Prince George's County Police, conducted a proactive enforcement initiative in the Town of Bladensburg to address various complaints of loitering and drug activities. As a result, Two adults were arrested on open arrest warrants and one adult arrested for drug distribution.

Investigators assisted the Montgomery County Police Department with the execution of a search and seizure warrant on 57th Avenue. Evidence was recovered by the Auto Theft Unit from a recent auto theft incident.

The Office of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County, reviewed the officer involved shooting that occurred on July 19, 2015, subsequently declining to prosecute for crimes arising out of the non-fatal contact shooting. Prince George's County Police have charged the

shooting victim with several crimes to include First Degree Assault (felony) on the officer.

Investigators identified a burglary suspect wanted by Prince George's County Police, Burglary Suppression Team, for burglary in Clinton, Maryland.

Investigators arrested a Public Works Employee for the burglary and theft of Town owned property from the public works building. In addition to criminal charges, the employee has been discharged.

Investigators attended court hearings and meeting with states attorney, victims and witnesses on past criminal investigations that have not be adjudicated. Investigators also participated in a regional investigators information exchange forum.



Message from the Chief of Police

Drug Take Back Day 2015

Bladensburg Police Department is hosting a **free and anonymous** Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 4910 Tilden Road, Bladensburg. Drug take-back events are the safest way to dispose of old, expired and unneeded medications.

Prescription medications play an important role in the health of millions of Americans. However, expired medications or unused drugs often stay in the back of cabinets for months or even years. These expired drugs can pose significant health hazards to toddlers, teens and even family pets who may inadvertently consume medications. Some medications are so potent that even one dose could be fatal if accidentally ingested. Throwing away certain medications in trash cans or flushing them down the toilet can be a safety and health hazard, too.

To participate in National Drug Take-Back Day, simply remove personal identifying information from containers of unwanted prescription medications or empty the contents into a sealable plastic bag, and bring them to the event. Police staff members will be collecting medications in the parking lot so participants won't even need to leave their car to drop off medications.

A drug drop-off point is available to the public 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.

the 2015 Community Challenge

Bladensburg's Finest men and women courageously accepted Coach Cindy Cole's challenge to compete in Washington Rowing School's 3rd Community Challenge 2015 (Bladensburg Races). Rowers and coxswains train day and night to ready for the Community Challenge Regatta.

August's race marked the end of weeks of high-energy race training. The home team was well represented in the race at Waterfront Park. After a grueling day of round robin racing, Bladensburg's Finest emerged at the top of the Petit Finals.



Bladensburg's Finest

Promotions

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, members of the Bladensburg Police Department were promoted to Police Officer First Class.



Police Officer First Class LoQune Brown: a 2-year veteran of the Bladensburg Police Department. A graduate of the Prince George's Community College Public Safety Institute. He worked as a police officer at Coppin State University Police.



Police Officer First Class Walker Dunbar: a 2-year veteran of the Bladensburg Police Department. A graduate of the Prince George's Community College Public Safety Institute. He is a master firefighter and EMT at Kensington Volunteer Fire Department in Montgomery County.



Police Officer First Class Michael Luciotti: a 2-year veteran of the Bladensburg Police Department. A graduate of the Prince George's Community College Public Safety Institute. As an Aberdeen Police Officer, he was honored by the Harford County State's Attorney and County Council for being the top DUI investigator in the county (2009-2010). In 2013, The Maryland Impaired Driving Coalition honored him for his DUI enforcement efforts.

Such is the nature of public service, that as some must of necessity supervise and teach, so others must of course learn to submit and obey. Humility in both is an essential duty.

Activity

- July 2, Ethics Commission meeting.
- July 4, Independence Day celebration at Peace Cross.
- July 7, Strategic Plan meeting with consultants.
- July 9, Hosted Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for town personnel.
- July 13, Council work session and public meeting.
- July 14, Trash contract pre-start meeting.
- July 24, Better Bladensburg Block-By-Block (B5) committee briefing.
- August 4, The first Port Towns Community Collaborative *National Night Out Against Crime* celebration.

Chiefs' Remarks:

We are all affected by crime... either directly or indirectly. We read about it in the newspaper, hear about it on television and often it touches our neighborhoods.

But what can we do? Are we destined to be victims? Not necessarily.

National Night Out Against Crime is a program that helps bring awareness to people and our neighborhoods through education about what we CAN do.

Just by being aware of unusual activity and people who don't live in your neighborhood who are 'hanging out' there, these are just a few things that can help us partner with law enforcement to make our neighborhoods safer.

Tonight, the Port Towns of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston join together to give crime a going-away party...stand up and say, we care about the place we live in.

*Chief Charles Owens, Bladensburg
Chief Robert Patton, Cottage City*

*Chief Brian Gibson, Colmar Manor
Chief Stephen Walker, Edmonston*

- August 5, Ethics Commission Meeting.
- August 11, Prince George's County CAD / RMS project meeting.
- August 13, Hosted Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for town personnel.
- August 19, The House at Christian Life Center and the Street Lights of Bethany honored the Town and Dana Duncan for their dedication and care in providing resources, information and counsel to residents of Autumn Woods and the supporting programs that help the residents of the Town.
- August 21, met with representatives from Senator Victor Ramirez's Office, Prince George's County Department of Public Works, and State Highway Administration concerning citizens' concerns of maintenance and traffic volume along Quincy Street and 52nd Avenue.
- August 22, assisted the Cottage City Police Department with Cottage City Day celebration.
- August 25 through August 28, traffic and pedestrian control for Bladensburg Elementary, Port Towns Elementary, Rogers Heights Elementary, Templeton Elementary, Elizabeth Seton High, and Bladensburg High schools during the opening of the 2015-2016 school year.
- Attended all staff meetings.

Statistical Abstract

Traffic Enforcement	July 2015	August 2015
Vehicle Stops	146	136
Citations	86	69
Warnings	88	79
Repair Orders (Issued)	60	61
Parking Citations	28	16

Departmental Activity	July 2015	August 2015
Arrests	25	15
Assigned to Calls (in hours)	1,040	1,138
Calls for Service	581	569
Court Appearances (in hours)	47	27
Off-Duty Response (in hours)	42	1
Prisoner Processing (in hours)	32	61
Self Initiated Service (in hours)	275	495
Special Activity (in hours)	64	18
Training (in hours)	43	39

Part 1 Crimes

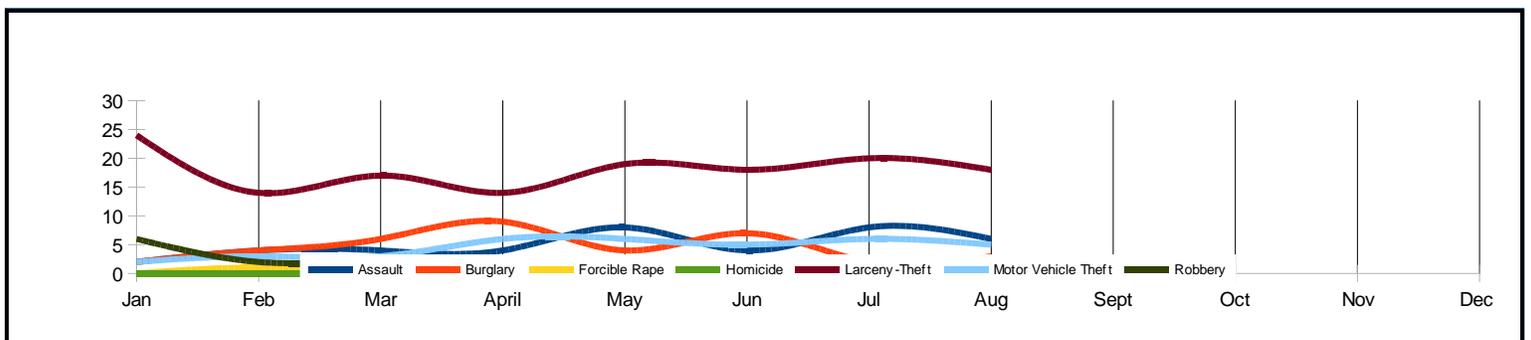
Part I crimes fall into two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent while arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes. These crimes are considered quite serious, tend to be reported more reliably than others, and are reported directly to the police.

**Bladensburg Police Department
Part 1 Offense Comparison**

3014	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Assault	9	5	3	6	11	3	9	11	14	7	5	8	91
Burglary	18	8	10	3	11	7	8	7	4	6	12	4	98
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny-Theft	29	13	9	19	31	21	15	16	21	28	19	28	249
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	4	6	10	19	3	80
Robbery	5	3	1	0	5	1	4	2	4	7	4	4	40
Total	66	34	28	34	63	39	42	40	49	58	59	47	559

2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Assault	2	4	4	4	8	4	8	6					40
Burglary	2	4	6	9	4	7	2	3					37
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Larceny-Theft	24	14	17	14	19	18	20	18					144
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	3	3	6	6	5	6	5					36
Robbery	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	0					14
Total	36	28	32	34	38	35	37	32	0	0	0	0	272

Variance	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Assault	-77.78%	-20.00%	33.33%	-33.33%	-27.27%	33.33%	-11.11%	-45.45%					-56.04%
Burglary	-88.89%	-50.00%	-40.00%	200.00%	-63.64%	0.00%	-75.00%	-57.14%					-62.24%
Forcible Rape	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					100.00%
Homicide	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%					-100.00%
Larceny-Theft	-17.24%	7.69%	88.89%	-26.32%	-38.71%	-14.29%	33.33%	12.50%					-42.17%
Motor Vehicle Theft	-60.00%	-40.00%	-40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	-28.57%	0.00%	25.00%					-55.00%
Robbery	20.00%	-33.33%	100.00%	100.00%	-80.00%	0.00%	-75.00%	-100.00%					-65.00%
Monthly Comparison	-30	-6	4	0	-25	-4	-5	-8					-287
	-45.45%	-17.65%	14.29%	0.00%	-39.68%	-10.26%	-11.90%	-20.00%					-51.34%



ANNOUNCEMENT



National Prescription Drug Take-Back

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DEA Announces 10th National Prescription Drug Take-Back

Event will take place from 10 am-2 pm on Saturday, September 26th

JUL 28 (WASHINGTON) - DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg today announced that the 10th National Prescription Drug Take-Back will take place September 26th from 10 am-2 pm local time in every state but Pennsylvania and Delaware, where the event will take place on September 12. As with the previous nine Take-Back events, sites will be set up throughout communities nationwide so local residents can return their unwanted, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

Collection sites in every local community can be found by going to www.dea.gov. This site will be continuously updated with new take-back locations.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

“Prescription drug abuse is a huge problem and this is a great opportunity for folks around the country to help reduce the threat,” Rosenberg said. “Please clean out your medicine cabinet and make your home safe from drug theft and abuse.”

In the previous nine Take-Back events nationwide from 2010-2014, 4,823,251 pounds, or 2,411 tons of drugs were collected.



Local Police come out in full force to answer Community Challenge

For the 3rd year, the Washington Rowing School, whose home is the Bladensburg Waterfront Park, has invited members of local communities to intensive training, culminating in the Community Challenge regatta affectionately known as the Bladensburg Races. As race day (August 22nd 7am) approaches, Capitol Heights and Bladensburg PDs have thrown their respective hats into the ring. The rowing school is in full swing,

offering practices morning and night, training rowers and coxswains in the fine art of sweep rowing. Here are a few pictures from practice this week.

1. Tony and Carlah (Capitol Hts PD) in yellow shirts, are the "first responders" joining Mayor Tracey (Edmonston), Maura (DOR), Cary (ICRIBS), and Simon (AWS) for a rainy morning row.



2. Lt. Tracey (6), Candy (5), and Mary (4) come for an evening row representing Bladensburg PD, joining Russell (7), Luanda (3), Tony (2), and Carlah (bow) all from Capitol Hts PD. Melissa (Cheverly) rows stroke.



3. Sean (4) brings it to 5 for Capitol Heights PD, as he joins Peter (stroke-UMD), Tony (7), Luanda (6), Carla (5), Russell (3) all CHPD, Laila (2-CM Cheverly), and Cary (bow-Greenbelt). Sophia (coxswain-Cheverly) steers the crew through the home stretch.
4. Coxswain Sue takes the crew through the pick drill.
5. The sun rises as the morning crew speeds back to the dock. *Do we have to go back?*

