

# Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report

To

Mayor & Town Council



*“Partners With The Community”*

*September 2016*

Respectfully Submitted by:

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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**

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# POLICE BLOTTER

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Bladensburg Police Department's Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Unit participated in several events during the month of September.

On September 3rd, officers from our COPS Unit teamed up with Kisha James, First Lady of Bladensburg, to host Autumn Woods Community Day at our satellite office at 5012 57th Avenue. There were games for the kids, a DJ, dancing and



safety information was provided. Three Brothers Italian Restaurant and Papa Johns donated pizza and Mayor James cooked hotdogs on the grill. The event served as a bridge building opportunity between our officers and the community.

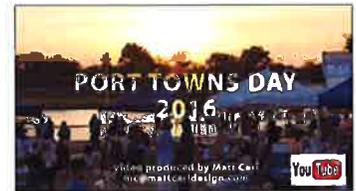


COPS officers attended back-to school events throughout town including at Port Towns Day on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

On September 10th, the local Mexican Independence Day celebration was held in the

Town of Edmonston. Officers from the Town of Bladensburg assisted with the event under our mutual aid agreement.

The 20th Annual Port Towns Day was held on September 17th at Bladensburg Waterfront Park. Officers from Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City and Edmonston along with Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department assisted with the traffic control and public safety needs of the event. A short video entitled 'Port Towns Day 2016' with highlights of the event has been posted at YouTube.com.



Bladensburg High School's Homecoming was on September 24th. The Bladensburg Police Department and Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department assisted with their Homecoming Parade which traveled several of the streets of Bladensburg. The parade was followed by the Homecoming football game. The Bladensburg Mustangs beat the High Point Eagles 39 to 14.



PFC Brown completed bicycle patrol training in September and will be pedaling in your neighborhood soon.

## INVESTIGATIONS

On September 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:40 PM, officers were dispatched to a traffic accident/assault at 48<sup>th</sup> St & Annapolis Rd. Upon arrival officers observed an unrelated suspicious occupied vehicle and found that they had interrupted an apparent drug deal. 126 grams of marijuana along with a scale, packing materials and \$865 were recovered. The operator and passenger were arrested without incident.



On September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM a robbery/shooting was reported in the 5800blk of Annapolis Rd. The victim reported that he arranged to purchase items via the internet and agreed to meet at the location where he was robbed at gunpoint. The victim and suspect wrestled over the gun and multiple shots were fired. There were no serious injuries. Investigation resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old and recovery of the handgun.



On September 16<sup>th</sup> at about 11:00 AM officers were called to an apartment residence in the 4100blk of 51<sup>st</sup> St for a burglary in progress. Responding officers arrested the 19-year-old suspect a short distance away. Investigation resulted in closure of a prior burglary and recovery of stolen property.

On September 17<sup>th</sup> at about 2:40 PM a victim was robbed of their vehicle at gunpoint in the 4900blk of 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. There were no injuries. The vehicle was later recovered unoccupied. Investigation continues.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 8:00 PM officers were called to an apartment residence in the 4200blk of 58<sup>th</sup> Ave for a reported accident shooting. Officers found a 16-year-old with a gunshot wound. He was transported to the hospital where he later died. Prince George's County Police investigated the incident and charged a 17-year-old friend of the victim with manslaughter as the shooting was accidental.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> at about 8:10 PM police received the report of armed persons in the 5700blk of Mary A Court. Suspects fled but a revolver and semi-automatic pistol were recovered. An arrest warrant has been obtained for a 19-year-old male.

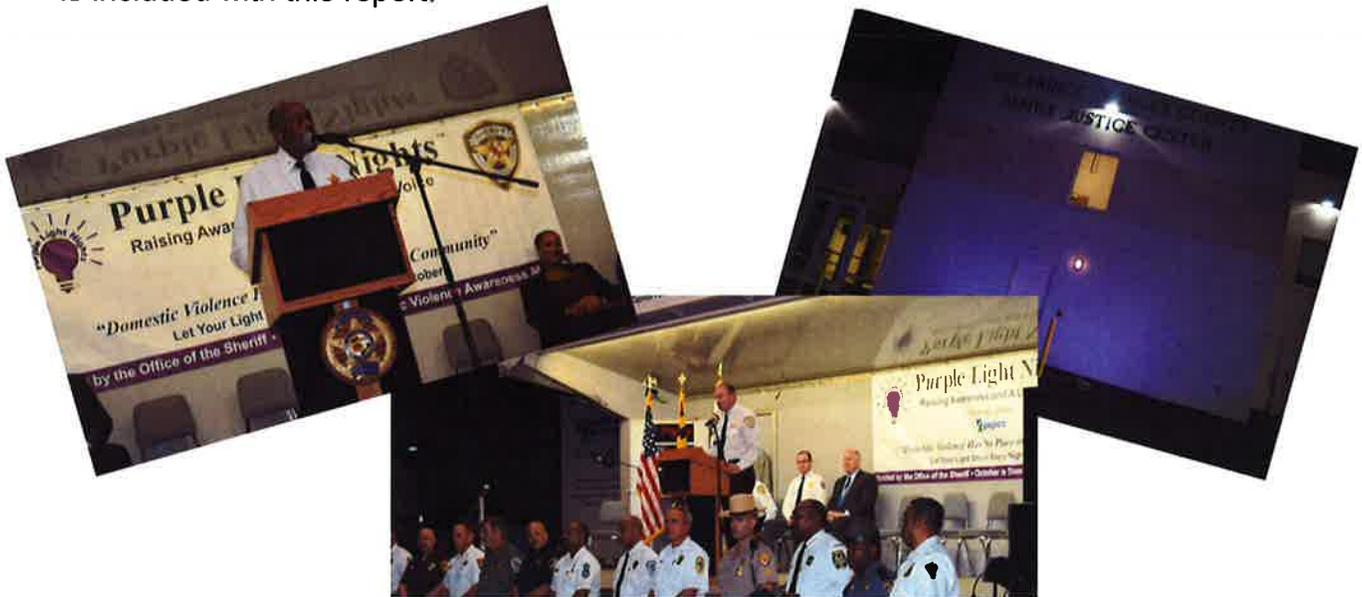


## Message from the Chief of Police

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On October 3rd, the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department hosted 'Purple Light Nights' lighting ceremony at the Family Justice Center in Upper Marlboro. Law enforcement agencies and public officials from around the county participated in the event.

During the month of October residents and businesses are encouraged to shine a purple light on their porch or in their window signaling the county's unity in the fight against domestic violence. The Town of Bladensburg is participating by displaying purple lights at both the Town Hall and Police Department.

A few photos from the Purple Lights Night event are below. There are several events planned during October throughout the county to bring attention to the problem of domestic violence. Information on this and other Domestic Violence Awareness events is included with this report.



Halloween is Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please limit your trick-or-treating to 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM as we will have extra staff on patrol during this period. Please keep costumes both creative and safe. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Drivers please keep an eye out for trick-or-treaters.



**BLADENSBURG**  
**Police Department**  
Summary From SEP 1 2016 to SEP 30 2016 BLADENSBURG

Crime	Occurrences	Arrests
ACCIDENT, Collision, Departmental	1	
ACCIDENT, Collision, Injury	6	
ACCIDENT, Collision, Property Damage	13	2
ACCIDENT, Collision, Pedestrian	2	
ACCIDENT, Collision, Hit & Run	9	
ADMINISTRATIVE, Administrative Assignment	1	
LIQUOR, Alcohol Violation	3	3
ANIMAL, Animal Complaint	1	
ASSAULT, Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc Aggravated Injury	4	1
ASSIST, Assist Citizen	1	
ASSAULT, Other Dangerous Weapon	2	
ASSAULT, Other Assaults-Simple, Not Aggravated	1	
ASSAULT, Firearm	1	
ATTEMPTED OFFENSE, Attempted Offense	3	1
LOOK OUT, Look-Out	1	
BURGLARY, Forcible Entry	4	1
BURGLARY, Unlawful Entry - No Force	2	
ROBBERY, Car Jacking	2	
DRUGS, Controlled Substance, General	2	1
CHECK AUTO, Check Auto	5	
CHECK PERSON, Check Person	1	
CHECK PREMISE, Check Premise	3	
CHECK WELFARE, Check On The Welfare	1	
GENERAL, Accidental Property Damage	4	
DEATH, Death Report	1	
DISTURBANCE, Disorderly Conduct	2	1
DOMESTIC, Domestic	7	2
CIVIL, Emergency Civil Petition	2	2
INVESTIGATION, Field Interview	2	
FIGHT, Fight	1	1
FIRE, Fire	1	
FRAUD, Check And Fraud	2	
VEHICLE IMPOUND, Vehicle Impound	17	2
INFORMATION, General Information	1	
INJURED PERSON, Injured/Sick Person	1	
INVESTIGATION, Investigation (Unspecified)	1	
LOITERING, Loitering Complaint	2	1
LOST PROPERTY, Lost Property	3	
HOMICIDE, Manslaughther By Negligence	1	
MISSING PERSON, Missing Person	5	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, Motor Vehicle Theft	4	
OVERDOSE, Overdose	1	
RECOVERED VEHICLE, Recovered Vehicle	3	
ROBBERY, Firearm	3	1
ROBBERY, Robbery, General	1	
ROBBERY, Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	2	
DISTURBANCE, Sound Of Shots	3	
STALKING, Stalking	1	
SUSPICIOUS, Suspicious Person	2	2
TAMPERING, Tampering	2	
LARCENY-THEFT, Theft	24	2
THREATS, Threats	2	
TRESPASS, Trespass	2	2
VANDALISM, Malicious Destruction Of Property	13	
VEHICLE PURSUIT, Vehicle Pursuit	1	
TRAFFIC, Vehicle Stop	7	2
WARRANT, Warrant Service	4	4
WEAPON OFFENSE, Weapon Offense	4	2

Total>>>

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# Calendar of Events



## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016

Office of the Sheriff Presents: [Purple Light Nights® Lighting Ceremony](#)

Family Justice Center 14757 Main Street Upper Marlboro MD

Lighting Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm

Pick up a *FREE* Purple Light Bulb

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2016

Sisters4Sisters, Inc. Presents: ["The LOVE Walk" 5k Run-2k Walk](#) Domestic Violence Sunday Stoll and Sprint to End Violence Bladensburg Water Park- 2:00pm-5pm

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016

Prince George's County Department of Family Services Presents: [Men Taking Leadership to End Domestic Violence](#)

Prince George's Community College Largo Student Center

8:30am – 1:00pm

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2016

Sisters4Sisters, Inc Presents: [Let the Church Say Amen to End Domestic Violence](#)

Safe Sunday- Visiting area churches to discuss Domestic Violence Awareness Safety and Prevention.

7:00am-10:00am

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016

The Maryland – National Capital Park Police and Company Presents: ["Shatter the Silence" 5k Walk/Run](#) Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro

Race starts at 9:00am

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2016

Sisters4Sisters, Inc Presents: [The 11th Annual "Silent Tears No More" Breakfast](#) Martins Crosswinds, Greenbelt Maryland

9:00am -12:00 pm

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2016

Fort Foote Baptist Church Presents: ["The Silence"](#)

Help Bring Domestic Violence Out of the Dark

Play begins at 4:00pm