

# BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

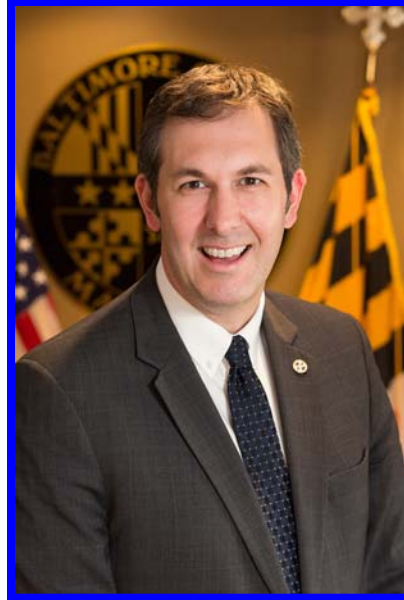
## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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## COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



**John A. Olszewski, Jr.**  
**Baltimore County Executive**

Keeping communities safe is among a local government's most important responsibilities. A safe community is one where families want to put down roots, and where businesses want to set up shop. The Baltimore County Police Department works hard to help us meet this critical responsibility.

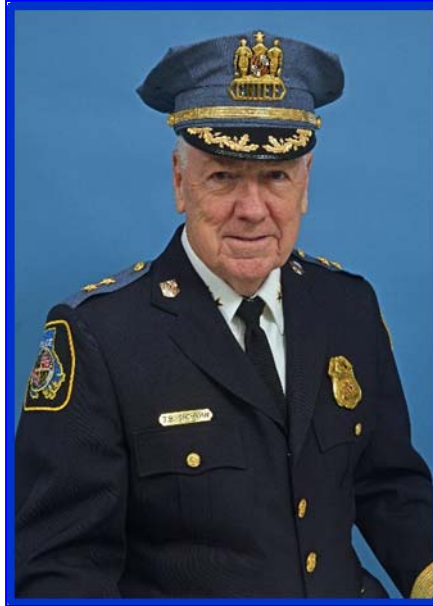
Over the last year, the Department has made strides in reducing crime and closing cases. Looking to the future, we will work together to continue to find ways to enhance community safety, build community trust, and support our officers in their work.

Since I took office in December 2018, it has become clear to me that the women and men of the Baltimore County Police Department are dedicated to cultivating the relationships necessary to build and maintain community trust. Our new police chief, Melissa Hyatt, shares this dedication, and is committed to building strong relationships with our communities.

Chief Hyatt will lead the Baltimore County Police Department into a new chapter. Under her leadership, the Department will work hard to promote public safety by building and strengthening community trust. In addition, the Department will be working toward a more diverse police force – one that more closely reflects the diversity of the communities they serve.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Chief Sheridan, and I value the input he has given as we craft a vision for moving forward into the future.

I have great respect and admiration for our officers and their commitment to integrity, fairness, and service. These three tenets are far more than a departmental motto – they are essential qualities for a meaningful working relationship, and they will serve us all well as we plan for what's to come.



**Terrence B. Sheridan**  
**Chief of Police**

When I stepped back into the role of Baltimore County Police Chief, I did so knowing my tenure would be short and my list of goals would be long. It was important to me that I do my part to lay the groundwork for new programs and partnerships that would help bring this agency into its next era.

You can see in the numbers that these partnerships are yielding results. Compared to the previous year, Total Part 1 Violent Crime was down 4.5%. This included a remarkable 13.1% decrease in robberies to the lowest number we've seen in the past five years, and a 22.9% decrease in homicides. Total Part 1 Property Crime was also down compared to the previous year. In all it was reduced by an impressive 8.6%; the category of note is burglaries, which saw a significant 16.3% reduction.

All this is a clear indication that community input and strategic allocation of resources have us on the right track. Moving forward, it is important that we continue to seek out new partnerships and strengthen the partnerships we already have in place. We all fill essential roles in public safety, whether that be through law enforcement, administrative support, technological assistance, legislative action or public feedback and insight.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication in helping us move forward together and creating a better Baltimore County each and every day.



## PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

The mission of the Baltimore County Police Department is to enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and County, safeguard life and property, prevent and detect crime and victimization, preserve the peace, and protect the rights of all citizens. However, this mission cannot be accomplished by police officers alone.

Each day, the men and women of the Baltimore County Police Department work together with other government entities, private citizens, businesses, and community groups to help fulfill the Department's mission. These partnerships help build understanding, increase the flow of information, and instill trust throughout the communities we serve. Above all, these partnerships help make Baltimore County a safer place to live, work, and play.

During 2018, Part I Violent Crime in Baltimore County was reduced by 4.5 percent, compared to 2017. Additionally, Part I Property Crime was reduced when compared to 2017 levels by a total of 8.6 percent. These numbers are a testament to the hard work of the men and women of the Baltimore County Police Department, and to the strength of partnerships throughout our communities.

Throughout the pages of the 2018 Annual Report, you will find many examples of Police Department partnerships and how they have contributed to the success of the Department. Initiatives such as Citizens on Patrol, the Police and Community Relations Councils, and the Citizens Academy continue to be successful mechanisms to give citizens a voice by allowing them to actively participate in protecting their communities and help increase their understanding of Department operations.

Methods of information sharing between the Police Department and the communities we serve continue to grow. The use of a wide-range of social media platforms, e-mail trees and other methods of communication allow the Department to provide real time information to interested and concerned citizens.

Interagency task forces and partnerships with other jurisdictions are instrumental in the effort to combat crime and public safety concerns, such as vehicle thefts and the opioid epidemic.

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) program was increased dramatically, and now includes officers working within each Baltimore County Public School. This partnership with the Baltimore County Public Schools fulfills two needs. It improves the safety and security of County school students, and it also allows the Police Department to connect with students, beginning at a young age. This helps to build relationships of trust and understanding between our County's youth and the Police Department. Additional youth programming, such as the Youth Leadership Academy, participation in the Police Athletic League Centers, and various Department-sponsored youth sports camps have allowed youth throughout the County to interact with officers in a variety of settings.

The Multi-cultural Liaison program and faith-based initiatives continue to provide proactive outreach, connecting the Department to key members and organizations from the diverse cultural and religious groups that are components of the diverse population of Baltimore County. This promotes a positive working relationship and continues to develop mutual understanding, cooperation, and respect.

The Baltimore County Police Department thanks the numerous government entities, private citizens, businesses, and community groups that partner with us each day. The following pages of this report showcase the efforts of the Baltimore County Police Department, and celebrate some of the partnerships that have contributed to our successes. The Department invites you to review this information, and encourages your participation as we continue partnering for success in the coming years.





### Officer Amy Sorrells Caprio



**End of Watch: May 21, 2018**

Officer Amy Sorrells Caprio joined the Baltimore County Police Department in 2014. Upon graduating from the police academy, Officer Caprio was assigned to the Essex Precinct. As a junior officer, she quickly proved herself to be a very capable police officer and earned the respect and admiration of her fellow officers. With only three years as a patrol officer, Officer Caprio was selected by her supervisors to be a Field Training Officer, a role in which she was responsible for training and mentoring new officers. She was also chosen by her supervisors to be an acting supervisor in their absence, due to her maturity, knowledge, and leadership abilities.

In August 2017, Officer Caprio transferred to the Parkville Precinct in the hopes of increasing her knowledge of the communities and areas within Baltimore County. Upon her arrival at the Parkville Precinct, Officer Caprio quickly proved herself to be a leader and a valuable asset to her shift.

On May 21, 2018, Officer Caprio responded to a call for a suspicious vehicle in the Perry Hall area. A second call confirmed that a home was being burglarized by three suspects associated with the vehicle, which was later determined to be a stolen Jeep Wrangler. Officer Caprio arrived in the area and located the vehicle, which was occupied by a fourth suspect. She then followed the vehicle into a cul-de-sac, where the suspect turned the vehicle facing Officer Caprio's patrol vehicle. She exited her vehicle, with her weapon drawn, and ordered the suspect out of the vehicle. The suspect opened the driver's door of the vehicle, as though he was complying with Officer Caprio's orders. When Officer Caprio approached the suspect, he immediately retreated into the Jeep Wrangler and accelerated towards her. In an attempt to stop the vehicle, Officer Caprio fired one shot into the suspect vehicle. However, the suspect driver ducked down behind the dashboard and continued accelerating toward Officer Caprio, fatally striking her.

Officer Caprio was killed in the line-of-duty, while serving the citizens of Baltimore County. She made the ultimate sacrifice while doing a job that she truly loved. Police work was her calling, her passion, and her dream.

Officer Caprio was a loving and kind person. She leaves behind her husband, Tim, as well as her parents, Garry and Debbie Sorrells, and her sisters, Kristin and Laura. She was also a good friend and fellow officer to many. The tragic loss of Officer Caprio will never be forgotten.



## 2018 STATISTICAL PROFILE

### ABOUT THE COUNTY

Population	835,500
Square Miles	612
Waterfront Miles	175

County Road Miles	2,689
State Road Miles	403
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>	<b>3,092</b>

### PERSONNEL

Sworn	1,914	1,883
Professional Staff	295	276
School Crossing Guards	273	199
Cadets	64	31
Police Service Officers	11	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,400</b>

Sworn officers per 1,000 population	2.25
Sworn officers per square mile	3.08
K-9 Dogs	30
K-9 Handlers	23

**MARKED:** 457    **UNMARKED:** 133    **NON-DESCRIPT:** 315    **TOTAL:** 905  
(Vehicles listed below are not a complete breakdown.)

VEHICLES INCLUDED	TOTAL	VEHICLES INCLUDED	TOTAL	VEHICLES NOT INCLUDED	TOTAL
Armored Response	1	K-9	19	Boats	3
Aviation	1	Marine	2	Helicopters	3
AVNT	3	Mobile Command	1	Zodiac Boat	1
BPI	29	Motorcycles	6	Zodiac Inflatables	3
Bucket Truck	1	Patrol	171	<b>TRAILERS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Bus	2	Prisoner Transport Van	10	Boat	3
CAT	73	SRO	75	Bomb Pot	2
Court Liaison	4	Tactical	25	Child Seat	1
Forensic Mobile Lab	1	Traffic (SOD/Patrol)	43	Dive Team	1
Forensic Vans	5	Training	30	Hazardous Devices	4
Hazardous Devices	4	Underwater Rescue	1	Motorcycle	1
HIDTA	5			Portable Observation	5
HNT Truck	1			RATT	1
JOINS	10			Speed	2
				Traffic Cone	1

### FACILITIES

Auxiliary Buildings	3	Outreach Center	1
Aviation Center	1	Precinct Stations	10
Community Center	1	Public Safety Building	1
Crash Team	1	Substations	1
Crimes Against Children Office	1	Training Academy	1
Firearms Range	1	Vice/Narcotics Office	1
Marine Center	1		

### TRAINING

New recruits receive 26 weeks of entrance level training with an additional eight weeks of field training.  
Veteran officers attend in-service training annually and firearms qualifications semi-annually.

**Starting Salary:** \$51,544.00

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# CRIME ANALYSIS DATA



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Type	2017	2018	Volume Change	Percent Change
Traffic Stops	114,418	116,280	1,862	1.6%
Duplicate Calls	17,925	17,220	-705	-3.9%
False Alarm Calls	34,310	34,575	265	0.8%
Crime Scene Processing	5,287	5,086	-201	-3.8%
All Other Calls	537,687	495,659	-42,028	-7.8%
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>709,627</b>	<b>668,820</b>	<b>-40,807</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

## ASSAULTS ON OFFICERS

2017	2018	Volume Change	Percent Change
581	627	46	7.9%

## STATISTICAL EXCERPT 2018

Crime Type	Offenses				Arrests**		Clearances***	
	2017	2018	Volume Change	Percent Change	2018	Percent Change*	2018	Percent Change*
Part I Offenses	28,413	26,169	-2,244	-7.9%	5,577	-9.8%	9,515	-4.4%
Part II Offenses	33,574	33,058	-516	-1.5%	15,987	-8.1%		
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>61,987</b>	<b>59,227</b>	<b>-2,760</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>21,564</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>		
Homicide	35	27	-8	-22.9%	21	-19.2%	26	0.0%
Rape	323	346	23	7.1%	75	-29.2%	190	-4.0%
Robbery	1,533	1,332	-201	-13.1%	756	-7.2%	679	-3.6%
Aggravated Assault	3,146	3,118	-28	-0.9%	1,433	5.4%	2,495	-0.4%
Human Trafficking	15	3	-12	-80.0%	5	-50.0%	5	-50.0%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>-226</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Burglary	3,114	2,605	-509	-16.3%	503	-24.1%	801	-8.8%
Theft	18,023	16,776	-1,247	-6.9%	2,307	-14.7%	4,891	-6.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,018	1,842	-176	-8.7%	446	-2.0%	388	19.0%
Arson	206	120	-86	-41.7%	31	-27.9%	40	-40.3%
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>21,343</b>	<b>-2,018</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>

\* Percent Change is calculated relative to 2017.

\*\* Percent Arrests is calculated using the number of offenses and the number of arrests and does not necessarily reflect the percentage of offenses involving an arrest. Homicides may include incidents that occurred prior to this time frame and due to investigation or as a result of a death, have been upgraded to a homicide.

\*\*\* Cleared cases are defined as the number of cases that are cleared during this time frame and not necessarily those cases that occurred during this time frame. Cleared cases do not necessarily reflect the percentages of cases that have been cleared. Cleared cases from Part II Crimes do not exist because they are not required by the Maryland State Police.



## CRIME ANALYSIS DATA

**Part I Crime** decreased by 2,244 cases (-7.9%), with **26,169** cases in 2018 compared to 28,413 cases in 2017.

**Part I Violent Crime** (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and human trafficking) decreased by 226 cases (-4.5%), with **4,826** cases in 2018 compared to 5,052 cases in 2017. Homicide decreased by eight cases (-22.9%), with **27** cases in 2018 and 35 cases in 2017. Rape increased by 23 cases (+7.1%), with **346** cases in 2018 compared to 323 cases in 2017. Robbery decreased by 201 cases (-13.1%), with **1,332** cases in 2018 compared to 1,533 in 2017. Robberies committed with the use of a firearm decreased by 17 cases (-2.6%), with **642** in 2018, compared to 659 in 2017. Robberies committed with the use of a knife or cutting instrument decreased by 29 cases (-18.4%), with **129** cases in 2018, compared to 158 in 2017. The location category with the greatest percentage decrease in robberies was banks, etc., which experienced a 13 case reduction (-38.2%), with **21** cases in 2018 compared to 34 cases in 2017. Aggravated Assault decreased by 28 cases (-0.9%), with **3,118** cases in 2018 compared to 3,146 in 2017. Aggravated Assaults committed with a firearm decreased by 22 cases (-6.1%), with **339** cases in 2018 compared to 361 in 2017.

**Part I Property Crime** (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) decreased by 2,018 cases (-8.6%), with **21,343** cases in 2018 compared to 23,361 in 2017. Burglary decreased by 509 cases (-16.3%), with **2,605** cases in 2018 compared to 3,114 in 2017. Theft decreased by 1,247 cases (-6.9%), with **16,776** in 2018 compared to 18,023 in 2017. Motor Vehicle Theft decreased by 176 cases (-8.7%), with **1,842** cases in 2018 compared to 2,018 in 2017. Arson decreased by 86 cases (-41.7%), with **120** cases in 2018 compared to 206 in 2017.

**Part II Crime** decreased by 516 cases (-1.5%), with **33,058** cases in 2018 compared to 33,574 in 2017.

**Total Crime** decreased by 2,760 cases (-4.5%), with **59,227** cases in 2018 compared to 61,987 in 2017.

**Total Arrests** decreased by 2,020 arrests (-8.6%), with **21,564** in 2018 compared to 23,584 in 2017.

**NOTE:** All numbers written in blue pertain to 2018 crime numbers. Perceived discrepancies in percent changes are a result in rounding. Rounding down may cause the percentage change to be greater; rounding up may cause the percentage change to be lower.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ANALYSIS DATA

CRASH DATA FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY			
Traffic Incident	2016	2017	2018
Fatal Crashes Total	37	51	62
Alcohol Related Fatal Crashes	6	16	11
Personal Injury Crashes	3,708	3,728	3,902
Property Damage Crashes	12,996	12,843	14,100
Total Reported Crashes	16,704	16,571	18,002

**Source:** The total reported crashes, personal injury crashes, and property damage crashes were obtained from the Calls for Service module of the Police Department's InPursuit Record Management System (RMS). Statistics related to fatal crashes are provided by the Baltimore County Police Department Traffic Management Unit. These statistics reflect the number of fatal incidents, not necessarily the number of deaths.

**NOTE:** Statistics used in this table are generated at the time of this report and may differ from historical data.



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF**

The general administration of the Department is the responsibility of the Chief of Police, who provides overall direction and control over, and is accountable for, all functions relative to the Department. The Chief of Police has the authority to prescribe, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations for governing Department members consistent with State and County laws. The Chief of Police manages and directs the Department, to ensure public safety and quality of life for all citizens of Baltimore County.

The Executive Office Staff, the Internal Affairs Division, the Legal Section, and the Public Affairs Section report directly to the Chief in support of this mission. The Executive Office Staff coordinates the Chief's schedule and activities, as well as assigns and monitors complaints, inquiries, and issues for attention, action, and response, to ensure both community and Department needs are met.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Major David J. Folderauer**

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

**Major James P. Monahan**

The Internal Affairs Division (IAD) is responsible for assisting in maintaining the integrity of the Department and its individual members. Community trust is an established and highly honored relationship between the Department and the citizens it has been entrusted to serve. In order to maintain that trust, the Department fosters an environment of ethical behavior which is expected. Each member is responsible for meeting those expectations.

The IAD is also responsible for ensuring an effective disciplinary system, accepting and investigating complaints against Department members, monitoring investigations conducted by command personnel, investigating complaints against members of the Baltimore County Department of Corrections (BCDC), reviewing and approving less-than-lethal, use-of-force reports, departmental firearm discharges, and maintaining firearms discharge records.

In 2018, the IAD evaluated, approved, and/or investigated 385 complaints against Baltimore County Police Department personnel. In addition, the Jail Squad received and investigated 27 complaints filed against BCDC personnel.



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION



**Director Shawn Vinson**

In 2018, the Public Affairs Section continued to rely on official web-based platforms to provide information. The Police Department separated the Facebook and Twitter accounts that were previously combined with the Fire Department. It developed a new Facebook page and began accumulating followers again. The Police Department retained the Twitter account keeping all of the followers, while the Fire Department created a new account. An Instagram account was also created for the Police Department.

During 2018, the Public Safety news blog, [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/policefirenews](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/policefirenews), continued to be the primary source of news and information for the public. The blog contained posts from the Police Department and the Fire Department. Crime blotters, police officer award announcements, and upcoming events were also posted on each precinct's web page.

The reach of the Department's social media audience continued to grow in 2018. The number of followers and "likes" on our Facebook page quickly increased since the new page, now named @BaltCoPolice, went live in early August. It currently has 12,479 followers and 11,882 "likes." With the purchase of extra video equipment, the Section was able to begin live streaming video during 2018, and plans to utilize

that service more in 2019. Our Twitter account was renamed to @BaltCoPolice after separating our social media from the Fire Department and currently has 24,500 followers.

The Public Affairs Section expanded its social media platform by creating an Instagram account, a visually driven interface, to promote positive interactions with police officers and the community, and to serve as a recruitment tool. This account, named BaltCoPolice, expanded our reach to a demographic not covered by our other social media accounts. It allows for greater use of photographs and video while putting the Department on par with other major departments that already use Instagram. Our first post to this account was in August of 2018 and the account currently has 1,362 followers.

The production and posting of videos to our YouTube channel, which hosts video content for the Police Department and the Fire Department, has increased since a third Public Information Specialist position was added to our section in late 2017. The purpose of these videos is to enhance recruitment efforts and inform the public about press briefings, missing persons, crime scenes, and body worn camera footage. The number of video views for our YouTube channel is now over 950,700.

The Public Affairs Section had a role in planning and managing media coverage of funeral services for two significant deaths in 2018. On May 10, 2018, then-County Executive Kevin Kamenetz died suddenly of cardiac arrest. On May 21, 2018, Officer Caprio died after she was intentionally struck by a suspect's vehicle when she responded to a call for a suspicious vehicle and subjects in the Parkville Precinct. Her death garnered much attention from national news outlets.

The Public Affairs Section continued to produce a bi-monthly cable program. Director Vinson began hosting the program in January. During 2018, the name of the program was changed from *Police Report* to *On the Beat*, and the show's introduction was updated. The program remains available to watch on television and on-line.

**LEGAL SECTION****Director Ernest M. Reitz**

The Legal Section is comprised of a Legal Director, one attorney, one legal secretary, and two cadets. The Section provides legal assistance to the Department and its members. The Section also assists in litigation, transactional, and administrative matters concerning County government and ensures all personnel remain updated on key court decisions and legislation that affects the operations of the Department.

The Section acts as a liaison with the State's Attorney's Office, the County Office of Law, and the courts. The Section reviews significant state and federal court decisions and educates Department members by preparing Legal Briefs, Training Bulletins, and Informers.

With one attorney on call 24 hours a day, legal advice may be obtained at any time by any member of the Department.

At the conclusion of each legislative session, the Section drafts a document containing all new or revised public safety legislation that will affect Department operations.

Also, prior to any new legislation taking effect, the Legal Section works in conjunction with the

Strategic Planning Team, as well as the affected entities within the Department, to communicate and implement newly adopted legislation.

The Section is responsible for firearm forfeitures and vehicle forfeitures for Baltimore County. The responsibility for these forfeitures includes the drafting of court motions and litigating cases, which involve firearms and vehicles seized during criminal investigations.

The Legal Director also works closely with the County Office of Law and the County Claims and Liability Management Office on lawsuits and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaints. The Director advises the Internal Affairs Division for various cases and settlements involving our officers, and acts as prosecutor for all Department trial board hearings.

The Section also participates in the Maryland Chiefs Legal Advisors' Committee, which meets on a monthly basis and provides assistance to this Department and other law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland.

The Section is responsible for preparing and reviewing all Memorandums of Understanding, agreements, and leases between the Department and outside agencies and organizations.

The Legal Director is authorized on behalf of the Chief to review all applications for U-Visa certification submitted by crime victims. The certification forms are required by the Department of Homeland Security for U-Visa eligibility, which, if approved, allows immigrant crime victims legal immigration status, work authorization, and protection from deportation. The Department received 80 U-Visa requests in 2018, 17 more than the number received in 2017.

The Section processes all subpoenas received by the Department for witnesses and evidence. During 2018, the Section ensured service of 925 subpoenas, an increase of 62 subpoenas over 2017.



## ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU

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**Bureau Chief Matthew G. Lawrence**

The Administrative & Technical Services Bureau (ATSB) provides administrative and technical support for the Police Department. The ATSB Commander ensures the effectiveness and efficiency of services provided by the Bureau.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**Major Jay C. Landsman, Jr.**

### EMPLOYMENT SECTION



**Captain Donna M. Benton**

The Employment Section is comprised of the Background Investigation Team, the Recruitment Team, the Polygraph Team, the Safety Officer and a Personnel Selection Analyst. The Section is responsible for coordinating the recruitment and hiring process for all police officer and cadet applicants, and for conducting background investigations on all persons seeking employment with the Department. In addition, the Section also conducts applicant and criminal polygraph examinations, and monitors all specialized selection and safety processes throughout the Department.

During 2018, the Section offered agility testing to 539 police officer applicants and hired 85 new officers for entrance into the June and December academy classes. The Section also hired 26 cadets during 2018. Of the 85 police officers entering the academy in 2018, 27 percent were minorities, as were 27 percent of the newly hired cadets. A total of 21 percent of the police officers hired were female, as were 31 percent of the newly hired cadets. Additionally, 17 of the 85 police officers hired have prior military experience.

The Section also conducted 70 background investigations for lateral police officer applicants.





The Department conducted two lateral police officer classes, one in February and one in July, with a total of 22 lateral police officers hired.

A total of 44 Police Department professional staff and Baltimore County Office of Information Technology (OIT) background investigations were completed. The Section conducted or coordinated 412 Department of Corrections background investigations and 87 Fire Department background investigations.

During 2018, the Recruitment Team participated in 72 recruiting events, both locally and regionally, in an effort to attract the best recruitment candidates. This included college visits, community presentations, and one-on-one recruiter contacts.

To increase public awareness of the wide variety of career opportunities available in the Baltimore County Police Department, the Team hosted a career fair in Randallstown in May of 2018. During 2018, there were a total of 2,488 police officer applicants and 525 cadet applicants. These numbers mirror a downward trend on numbers of applications to police departments nationwide.

During 2018, the Safety Officer handled numerous exposures, potential safety hazards, and other safety concerns within the Department with efficiency, quality, and care. The Safety Officer continued to monitor and administer annual full-face air-purifying respirator fit testing throughout the year, as required by the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health, and coordinated the continued expansion of the Department's Naloxone Administration Program.

The Personnel Selection Analyst (PSA) provided guidance and expertise in assessment methods related to interview processes to ensure consistency and integrity were maintained. Throughout 2018, the PSA coordinated a total of 34 Department-wide specialized selection processes and eight specialized selection processes for precinct level positions. The PSA also conducted many individual mentoring and specialized assignment career counseling sessions for Department members.

## **BUDGET MANAGEMENT SECTION**



**Director Nicole N. Glaeser**

The Budget Management Section provided fiscal and programmatic support to the Department's operating programs, having combined budgetary expenditures of \$204,815,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2018.

This support included processing a bi-weekly payroll for the Department's full and part-time staff, collaboration with the County's Purchasing Bureau in the purchase of all goods and services used throughout the Department, assistance to ongoing programs of the Department such as the Body Worn Camera Program and special task forces, and fiscal management of Department expenditures.

In addition, the Section provided support to a number of other projects and special funds, including \$11.5 million in reimbursement and grant funded programs.

These programs provided funding for the purchase of advanced technologies to detect and combat crime, and supported investigative and enforcement efforts in such areas as the reduction of gun violence, the monitoring of sexual offenders, the prevention of vehicle thefts, the implementation of traffic safety measures, combating underage drinking and



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tobacco use, youth mentoring, and the protection of security interests within Baltimore County.

The Section also administered the Department's community grants program, which provides support and assistance to Citizens on Patrol groups and other programs that encourage the prevention of crime, including the National Night Out program, which recognizes the importance of police and community partnerships.

### PLANNING & CRIME ANALYSIS SECTION



**Director Cynthia E. Tidler**

The Planning & Crime Analysis Section is comprised of the Strategic Planning Team (SPT), the Accreditation & Inspections Team, and the Crime & Traffic Analysis Team.

During 2018, the SPT opened 103 projects. The SPT distributed to the Department one General Order and three Special Orders. The SPT also assisted with preparing and distributing 12 Informers, one Legal Brief, and one Operations Bureau standard operating procedure.

For the SPT, Special Order #2018-03, Extreme Risk Protection Order, proved to be one of the most challenging projects of the year.

These protection orders were created during the 2018 session of the Maryland General Assembly to address individuals who pose an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to themselves or another by possessing a firearm. As with all new programs, there were numerous legal and procedural questions to be addressed. The SPT worked closely with several other sections and units within the Department to prepare for the issuance of these new protection orders and any possible side effects they may cause.

During 2018, Department files were reviewed and inspections were completed by the Accreditation & Inspections Team maintaining standards compliance and best practices in preparation for the Department's first electronic assessment by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

In December, the Accreditation & Inspections Team hosted a Compliance Service Manager representing CALEA during the Department's first electronic assessment, which focused on Department activities, strengths, risks, and future opportunities. This review established that there has been continued compliance since the Department received the CALEA Accreditation with Excellence Award in November of 2017.

The electronic assessment was submitted through the CALEA Information and Management Reporting System (CIMRS). The successful collection and integration of data into the PowerDMS document management system and CIMRS was made possible by the Accreditation & Inspections Team.

In 2018, the Crime & Traffic Analysis Team produced 57 Post Car Alerts, 41 Crime Bulletins, and 316 Department of Corrections Bulletins.

Analysts monitored robberies, burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts on a daily basis and reported related trends to the Department. Quarterly Crime Reports remained a valuable account of crime reported in the County.

**FORENSIC SERVICES SECTION****Captain Dennis J. Delp**

During 2018, the dedication and hard work of the members of the Forensic Services Section resulted in the identification of criminal suspects exceeding our 2017 totals.

The Biology Laboratory received 20 identifications in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

Firearms Identification was able to make 66 matches in the Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS) database, almost double the matches made in 2017. These matches assisted the Department in further reducing gun violence throughout the County and region.

Latent Print Examination made 545 criminal identifications in 2018. This is almost a 70 percent increase in the number of identifications achieved during 2017. Of these, 63 were manual identifications and 482 were achieved with the assistance of the Maryland Automated Fingerprint Identification System (MAFIS).

The Crime Scene Team worked meticulously, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, responding to over 5,000 crime scenes during 2018.

**INFORMATION & RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION****Captain Matthew W. McElwee**

The Information & Records Management Section (IRMS) provides management of records, documents, warrants, and other information relative to offenses and incidents, arrests, and telecommunications. The IRMS oversees report review, record processing, NCIC validation, expungements, record inquiries, warrant control, citation control, telex communications, data entry, and uniform crime reporting (UCR).

The IRMS processes vast amounts of information. In 2018, 25,905 arrests were processed. In addition, the Warrant Control Team processed 9,646 warrants, of which 7,786 were served. The Warrant Control Team entered 3,038 temporary and 986 final protective orders into NCIC, and processed 5,397 summonses, of which 1,742 were served. Citation Control processed 1,651 non-electronic traffic citations and 12,431 Baltimore County parking citations.

UCR is the mechanism in which standardized crime data is currently provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Throughout 2018, the IRMS has partnered with the Technology & Communications Section, as well as the Baltimore County Office of Information Technology, to prepare for the upcoming



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conversion from UCR to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The conversion to NIBRS will result in more data being provided to the FBI and, subsequently, a clearer assessment of crime in Baltimore County. The UCR staff continues to ensure that Field-Based Reporting initiated police reports remain timely, accurate, and UCR compliant.

The IRMS manages the Citizen On-line Reporting system, an alternative for reporting minor incidents. This program allows for citizens to file police reports without having an officer respond to a call for service, keeping valuable patrol resources in service to better serve the citizens of Baltimore County.

During 2018, 8,279 reports were initiated through the Citizen On-line Reporting system for various criminal and non-criminal incidents such as destructions of property, shopliftings, thefts from vehicles, and abandoned vehicles. According to 2018 Citizen On-line Reporting system statistics, it is estimated that 6,209 hours of patrol officers' time in the field were saved as a direct result of the program.

During 2018, the IRMS was responsible for overseeing the Department's Cadet Program. During 2018, cadets were assigned throughout the Department. Cadet assignments continued to be rotated every six months to a year, whenever possible, in order to provide the maximum amount of Department exposure and career development for cadets. The Cadet Program was restructured to place greater emphasis on hiring, recruiting, physical training, and assignment rotations. A comprehensive Cadet Program Resource Guide was developed for utilization by cadets and their supervisors. In addition, each cadet was assigned a mentor and issued a Cadet Program Workbook, used to capture patrol observations, quarterly physical fitness test results, meetings with mentors, and uniform inspections.

The Cadet Program has undoubtedly played an integral role in developing future leaders of the Baltimore County Police Department.

## TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



**Captain Jeffrey C. Hartman**

The Technology & Communications Section (TCS) manages projects for technology advancement, as well as field support of many information, communication, and video systems. The Section consists of the Mobile Support Team, the Communications & Security Support Team, the 9-1-1 Communications Team, the Technology Projects Liaison Team, and the Video Management Team.

One of the major initiatives being worked on by TCS is the transition to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) for crime statistic reporting. The Department currently reports crime information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Summary Reporting System (SRS) of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). NIBRS will allow for the Department to report a more complete picture of crime information for incidents occurring within the County. This is a multi-year project involving multiple County agencies, outside government entities, and vendor partners.





The TCS has been working very closely with its County partners in the Office of Information Technology (OIT), the Office of Law, and the Office of Budget and Finance (OBF) to complete this endeavor. The TCS is also collaborating with outside entities from the Department of Justice, the Maryland State Central Repository for Records, and other law enforcement agencies to facilitate this transition. The TCS is actively working to have this project completed and implemented during 2020.

The TCS worked collaboratively with the OIT to complete major hardware upgrades to the Department's Command and Control Center and the Mobile Command and Control Unit. These hardware upgrades include computer equipment, network hardware, and improved video and audio teleconferencing abilities. These enhancements will allow seamless communications between Police Department command posts and other County facilities, including the Emergency Operations Center. This ability will greatly enhance inter-agency collaboration during times of natural and man-made disasters.

The implementation of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) program has affected all areas of the Department, especially the Video Management Team (VMT). As the Department rapidly approaches 900,000 recordings, the need to protect personal information while addressing public transparency concerns has resulted in many revisions to the daily work processes and procedures of the VMT. As the laws continue to catch up with the new technology, procedures will continue changing.

The VMT collaborates and interacts with our County partners and outside agencies on a daily basis. The VMT shares BWC related videos and photos with the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office (SAO) on a daily basis. During 2018, the VMT shared nearly a quarter of a million videos and photos with the SAO, in an effort to enhance case prosecution.

The VMT also assisted other County agencies nearly 50 times with requests for video footage related to BWCs. The VMT also serves as point

of contact for other jurisdictions in need of BWC recordings, fulfilling 79 of these requests during 2018.

Maintaining infrastructure, device replacements, software upgrades, and first tier user support are essential to sustainable daily police operations.

Additional tasks completed during 2018 included reviewing and replacing individual MS Access and FoxPro databases, preparing for the Windows 10 migration, updating radio and Android device encryption, revising situation found codes, updating offense codes and charge codes, and replacing over 400 mobile computers, and over 600 BWCs. The TCS handled 20 Portable Observation Device (POD) requests, 255 BWC Maryland Public Information Act reproduction requests, and 6,556 technology support service calls.

## **TRAINING SECTION**

During 2018, the Training Section provided training to Baltimore County Police Department personnel and law enforcement personnel from all across the state and region.

In 2018, the Specialized Training Team partnered for success by offering 27 specialized courses to over 900 sworn and professional staff personnel from the Department and other agencies. Topics of instruction included animal abuse investigations, child abduction response planning, de-escalation and conflict resolution through crisis intervention, dynamics of domestic violence and victimization, and law enforcement response to human trafficking.

New topics in 2018 included firearm investigations and detecting hidden compartments, for sworn members, and Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), for professional staff. Supervisor courses included first line supervisor training, enhanced supervisor training, and new administrator training. The Specialized Training Team was also responsible for the NCIC recertification program and two lateral entry classes.



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The Traffic Training Team offered 23 traffic related topics to nearly 700 sworn and professional staff personnel from the Baltimore County Police Department and other local, State, and federal agencies. Traffic related topics included advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement, biomechanics for crash investigators, motorcycle crash reconstruction school, pedestrian and bicycle crash reconstruction, and marijuana enforcement. New classes for 2018 included a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Instructor School, a Speed Chronograph School, and an Alcohol Enforcement Seminar.

Members of the Traffic Training Team are often utilized as subject matter experts for issues related to traffic training. During 2018, while at the national DRE Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, Officer Frank Enko was interviewed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the United States Department of Transportation for a video that deals with the effects of drugs and the impacts of drug impaired driving.

Officer Enko was also asked to speak at NHTSA's Drug Impaired Driving Summit, where he was a panel expert on the opiate/opioid drug epidemic and Maryland's DRE Program. Other panelists included United States Attorney General Jeff Sessions, United States Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao, and NHTSA Administrator Heidi King. Officer Enko was also nominated by the Maryland Highway Safety Office for a DRE Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2018, the In-Service Training Team trained over 1,800 officers from the Department and other agencies. The 2018 program included the introduction of new investigative techniques from the Police Executive Research Forum's Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) program.

In 2018, the Recruit Training Team trained two new recruit classes and began a third. In June, the 147<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class graduated with 48 members, including one officer from the Aberdeen Police Department.

In December, the 149<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class graduated with 45 members, including two deputies from the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, four officers from the Annapolis Police Department, and one deputy from the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office.

The Recruit Training Team continues to incorporate progressive programs and ideas into the recruit curriculum, such as *Blue Courage*, PERF's ICAT program, and the recently developed Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) program. The 40-hour CIT program teaches recruits effective and resourceful ways to interact with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to diffuse situations involving people in crisis.

During 2018, the Firearms Training Team (FTT) focused on combat shooting skills, tactical de-escalation, crossfire awareness, and other safety issues associated with firearms handling.

The FTT continued to present specialized training courses for conducted electrical weapons and patrol rifles. Additionally, classes were presented for the Grand Jury, Citizens' Academy, and Leadership Baltimore County.

During 2018, the Firearms Training Team worked with other County agencies and with manufacturers to develop training plans and safety protocols for the Department's new Glock firearm. In December, the Firearms Training Team trained and issued the new firearm to the members of the 149<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class.

**EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT UNIT**

The Evidence Management Unit (EMU) currently stores over 168,000 pieces of evidence; a critical function for the successful prosecution of cases. In 2018, the EMU processed 43,322 pieces of new evidence and property; including 1,857 firearms.

Once cases have been closed, the EMU has the monumental task of purging property by destruction or disposal, auction, or returning property to its owner. The EMU destroyed, disposed of, auctioned, or released 48,275 pieces of property during 2018. This included the destruction of 1,642 firearms and 12,946 items of drug evidence.

To help manage these overwhelming numbers, the EMU continues to dispose of property over the internet through the services of an internet auction site. This has made it possible to dispose of property at an accelerated rate, rather than having to wait long periods of time for traditional auctions to be scheduled. It also results in the reduced use of human resources required to process property through the traditional auction process.

During 2017, the Evidence Management Unit began moving historic bulk evidence to an auxiliary site located at the Eastwood facility. Two rooms at the Eastwood facility were climate controlled and equipped with high density shelving to store bulk long-term evidence retention cases. The transfer of bulk historic evidence to this auxiliary location remained an ongoing project during 2018, as the EMU continuously strived to create storage space for incoming bulk evidence cases. During 2018, one of the two Eastwood facility evidence storage rooms was filled to capacity.

**MATERIALS & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT UNIT**

The year 2018 was a busy and productive one for the Materials & Facilities Management Unit. The Uniform & Supply Team handled a significant amount of uniform requests. Additionally, the Team investigated and coordinated a change to the Department's patrol uniform. The Team worked hand in hand with the Budget Management Section to acquire the items in time for an early 2019 roll out.

Additionally, the Team assisted with the Department's conversion to the Glock 17 firearm. Items such as holsters, magazine pouches, flashlights, and weapons were researched and ordered to prepare for the conversion. The patrol rifle conversion also continued, with 40 new rifles purchased and 200 outdated rifles returned to the Department of Defense.

Facilities Planning was busy during 2018 coordinating the construction of the new parking garage at the Public Safety Building (PSB). Additional smaller projects included roof replacement at the PSB, construction of a new pier for the Marine Team, repair of the front facade at the Woodlawn Precinct, and several projects at the range.

2018 was a year of significant change for Fleet Management. A transition from the Ford Interceptor sedan to the Ford Interceptor utility vehicle was approved. The larger vehicle, which will be rolled out beginning in 2019, will be able to more comfortably fit our larger framed officers, and better carry the ever-increasing gear needed for public safety in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Personnel assigned to the PSB Security continued to provide 24 hour, seven day a week coverage to the property. Additional duties conducted included coordination of the PSB shuttle bus service, security patrols of the parking garage construction site, and fingerprinting of individuals in the employment application process for certain County government positions.



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

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**Colonel Steven M. Hlavach**

The Criminal Investigations Bureau oversees specialized investigations of major crimes and provides assistance to precinct level officers and investigators in their daily activities. The Bureau includes the Persons Crimes Section, the Property Crimes Section, the Vice/Narcotics Section, and the Homeland Security & Criminal Intelligence Section.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**Major John J. McGann**

### PERSONS CRIMES SECTION



**Captain Christopher M. Kelly**

Throughout 2018, the Persons Crimes Section worked collaboratively with agents from the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) to address serious crimes committed by juvenile offenders. An agent from the DJS was imbedded in the Persons Crimes Section to facilitate efficient, accurate, and timely intelligence on juvenile offenders. This new cooperative effort is an extension of the existing relationship the Section has with the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Parole and Probation Division, to address adult offenders.

The Homicide/Missing Persons Unit (HMPU) investigated 31 homicides in 2018. Of those homicides, 27 were criminal homicides reportable for the Uniform Crime Report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Unit cleared 18 of those homicides along with 2 cases from previous years, yielding a clearance rate of 74 percent. During 2018, the HMPU also investigated 735 cases of missing persons over the age of 18 years.

The HMPU investigated 19 juvenile deaths, five police-involved shootings, and 14 suspicious or miscellaneous deaths. The HMPU has worked closely with its federal partners and committed a





detective to a part-time task force position to address regional violence.

On May 21, 2018, the detectives of the HMPU faced the unfortunate reality of investigating the murder of Officer Caprio. Officer Caprio was killed in the line of duty after being struck by a suspect vehicle fleeing the scene of a burglary. It goes without saying that this investigation was a collaborative, Department-wide effort, but the members of the HMPU performed admirably in quickly identifying four suspects responsible. All four suspects were arrested for Officer Caprio's murder.

The Violent Crimes Unit (VCU) investigated 71 serious assaults and cleared 64 cases. In 2018, the Criminal Apprehension Support Team (CAST) was relocated to the VCU from the Support Services Unit. The CAST had 226 investigations and made 151 apprehensions.

The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) includes several specialized teams that are part of a multi-disciplinary approach to handling crimes against children. The Physical Child Abuse/Neglect Team investigated 837 cases and cleared 487 cases. The Sexual Child Abuse Team investigated 251 cases and cleared 140 cases, leading to 41 arrests. The Child Pornography & Exploitation Team investigated 323 cases and cleared 44 cases, making 38 arrests. The Missing & Abducted Children Team investigated 919 cases in 2018, down 31 cases from 2017.

Finally, the Sexual Offender Registration Team was relocated to the CACU, where they processed 3,849 sex offender registrations and conducted 2,546 unannounced home checks in 2018.

The Special Victims Unit was renamed from the Support Services Unit and restructured to solely handle rapes and sexual offenses. The Unit investigated a total of 290 cases in 2018. The Special Victims Unit worked to improve victim services to both adult and juvenile victims. Members of the Unit continue to serve on several victim-centered committees in the region, such as the Sexual Assault Response

Team (SART) and the Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK) review committee.

The Robbery Unit continued to work closely with commercial businesses and allied law enforcement agencies to combat local and regional robbery trends. In 2018, the Robbery Unit investigated 338 cases, resulting in a total of 207 clearances and 112 arrests. Additionally, the Robbery Unit worked closely with federal law enforcement agencies by committing resources to combat bank robberies. In 2018, the Robbery Unit experienced a 38 percent decline in bank robberies throughout Baltimore County.

### **PROPERTY CRIMES SECTION**



**Captain Michael A. Cortes, III**

In May 2018, the Animal Abuse Team was created. The Team is responsible for investigating animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, and animal complaints, Countywide. The Team investigated 183 cases. They cleared 58 of those cases, which resulted in 14 arrests, three search warrants, seven arrest warrants, and six court orders or subpoenas. The Team also has the responsibility of educating patrol officers and the public on state laws and the Baltimore County Code as it related to animals, and provides resources and guidance.

The Arson Team investigated 232 cases. Many of these cases were found to be accidental in



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nature. Those that were found to be criminal in nature were investigated further, resulting in 18 case clearances and 10 arrests. The Arson Team has a positive working relationship with their counterparts in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This relationship was essential in helping resolve several intricate fire investigations throughout 2018.

The Burglary Unit investigated 1,863 cases, resulting in 583 clearances and 238 arrests. The Unit executed 102 search warrants and recovered \$1,832,043.00 worth of stolen property. The Pawn Team, which was integrated into the Burglary Unit during 2018, conducted administrative inspections on 159 regulated businesses such as pawn shops and precious metal, electronic device, scrap metal, and junk dealers.

Burglary Unit detectives routinely collaborated with neighboring jurisdictions and federal partners during 2018. An investigation into an interstate burglary ring resulted in three arrests, 18 burglary case clearances, the recovery of \$247,000.00 in stolen property, and federal indictments for all suspects. A joint investigation with the Howard County Police Department into automated teller machine (ATM) thefts and burglaries resulted in four arrests and 11 clearances.

The Financial & Cyber Crimes Team investigated 124 new cases during 2018. The Team cleared 144 cases from 2018 and prior years and made 28 arrests. A total of \$19,305,134.73 was recovered by the Team. The Team also wrote and executed 42 search warrants. The Team worked closely with the Department of Homeland Security, the United States Secret Service, the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigations Division, and financial crimes investigators from the private sector. During 2018, the Team also worked closely with narcotics detectives to clear a money laundering and drug case, which resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of Bitcoin.

The Firearm Interdiction Team was assigned 161 criminal cases for investigation and 279

cases for enhancement during 2018. The Team recovered 391 regulated firearms and 227 non-regulated firearms, conducted 127 post-arrest interviews, and had 223 call outs. The Team charged 265 suspects by arrest and 20 suspects via application for statement of charges or criminal information. The Team executed 11 search warrants and conducted 396 firearm release background checks. Additionally, the Team continued to consult with the Parole and Probation Division on each of its cases to ensure violations are pursued.

The Auto Theft Unit includes members of the Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT), which is a joint Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Maryland State Police, and Anne Arundel County effort that proactively investigates vehicle thefts. The Unit consists of the Street Operations Squad, the Investigative Squad, and the Carjacking Team. The Carjacking Team was started in 2018 as a pilot project. After seeing early success in clearing carjacking cases, the Team was incorporated into the RATT. The Carjacking Team made 98 arrests in 2018 and cleared 68 of the 84 cases to which they were assigned. The Street Operations Squad and Investigative Squad together were responsible for 517 arrests and 1,239 vehicle recoveries. Additionally, the Unit recovered 19 firearms and investigated three chop-shop cases.

The Repeat Offender Team conducted a total of 913 checks during 2018. The Team identified 111 repeat offenders and 169 handgun offenders.

During 2018, the Warrant Apprehension Task Force (WATF) continued its partnership with the United States Marshals Service, Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force to locate and apprehend violent offenders in the County, across the state, and throughout the region. In a more local effort, they continued to work collectively with the Division of Parole and Probation in their Violence Prevention Initiative, which targets violent repeat-offenders who are on parole or probation. In an ongoing effort to ensure operational readiness, the WATF conducted extensive joint-training exercises with the Tactical Unit. This training provided the skills



and knowledge necessary to conduct safe, professional warrant service operations. The WATF made 701 arrests and served 765 warrants during 2018.

The Fugitive Team serves warrants both inside and outside Maryland. The Team made 735 arrests, served 808 warrants, and conducted 147 extraditions.

#### **VICE/NARCOTICS SECTION**



**Captain Matthew C. Gorman**

The Vice/Narcotics Section is comprised of over 75 sworn personnel tasked with investigations ranging from community drug complaints to the dismantling of drug trafficking organizations. In 2018, the Section made more than 520 felony arrests and nearly 400 misdemeanor arrests, and seized approximately \$1.4 million in assets. The Section also recovered 135 firearms, served 320 search and seizure warrants, and addressed nearly 900 complaints of narcotics and/or vice law violations.

In 2018, the Section made a concerted effort to expand their evaluation of crime-related information for possible connections with vice/narcotics cases. Members of the Vice/Narcotics Section continued their dedication to reducing the number of opioid-related deaths in Baltimore County by effectively focusing investigative efforts on those who are dealing

these deadly drugs. Additionally, the Section continued to be an active partner with the Health Department, Fire Department, State's Attorney's Office, Social Services, Corrections, and several local hospitals among others to conduct regular reviews of trends and responses to opioid issues.

In 2018, the Section incorporated a new Heroin Coordinator position. This analyst coordinated overdose data for law enforcement efforts and shared information with other governmental entities, as appropriate. Combined, the efforts looked to help break the fatal and reoccurring use of opioids throughout Baltimore County.

Human trafficking is another area of focus for members of the Vice/Narcotics Section. In 2018, the Section reallocated resources to form a Special Enforcement Team to focus regular enforcement efforts in areas such as hotels and motels that typically experience high numbers of overdose incidents and are prime environments for human trafficking. The Section also participated in a number of task force initiatives that are dedicated to thwarting these crime elements and offering support for the victims.

#### **HOMELAND SECURITY & CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION**



**Captain Scott A. Canter**



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The Homeland Security & Criminal Intelligence Section is composed of the Criminal Intelligence Team, the Gang Enforcement Team, the Administrative Vice/Narcotics Team, and the Homeland Security Team. The mission of the Section as a whole, is to collect, evaluate, vet, and disseminate intelligence information in a manner consistent with all local, state, and federal laws.

The Section supports the Department's law enforcement and crime prevention objectives by providing tactical and strategic intelligence on the existence, identities, activities, and capabilities of criminal suspects and enterprises that pose a threat to the quality of life of our citizenry. Its focus includes, but is not limited to, domestic and international terrorism, organized crime, narcotics and vice activity, criminal street gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs, managing special investigations, and homeland security issues.

The Section provides intelligence briefings to the Chief of Police and assists command staff personnel in initiating effective investigative and enforcement tactics. This helps to maintain the safety and security of all Department members and community stakeholders.

The Criminal Intelligence Team includes detectives assigned to our federal partners in Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) and state partners at the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center. The Team serves as the liaison to all Department members and to external agencies on matters relating to the dissemination of criminal intelligence data, in order to assist with the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals.

In 2018, the Criminal Intelligence Team investigated a criminal conspiracy involving drugs, guns, and other criminal activity on the west side of Baltimore County. This investigation resulted in 17 search warrants, nine gun seizures, and the seizure of marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and suboxone.

A total of 22 arrests were made including those responsible for a home invasion robbery. This investigation also assisted in solving a first degree assault/shooting in Anne Arundel County and several Baltimore City robberies and burglaries.

The Administrative Vice/Narcotics Team ensures the integrity of vice and narcotics operations throughout the County as well as provides highly technical support to investigative units.

The Gang Enforcement Team is responsible for conducting investigations into criminal gang activities that impact on the quality of life in Baltimore County. The Gang Enforcement Team is not only responsible for the enforcement of criminal laws, but also the collection of intelligence information related to gang activity.

In March of 2018, the Gang Enforcement Team dedicated two detectives to the investigation of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) smuggling at the Baltimore County Detention Center. During 2018, these detectives investigated 34 smuggling incidents, resulting in 36 misdemeanor arrests, 16 felony arrests, and the recovery of CDS with a total prison value of \$71,750.00.

The Homeland Security Team's SHIELD program is designed to share crime prevention and homeland security intelligence with its business, education, and faith-based community stakeholders. During 2018, the Homeland Security Team provided services to community SHIELD partners including 64 Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training sessions and 20 comprehensive physical security vulnerability assessments.

In February 2018, the SHIELD program was the recipient of the prestigious Anti-Defamation League's SHIELD award, recognizing the Department's significant contributions towards protecting the American people from hate crimes, extremism, and domestic and international terrorism. Also in 2018, the Department's SHIELD Program won the Governor's Crime Prevention Award.





## OPERATIONS BUREAU



**Colonel Alexander D. Jones**

The Operations Bureau is responsible for responding to calls for service, performing community policing activities, specialized support functions, and the prevention, detection, and investigation of crimes.

## NIGHT COMMANDER



**Major Woodland M. Wilson, III**

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS DIVISION



**Major Daniel L. Kaliszak, Jr.**

The Support Operations Division (SOD) consists of the Special Operations Section and the Operations Support Section.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION



**Captain Christopher L. George**

The Special Operations Section includes the K-9 Unit, the Tactical Unit, the Marine Team, the Aviation Team, the Hazardous Devices Team, the Special Response Team, and the Protester Device Extrication Team.



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In 2018, the K-9 Unit responded to 10,646 calls for service, which resulted in 1,340 total uses and 185 apprehensions. The Unit also conducted 304 vehicle drug scans/narcotic searches and 95 firearm/explosive scans. The Bloodhound Team responded to 38 search calls in 2018 and continued to attend training to maintain proficiency and increase their expertise.

Training continues to be a high priority for all K-9 Unit dogs and handlers. During 2018, the Unit logged 6,116 training hours. Training continued to produce highly effective, cross-trained police dogs. The K-9 Unit completed a basic patrol class during 2018, which produced three certified patrol K-9 teams. In addition to this, the K-9 Unit hosted an eight-week controlled dangerous substance detection scent class. The K-9 Unit also continued their cooperative partnership with the Towson University Police Department and the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office in training their explosive detection teams. For their continued efforts and dedication to the K-9 Unit and its mission, the K-9 training staff was awarded with a Unit Citation in 2018.

During 2018, the K-9 Unit also gave back to the community by hosting and participating in a number of public demonstrations, establishing a rapport with the citizens of Baltimore County.

The Tactical Unit continued to aid the Department's investigative and enforcement functions by targeting the County's most dangerous and violent offenders. The Tactical Unit served 94 high-risk search and seizure warrants and resolved 15 barricades in 2018.

During the spring of 2018, Tactical Unit officers attended the United States Border Patrol's (USBP) Primary Marksman/Observer Selection, a four-week sniper and tradecraft school in the El Paso, Texas area. During 2018, the Tactical Unit also began an exchange of best practices with their counterparts in the USBP, which included hosting a group of USBP representatives from tactical units nationwide for a training day.

During 2018, members of the Tactical Unit visited every school within the Baltimore County

Public School (BCPS) system to ascertain the effectiveness of BCPS OneCard access for police officers during emergency situations and to foster a relationship of trust with school officials. Tactical Unit representatives also attended roundtable discussions surrounding Fleet Week in Baltimore City with other police agencies and community representatives.

The Aviation Team flew approximately 1,528 flight hours in 2018 and responded to 2,391 calls for service, for a total of 3,116 activities in support of patrol, specialized units, neighboring jurisdictions, and federal agencies. The Aviation Team located 29 critical missing subjects, and assisted with 211 arrests and 66 stolen vehicle recoveries.

The Aviation Team was asked to participate in the Maryland Fleet Week and Air Show. The event required planning and working cohesively with members of the Federal Aviation Administration, and other local and federal government agencies. This event showcased the partnership that the Aviation Team shares with other government entities and the citizens of Baltimore County. Among the other events that the Aviation Team participated in were the Baltimore County Public Safety Day, the Citizens' Academy, the Youth Leadership Academy, and the National Night Out.

The Aviation Team was the host of several multi-jurisdictional flyovers for funerals and Fallen Heroes Day. The Aviation Team increased its training during 2018, with 92 flights. Training was conducted with the Tactical Unit and was required for new pilots.

Two of the three helicopters assigned to the Aviation Team completed their 12-year inspections during 2018. The Aviation Team took delivery and installation of a second new L3 MX-10 Thermal camera and two new AeroComputers UC-6000 mapping systems.

During 2018, the Marine Team responded to 87 calls for service on the water, including three accidental drownings, three boat fires, 10 vessel in distress calls, and five open water rescues.



In addition, the Marine Team officers responded to 189 additional calls for service on land, assisting patrol, conducting business security surveys, crime trend enforcement, and holiday deployment details.

The Team logged 755 hours underway patrolling in vessels and providing assistance and security zones to maritime public events, including Fleet Week, Rockin' on the River, the Eastern Yacht Club's Wine and Blues Festival, the Middle River Christmas in July Parade of Lights, and the Great Outdoors of Maryland event hosted by the Maryland Natural Resources Police.

The Marine Team held the third annual Sgt. Marvin T. Haw, IV Boating Safety Day. This event was created to bring community policing to the waterfront by organizing an event to include several police agencies, local businesses, and members of the community together to promote boating safety. The event has also developed a community-based education program that is interactive and builds police and community relations. During 2018, the event raised over \$3,000.00 for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

During 2018, working in conjunction with the Maryland Tactical Operators Group (MTOG), the Marine Team applied for and was awarded \$181,380 through the Federal Port Security Grant process. The grant award will be used to purchase a new 23 foot SAFE Boat, to replace an aging 21 foot center console vessel. The new SAFE Boat provides longer operating range and the ability to navigate in more adverse weather conditions, providing a safer platform for its operators. This further extends the search and rescue capabilities of the Marine Team by adding additional equipment. In addition, the vessel will be equipped with radiation detection equipment to assist with the security of Maryland's ports, which is served by vessels traversing through Baltimore County waterways. This includes the Tradeport Atlantic facility, which is located in Baltimore County and will soon be one of the largest maritime shipping ports in the country.

The Hazardous Devices Team is one of only 466 nationally accredited bomb squads in the United States. The Team maintains a constant state of readiness and conducted a total of 179 responses during 2018, including responses to 11 improvised destructive device incidents, two incendiary device incidents, one chemical reaction device incident, one hoax device incident, 24 bomb threats, 25 suspicious package incidents, eight incidents involving military ordnance, seven dignitary protection/special event details, 10 Tactical Unit robot deployments, two Tactical Bomb Technician deployments, and eight suspected fentanyl incidents.

During 2018, members of the Team participated in numerous training events to enhance their skills and maintain required certifications. Members of the Hazardous Devices Team maintain memberships in professional organizations including the International Society of Explosives Engineers, the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI), and the National Tactical Officers Association. Additionally, the Hazardous Devices Team supervisor serves as an executive board member to the National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board (NBSCAB).

During 2018, the Special Response Team (SRT) was comprised of 130 members, including Community Action Team personnel, officers from various commands, and supervisory personnel. The SRT conducted semi-annual trainings to maintain operational readiness, including specialized-munitions proficiency drills and working in joint teams with the members of the Tactical Unit. The Team also expanded its ability to work collectively with the mobile field force teams of the Baltimore City Police Department and the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Department.

During 2018, the Protester Device Extrication Team was comprised of 30 members, and included members of the SRT and the Baltimore County Fire Department.



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### OPERATIONS SUPPORT SECTION



**Captain Jonathan P. Trentzsch**

The Operations Support Section includes the Traffic Management Unit, the Behavioral Assessment & Crisis Management Group, and the Dignitary/Witness Protection Team.

The Traffic Management Unit is comprised of the Abandoned Auto Team, the Automated Enforcement Team, the Chemical/Alcohol Testing Team, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Team, the Crash Team, the DUI Enforcement Team, the Motorcycle Team, the Special Events Team, the Tow Team, and the Traffic Guard Team.

During 2018, the Abandoned Auto Team investigated more than 8,000 reports of abandoned vehicles. These reports resulted in the removal of 685 vehicles from public roadways.

In response to citizen concerns of speed and traffic signal violations during 2018, the Automated Enforcement Team utilized 36 automated speed cameras in 77 different locations, and 10 red light cameras throughout the County. More than 131,800 possible speeding violations were reviewed by the Team, resulting in the issuance of 109,754 citations.

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Team worked with Commercial Vehicle Inspectors from the State of Maryland and the Maryland State Police in regional commercial vehicle enforcement. These efforts resulted in the removal of 133 unsafe vehicles and 15 drivers from Baltimore County roadways.

During August, members of the Commercial Vehicle Team partnered with officers from the Franklin Precinct and Dundalk Precinct traffic teams, along with Maryland State Police troopers from the Golden Ring Barracks to conduct an aggressive driving initiative that focused on illegal street racing on the Interstate 70 corridor in Woodlawn. During the initiative, more than 60 traffic stops were made. These stops resulted in the issuance of 97 citations, 33 warnings, and three DUI arrests. One of the illegal street racers received a guilty verdict in court with over \$1,000.00 in fines and a 10 day jail sentence.

The DUI Enforcement Team utilized multifaceted approaches during 2018 to accomplish their mission. Team members worked with Training Academy staff teaching several DUI enforcement classes and also participated in practical training exercises with police recruits. The Team also partnered on several occasions with the Maryland State Police Impaired Driving Effort (SPIDRE) for directed DUI enforcement along targeted roadways in Baltimore County. The Team apprehended more than 300 drivers suspected of driving impaired during 2018.

While investigating hundreds of serious vehicle crashes during 2018, members of the Crash Team also attended several specialized traffic investigative classes with the Training Academy staff and the Maryland Highway Safety Office.

The Motorcycle Team and the Special Events Team provided services during 28 events during 2018, including nine officer and dignitary funerals and memorial escorts. Additional details included several community outreach events and escorts of military personnel. The Community Traffic Safety Program used crash, impaired, and aggressive driver statistical data from the Maryland Highway Safety Office





and Washington College. This data facilitated the coordination of targeted traffic safety enforcement details by officers from Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and the Harford County Sheriff's Office for directed traffic safety patrols and enforcement.

The Behavioral Assessment & Crisis Management Group is comprised of three teams, the Threat Management Team (TMT), the Mobile Crisis Team (MCT), and the Critical Incident Support Team (CIST).

The TMT is responsible for threat assessments and creating threat management plans for matters related to the workplace, educational settings, and faith-based organizations. The MCT is staffed by eight officers paired with mental health clinicians to intervene with individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The CIST includes members of the MCT and other specifically trained officers who provide support to those traumatized or impacted by critical incidents, including peer support.

Members of the Behavioral Assessment & Crisis Management Group remain an integral element in staffing the 40-hour De-escalation & Conflict Resolution Through Crisis Intervention training class.

In 2018, the TMT conducted 120 threat assessment investigations and created a multitude of threat management plans to mitigate further violence. This reflects a 15 percent increase in the demand for TMT services over 2017. The TMT provided 58 workplace violence awareness, detection, and prevention presentations to government and private sector entities, which included responses to active assailant situations. This allowed for over 3,100 individuals to be informed on topics related to threats and violence in the workplace.

In 2018, the MCT provided crisis intervention services on 2,297 calls for assistance. Of those calls, 323 resulted in involuntary hospitalization

while 120 were diverted from the criminal justice system.

In the remaining calls, the MCT was able to provide a means for subjects to remain safely in the community and to be linked to short and long-term behavioral health services. The MCT was able to relieve uniformed patrol officers of these responsibilities by allowing them to focus on patrol-related and criminal suppression activities, which saved countless hours of patrol officers' time.

In November of 2018, the MCT was approved and funded by the Baltimore County Council to operate 24 hours a day. This is the third expansion in the Team's history and will enable around the clock behavioral and mental health services by the Department and our contracted mental health provider partners beginning in 2019.

Throughout the year, members of the MCT and the CIST provided critical incident intervention services on 209 occasions. Of these requests, 111 consisted of peer-to-peer support while the remaining 98 involved providing support services to citizens impacted or traumatized by a critical incident. Responsibilities included conducting structured group defusing or debriefings to address the emotional aftermath associated with a traumatic event. This reflects a 63 percent increase for critical incident support services rendered in 2018.



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### WESTERN PATROL DIVISION



**Major Andre K. Davis**

The Western Patrol Division covers Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7. A breakdown of calls for service by precinct is made in the following tables.

#### Precinct 1 - Wilkens

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	70,214	69,137
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>626</b>
Homicide	5	6
Rape	35	45
Robbery	196	196
Aggravated Assault	335	379
Human Trafficking	1	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,489</b>
Burglary	450	298
Theft	1,988	1,900
Motor Vehicle Theft	300	279
Arson	16	12
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>6,562</b>
Part I Crime	3,326	3,115
Part II Crime	3,186	3,447

#### Precinct 2 - Woodlawn

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	78,389	78,272
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>688</b>
Homicide	10	4
Rape	57	56
Robbery	226	169
Aggravated Assault	456	459
Human Trafficking	0	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,443</b>
Burglary	426	319
Theft	1,696	1,803
Motor Vehicle Theft	344	296
Arson	30	25
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>7,607</b>
Part I Crime	3,245	3,131
Part II Crime	4,272	4,476

#### Precinct 3 - Franklin

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	53,367	58,416
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>434</b>
Homicide	0	0
Rape	29	31
Robbery	114	107
Aggravated Assault	282	296
Human Trafficking	2	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,936</b>
Burglary	240	224
Theft	1,554	1,541
Motor Vehicle Theft	168	159
Arson	18	12
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>5,167</b>
Part I Crime	2,407	2,370
Part II Crime	2,856	2,797



## Precinct 4 - Pikesville

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	75,804	64,140
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>416</b>
Homicide	6	1
Rape	17	21
Robbery	131	141
Aggravated Assault	226	252
Human Trafficking	2	1
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,604</b>
Burglary	201	239
Theft	1,341	1,200
Motor Vehicle Theft	214	159
Arson	10	6
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>4,562</b>
Part I Crime	2,148	2,020
Part II Crime	2,504	2,542

## EASTERN PATROL DIVISION



**Major Robert O. McCullough**

The Eastern Patrol Division covers Precincts 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12. A breakdown of calls for service by precinct is made in the following tables.

## Precinct 7 - Cockeysville

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	49,341	51,066
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>189</b>
Homicide	1	1
Rape	17	22
Robbery	47	46
Aggravated Assault	138	120
Human Trafficking	1	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,749</b>
Burglary	195	173
Theft	1,514	1,488
Motor Vehicle Theft	80	86
Arson	18	2
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>3,727</b>
Part I Crime	2,011	1,938
Part II Crime	1,870	1,789

**NOTE:** Calls for service statistics includes crime scene processing calls.

## Precinct 6 - Towson

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	68,377	67,144
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>432</b>
Homicide	2	3
Rape	37	38
Robbery	186	152
Aggravated Assault	226	238
Human Trafficking	4	1
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,354</b>
Burglary	301	251
Theft	2,281	1,956
Motor Vehicle Theft	151	144
Arson	12	3
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>6,109</b>
Part I Crime	3,200	2,786
Part II Crime	3,390	3,323



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### Precinct 8 - Parkville

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	47,965	46,405
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>237</b>
Homicide	3	3
Rape	21	19
Robbery	74	70
Aggravated Assault	151	145
Human Trafficking	0	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,185</b>
Burglary	194	126
Theft	1,174	962
Motor Vehicle Theft	137	90
Arson	16	7
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>3,452</b>
Part I Crime	1,770	1,422
Part II Crime	1,895	2,030

### Precinct 11 - Essex

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	98,712	85,755
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>660</b>
Homicide	7	2
Rape	42	48
Robbery	219	155
Aggravated Assault	551	455
Human Trafficking	1	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>2,562</b>
Burglary	336	314
Theft	2,235	2,019
Motor Vehicle Theft	199	210
Arson	29	19
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>9,336</b>	<b>8,292</b>
Part I Crime	3,619	3,222
Part II Crime	5,717	5,070

### Precinct 9 - White Marsh

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	72,166	68,691
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>450</b>
Homicide	1	2
Rape	32	29
Robbery	150	124
Aggravated Assault	260	294
Human Trafficking	4	1
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,424</b>
Burglary	303	265
Theft	2,188	1,968
Motor Vehicle Theft	193	182
Arson	26	9
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>6,381</b>	<b>5,972</b>
Part I Crime	3,157	2,874
Part II Crime	3,224	3,098

### Precinct 12 - Dundalk

STATISTICS	2017	2018
Calls for Service	93,688	78,277
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>694</b>
Homicide	0	5
Rape	36	37
Robbery	190	172
Aggravated Assault	521	480
Human Trafficking	0	0
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>2,597</b>
Burglary	468	396
Theft	2,052	1,939
Motor Vehicle Theft	232	237
Arson	31	25
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>7,777</b>
Part I Crime	3,530	3,291
Part II Crime	4,660	4,486

**NOTE:** Calls for service statistics includes crime scene processing calls.





## PRECINCT ONE - WILKENS



**Captain Eliot M. Latchaw**

During 2018, officers of the Wilkens Precinct continued to rely upon the partnerships formed with the communities and other government agencies to effectively combat crime and nuisance complaints. During 2018, officers, along with other County agencies, teamed up to address a persistent problem of violent crime at a local liquor establishment. Working with the establishment, changes were made that lead to a decreased need for police response to the location.

During 2018, Wilkens officers dedicated time to address a growing homeless population within the Arbutus business district. Patrol officers joined members of the Community Outreach Team, a homeless advocacy group, and local business and neighborhood leaders to address the issue. As a result, several individuals received much needed medical assistance and shelter.

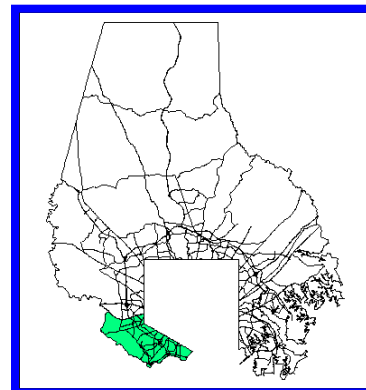
The Wilkens Police Community Relations Organization (WPCRO) has provided many opportunities for officer training and new equipment that would not otherwise be possible. During 2018, the WPCRO paid for two officers to attend a domestic violence conference and funded window tint for an Investigative Services Team vehicle.

During 2018, Community Outreach Team (COT) members continued their mission of mentoring and reaching out to area youth. Members of the COT worked with Leadership Through Athletics to increase the number of Cops and Kids Basketball Clinics held throughout the year. Mentoring sessions for at-risk youth expanded during 2018 to include middle and high school students, at the request of school staff. The Domestic Violence Coordinator held a Paws 4 a Cause event during Victims' Rights Week. The event featured several animal service organizations and focused on the link between domestic violence and animal abuse.

The Community Action Team (CAT) and the Business Patrol Initiative (BPI) Team continued to provide exceptional enforcement totals while providing a constant presence in crime trend areas. The CAT totaled over 4,800 pieces of enforcement. The BPI conducted 55 narcotics investigations and seized \$10,816.00. During the past year, both units worked with the management of a local apartment complex to remove violent offenders that reside and frequent the area. Their efforts have resulted in a noticeable difference and the management has expressed their appreciation.

The Investigative Services Team continued addressing serious and violent crimes. The Team obtained 62 search and seizure warrants, recovered over \$74,500.00 in stolen property, and seized \$1,500.00. They cleared 169 cases and made 141 arrests.

## GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



## WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct1>



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### PRECINCT TWO - WOODLAWN



**Captain Wes J. Fischer**

During 2018, the Woodlawn Precinct continued its partnerships with the Baltimore County government, Maryland state government, business and residential communities, and public, private, and faith-based organizations.

The Woodlawn Precinct worked with the Pikesville Precinct and a group of stakeholders representing local community associations, in response to numerous complaints on two commercial properties on Liberty Road, the Liberty Center and the Woodmoor Shopping Center. A series of meetings led to joint operations with the Pikesville Precinct and other units to address loitering, illegal gambling, drug dealing, and other nuisance complaints. The businesses and local residents expressed their gratitude for the endeavor.

On the first Thursday of each month, officers participated in "Chat and Chew" at Winfield Elementary School, a program that allowed officers to mentor and engage with students. Officers also met regularly with students and staff at Hebbville Elementary School.

The Community Outreach Team (COT) partnered with the Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County to initiate mediation in a troubled neighborhood. Residents were allowed

to air some of their grievances, learn about available resources, and participate in lasting problem solving solutions for their community.

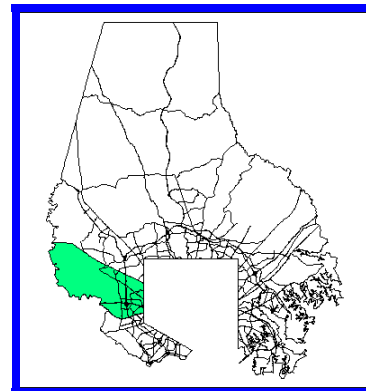
The COT also provided public safety presentations and training, and partnered with Radio One, local elected officials, and other emergency personnel to address pedestrian safety.

Demonstrating our commitment to the communities and faith-based institutions within the Precinct, officers played an active role in organizing several events, including backpack giveaway events at the Jesus House Baltimore in Windsor Mill and the Epworth United Methodist Church.

In March, Investigative Services Team detectives conducted a traffic stop that resulted in the seizure of crack cocaine, paraphernalia, and \$3,242.00. Due to the evidence seized and the known history of the suspect, the Narcotics Unit was contacted for assistance with a search and seizure warrant for the suspect's residence. The execution of this warrant resulted in the seizure of three kilograms of fentanyl, smaller amounts of cocaine and marijuana, a semi-automatic pistol, and over \$15,000.00.

In December, detectives conducted Operation Grinch, an investigation into multiple package thefts. This investigation uncovered an organized theft ring, and resulted in clearance of over 25 cases spanning three jurisdictions.

### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



### WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct2>



## PRECINCT THREE - FRANKLIN



**Captain Michael A. Balog**

Throughout 2018, the men and women of the Franklin Precinct continued to serve and engage with their communities.

The Franklin Precinct continued to maintain an excellent relationship between the Department and the Foundry Row business complex as it continued to grow. The first commercial business to open in Mills Station, the new name for the late Owings Mills Mall, was Costco. The Precinct is looking forward to working with additional businesses slated to open in early 2019. The Business Patrol Initiative Team continued to maintain positive contacts with the businesses along the Reisterstown Road corridor.

The Franklin Precinct participated in several community events during 2018. The National Night Out, held at both the Chartley Shopping Center and in New Town at Central Park, saw large turnouts from the community. Officers also participated in the Winter Festival in the New Town Community.

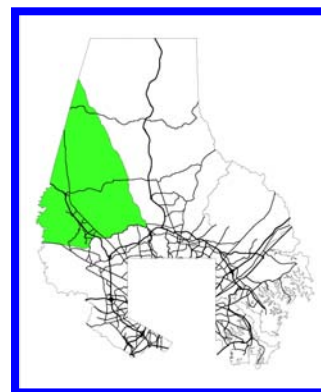
The Community Outreach Team continued to assist patrol whenever they could during 2018.

With the assistance of the Police & Community Relations Council (PCRC) and several homeowners' associations, the Precinct purchased two electric powered police bicycles during 2018. These bicycles will be used as an additional tool for patrol officers and the Community Outreach Team, within the business areas and neighborhoods, to help deter and detect criminal activity and build relationships with the community.

The Franklin Precinct continued to host a training program called "Be Safe!". This program pairs juveniles with mental disabilities and/or emotional disabilities and police officers to work one-on-one in a training environment. This training teaches the juveniles the dos and don'ts of encounters with police officers and also teaches the officers how to successfully defuse potentially volatile situations with persons with disabilities.

The Franklin Precinct continues to focus their efforts on investigating and preventing thefts from vehicles. Officers have been aggressive in the investigation of these cases and a crime prevention effort to educate the community to lock their unattended vehicles is ongoing.

## GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



## WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct3>



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### PRECINCT FOUR - PIKESVILLE



**Captain Brandon D. Rogers**

During 2018, members of the Pikesville Precinct continued their proud tradition of providing excellent police service to our community. This level of service would not be possible without the dedication and talent of these officers, and the support of the community they serve.

Pikesville's Community Outreach Team (COT) serves as the primary liaison between the Precinct and community groups. They routinely partner with specialized units within the Department, as well as other governmental entities, to resolve complaints on behalf of our community members.

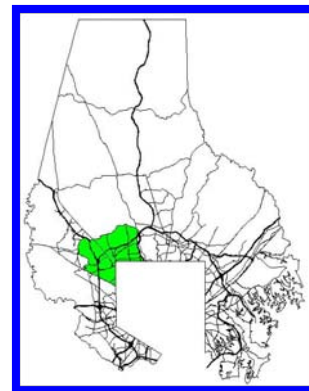
In 2018, the COT handled 162 community generated complaints, many of which required the use of these partnerships to reach a successful conclusion. One complaint involved a juvenile who was committing property crimes in a particular neighborhood. Initially, placing criminal charges did not deter him from committing additional, more serious acts. The COT stepped in with a more comprehensive approach. They partnered with the homeowners' association to determine the true breadth of the problem and partnered with other County agencies to address the underlying problems that the offender's family was experiencing. Finally, the officers teamed up

with an Assistant State's Attorney who was able to more appropriately address the needs of both the offender and the community when the case came to trial. Ultimately, the matter was resolved to the satisfaction of all those involved.

Partnerships also played a major role in successfully resolving a long term conflict between a Liberty Road community within the Woodlawn Precinct, and an adjoining shopping center in the Pikesville Precinct. A coordinated effort was quickly organized, including business owners, maintenance staff, Code Enforcement Officers, and the local Councilman's office to quickly bring this matter to a successful conclusion. The Precinct's Community Action Team was also involved to address the criminal facet of this situation, and a periodic monitoring schedule was established. Several months after the problem was first identified, community members continued to report that no further issues had occurred.

The Investigative Services Team (IST) detectives determined that a violent carjacking they were investigating was closely related to a similar case in the Woodlawn Precinct. The Woodlawn Precinct IST, the Maryland Attorney General's Office, the Baltimore City Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation all became involved in the case. This partnership ultimately lead to indictments of an entire organized carjacking ring and the clearance of 26 felony cases.

### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



### WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct4>





## PRECINCT SIX - TOWSON



**Captain Jan R. Brown**

During 2018, the officers of the Towson Precinct were forming partnerships, and were hard at work in the communities they serve. The Community Outreach Team and School Resource Officers supported the community by attending meetings, conferences, special events, and by resolving community complaints.

Community Outreach Team officers partnered with the Juvenile Offenders in Need of Supervision (JOINS) officer and the Police Athletic League (PAL) in providing swimming lessons for youth.

During 2018, the Precinct contributed to annual area events such as the Towson Spring Festival, Tigerfest, National Night Out, the Towson Fourth of July parade and fireworks, and Shop with a Cop. These events were successful due to the strong partnerships that the Towson Precinct has with the Towson Chamber of Commerce, Towson University and all the Towson area community associations.

The Precinct also has a team of five officers and a corporal who generally work late night to early morning hours to maintain peace and safety in Central Towson. They work closely with the local bars and restaurants to ensure

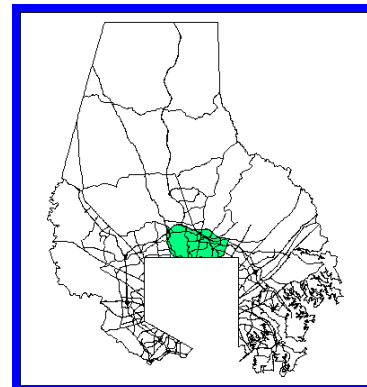
the safety of the students, patrons and citizens frequenting the area.

During 2018, the Precinct began an initiative where patrol and the Community Action Team (CAT) officers partnered with the Vice/Narcotics Section on a common nuisance crimes investigation at the Welcome Inn. The location had long been a problem within the Precinct. This investigation culminated in the preparation of an abatement notice for the motel property. Management of the motel has cooperated and this project has been a huge success, with calls for service and nuisance crimes being drastically reduced in the area.

In 2018, the Traffic Team continued to excel in making area roadways as safe as possible. The Team issued 10,317 total pieces of traffic enforcement, and made 804 serious traffic clearances, including 58 serious traffic arrests. In addition, the Traffic Team was awarded a Unit Citation this year and Corporal Mark J. Worden was recognized as the Towson Optimist Officer of the Year.

The Investigative Services Team (IST) recovered over \$269,917.00 in stolen property during 2018, while investigating 227 cases and executing 46 search warrants. Additionally, 15 guns were seized by the IST and taken off the streets. The IST's efforts led to 121 arrests and the clearance of 219 cases. In addition, Detective Andrew C. Bracken was awarded the Towson American Legion Officer of the Year.

## GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



## WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct6>



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### PRECINCT SEVEN - COCKEYSVILLE



**Captain John W. Young, Jr.**

The Cockeysville Precinct is the largest of the ten precincts. It covers approximately 230 square miles, which is approximately a third of Baltimore County. The Precinct has a very busy business and commercial area, bustling and diverse residential communities, and a very large rural farmland area.

Many of the Cockeysville Precinct personnel continue to pursue specialized training and attended courses such as Energetic Materials Research and Testing in New Mexico, Homeland Security and Bomb Search Training, Tactical Response to School and Community Violence, and specialized Interview and Interrogation schools during 2018.

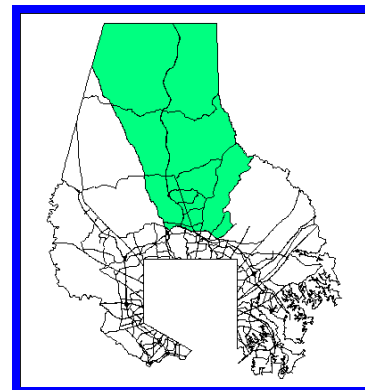
The Community Outreach Team (COT) continued to conduct safety presentations to local community groups and businesses, and handled many neighbor complaints throughout the year. The COT has increased its partnerships with local businesses, offering business security assessments and presenting the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) program to hundreds of business employers and employees during 2018.

The Investigative Services Team (IST) was very productive in 2018. They handled 105 investigations and assisted patrol in obtaining subpoenas and court orders, and recovered property and video evidence from various locations throughout the state to aid in their cases. The IST had 43 felony case clearances and 37 felony arrests. In addition, they cleared 97 misdemeanor cases, which produced 46 misdemeanor arrests. The IST worked jointly with other precincts, Criminal Investigations Bureau units, and federal agencies to clear an additional 12 cases.

The IST developed evidence against an individual this year that led to the apprehension and clearance of numerous first and fourth degree burglaries, vehicle thefts, and thefts from vehicles. This investigation led to the recovery of over \$171,000.00 in stolen property that was returned to the owners.

The Traffic Team handled well over 450 accident investigations and received 107 traffic complaints for various types of traffic violations throughout the Precinct. The Team routinely conducted targeted traffic enforcement in response to these complaints. In addition, the Traffic Team handled over 65 details, which included numerous races, parades, and funerals. The Traffic Team also worked with multiple law enforcement agencies targeting aggressive drivers in the northern section of the county bordering Pennsylvania.

### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



### WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct7>



## PRECINCT EIGHT - PARKVILLE



**Captain Lamont Martin**

Partnerships play a key role in the success of the police officers assigned to the Parkville Precinct. Citizens and community groups are willing to assist “their” officers in tremendous ways on a daily basis.

From just saying a friendly hello or thank you, to identifying criminal suspects, the officers of the Parkville Precinct could not have the success in crime fighting without the public’s help.

The fact that serious crime numbers are down within the Precinct is a direct result of these relationships. The outpouring of love and prayers for the officers and their families during and after the tragic events of May 21, 2018, the day that Officer Caprio was taken from us, demonstrates the strong bonds between the community and their police officers.

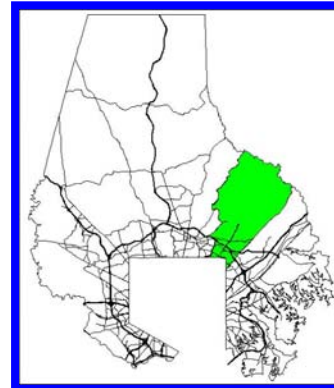
Many events took place in the Parkville Precinct to strengthen this bond. One is the annual Parkville Town Fair that was previously held in the Harford Road business district north of Taylor Avenue each September. During 2018, this event was joined with the Parkville Police Annual Community Day and was held on Putty Hill Avenue in front of Parkville High School.

Unfortunately, due to heavy rains, the event was shortened for 2018. Even with the rain, it was a great opportunity to interact with the community. Our neighbors enjoyed a safe day of festival-style entertainment with the Precinct Community Outreach Team providing traffic management and security functions. Parkville officers and the Police & Community Relations Council (PCRC) also staffed a booth for community interaction. Food vendors, bands, and various elected officials participated.

The Precinct continues to create new partnerships with the community and foster established associations with groups such as the PCRC, Citizens on Patrol, business associations and neighborhood homeowners’ associations. The Precinct Commander visited 10 different community events on National Night Out in August. This number has been growing each year and was the highest since 2007.

The development of community partnerships continues to be the hallmark of the officers, supervisors, and support personnel of the Parkville Precinct with the citizens and businesses located throughout Parkville.

## GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



## WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct8>



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### PRECINCT NINE - WHITE MARSH



**Captain Joseph D. Conger**

Throughout 2018, members of the White Marsh Precinct found many opportunities to partner with various communities, businesses, and other police agencies. During 2018, the Precinct focused on building relationships with faith-based organizations. The Precinct also focused on partnering with community members and businesses in order to address nuisance crimes.

During 2018, there were complaints of drug activity, trash, and needles being left out in the open on the property surrounding Saint Clements Catholic Church. The wooded area between the church's upper parking lot and the rear of various businesses along Pulaski Highway needed significant clean up. Officers partnered with local businesses to have dumpsters, tools, and machinery donated for use during the cleanup effort. Officers, Police Explorers, and Juvenile Offenders In Need of Supervision participants worked together to complete the cleanup in one day.

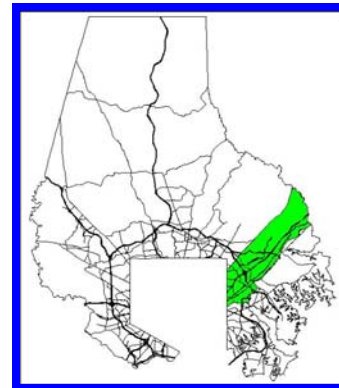
Another example of a successful partnership involved the Masjid Bait-us-Samad Mosque dedication and inauguration that occurred in October. The White Marsh Precinct partnered with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the

Baltimore City Police Department, the Baltimore County Fire Department, and the Maryland State Police in order to ensure a safe event for the worldwide faith-based leaders, the over 1,000 attendees, and the numerous first responders. The event was extremely successful and the Precinct continues to partner with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community for community services in Rosedale.

The Precinct's annual food drive completed its seventh year during 2018. Officers partnered with various communities and churches throughout the Precinct to help stock their food pantries. One of the churches presented the Community Outreach Team with an award of appreciation for the efforts. Food was also donated to various needy families that live within the White Marsh Precinct.

The Community Outreach Team worked in conjunction with the Elmwood/Belmar Association to create a new type of Citizens on Patrol (COP) group. This group, called the Cyber COP, developed a private group using the website Nextdoor, where members can post concerns such as safety issues, dangerous road conditions, overgrown shrubs, etc. The Cyber COP has shown success in keeping neighbors alert and officers informed of issues throughout the community.

### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



### WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct9>





## PRECINCT ELEVEN - ESSEX



**Captain Douglas E. Irwin**

During 2018, the Essex Precinct successfully partnered with various government agencies, local businesses, and community groups. These partnerships were strategic in providing Baltimore County residents timely and exceptional service.

During 2018, the Community Outreach Team (COT) expanded the Safe Haven program to include modular home communities. Partnering directly with property managers within the Essex Precinct, this crime prevention tool promoted the sharing of information, identified crime trends, and assisted in the evictions of criminal offenders.

The COT also partnered with two faith-based organizations, the Eastern Interfaith Outreach Food Bank and the Streets of Hope. Officers assisted in food distribution from the Maryland Food Bank and the Emergency Food Assistance Program, in addition to supporting directors in assisting homeless individuals secure temporary housing and long-term employment. The COT continued their holiday tradition of adopting a local family in need. Working with community leaders, the team secures donations and funding to provide food, clothing, gifts, and other necessities to a family in need during the holiday season. Additionally, members of the COT

became certified in Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) instruction and provided training to local businesses and communities within the Essex Precinct.

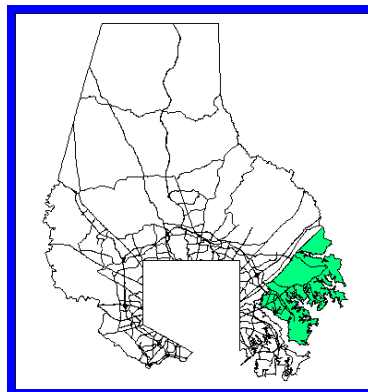
Members of the Business Patrol Initiative (BPI) Team partnered with local businesses throughout 2018. The Team worked closely with St. John Properties to reduce ATV and trespassing complaints along the Route 43 corridor. In addition, the BPI Team conducted proactive homeless initiatives along the Eastern Boulevard corridor.

During 2018, the Investigative Services Team (IST) partnered with the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office to secure criminal convictions and assist in criminal investigations. The team obtained 25 search warrants, 49 arrest warrants, 23 summonses, recovered property valued at \$32,826.00, and seized \$2,900.00 in currency. In 2018, the Team was assigned 230 cases, clearing 116, for a 50.4% clearance rate.

The Precinct Domestic Violence Coordinator (DVC) partnered with the Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, the Family Violence Unit of the State's Attorney's Office, the Women's Law Center, and the House of Ruth to help reduce domestic violence and support crime victims.

In 2018, the warrant officers made 249 arrests. They served 334 warrants, 191 summonses, and 658 subpoenas.

## GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



## WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct11>



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### PRECINCT TWELVE - DUNDALK



**Captain Glen W. Wiedeck**

During 2018, members of the Dundalk Precinct were very busy preparing for the massive Tradepoint Atlantic expansion in Sparrows Point that included the opening of sorting and fulfillment centers for Under Armour, Amazon, and FedEx. Partnerships were formed with the leadership staff of Tradepoint Atlantic, Under Armour, and Amazon to help prepare for the influx of employees and vehicle traffic into the area. Precinct supervision worked with their partners in the Bureau of Highways, the Baltimore County Fire Department, and local community leaders to discuss how this project would affect the community and how to best handle the increased calls for service in the area.

The Precinct, in conjunction with the Tactical Unit and Homeland Security & Criminal Intelligence Section, participated in table top exercises with the leadership at Amazon and Under Armour to discuss and prepare for active shooter and other critical incidents.

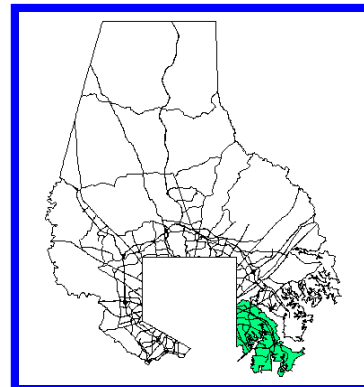
The Precinct again hosted the annual baseball camp and the first football camp to foster mentoring and recruitment efforts directed at Baltimore County youth. Also during 2018, a project was undertaken to create a picnic area on the back parking lot of the Precinct along with

a monument to honor the fallen officers of Baltimore County. During the summer, the Knights of Columbus Fatima Council hosted a picnic utilizing the new picnic area to cook food for our officers and members of the Fire Department. In September, the Dundalk Police & Community Relations Council hosted their Police Appreciation Day using the picnic area.

Members of the Precinct again participated in the National Night Out, along with participants from 10 community groups. The Precinct also worked with The Heritage Association of Dundalk to ensure that the annual Heritage Fair and the Fourth of July parade and fireworks display were a success.

Officers continued to dedicate their time and efforts into making Dundalk a safer area for all citizens. In July, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and the driver immediately got out of the car and pointing a gun to his head. The subject walked down a residential street, continuing to hold the gun to his head while making suicidal statements. With the assistance of the Hostage Negotiations Team and the Tactical Unit, the subject was successfully taken into custody after an hours-long standoff. In September, officers and members of the Baltimore County Fire Department responded to a suicidal subject who had jumped off the Peninsula Expressway Bridge. Together, officers and members of the Fire Department heroically climbed down the bridge tower and pulled the subject to safety.

### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



### WEBSITE

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/precinct12>



## SAFE SCHOOLS FACILITATOR



**Major Gordon R. Skinner**

The primary role of the Safe Schools Section is to serve as a liaison between the Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) and the Police Department. The Section manages numerous issues generated within the school system, which is comprised of 174 schools, programs, and centers, and serves almost 114,000 students. BCPS is the third largest school system in Maryland and the 25<sup>th</sup> largest in the United States.

The Safe Schools Section helps to establish protocols, policies, and procedures for the management of school emergencies, assists in the development of individual school-based action plans, and participates in the planning of the annual Safe Schools Conference. The Safe Schools Facilitator and the Assistant Safe Schools Facilitator routinely meet with principals and staff of County schools, and police precinct captains to address concerns and issues involving students and schools, before a critical incident occurs.

In reaction to nationwide school shootings, the BCPS has changed its designated response to an active assailant from lockdown procedures to Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE). All School Resource Officers (SROs)

are certified ALICE trainers and are teaching the the protocols to all current BCPS personnel.

During 2018, the Safe Schools Section continued to participate in mock drills with the Department and the BCPS twice annually to prepare for response to critical incidents occurring at or near schools.

The Safe Schools Section is an integral part of overseeing the SRO Program, including the directing and coordinating implementation and training for the program. During March of 2018, the Baltimore County Police Department's SRO program was expanded by adding 18 more SROs in response to Maryland's new Safe to Learn Act. During 2018, new SROs received the necessary initial 40-hour Basic SRO Course training from the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). For the 2018-2019 school year, the SRO program consists of 83 SROs, with 37 assigned to the 24 high schools, 28 assigned to the 27 middle schools, three assigned to the three alternative schools, 10 assigned to cover all the elementary schools located within each of the 10 precincts, and five designated as floaters.

During the 2017-2018 school year, SROs made 19,793 formal contacts with students, wrote 2,273 police reports, completed 187 presentations to school administrators and staff, and taught over 3,699 law-related lessons, which included topics such as bullying, crimes and punishment, substance abuse, and the dangers of social media.

The Safe Schools Section works closely with the BCPS Department of School Safety and SROs to design law-related instruction and to implement the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) and the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) programs. In addition, the SROs also received the Street Law curriculum, which consists of 20 lesson plans and a one-day training on how to effectively present the lesson to students in order to educate them on various law-related topics and build a relationship between youth and law enforcement.



## OPERATIONS BUREAU

### YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION



**Captain Orlando D. Lilly**

The Youth & Community Services Section (YCSS) was established to meet a wide variety of needs within Baltimore County communities, with an emphasis on crime prevention and programs that address juvenile crime and victimization.

The Community Partnership Team (CPT) supported each precinct's Community Outreach Team, by providing additional outreach and support to neighborhoods and business communities. The CPT also provided victim/witness assistance and coordinated the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program.

The CPT conducted comprehensive Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) security assessments and comprehensive lighting assessments for large businesses, schools, hospitals, and County facilities. These surveys identify areas of vulnerability related to crime and homeland security.

The CPT managed an e-mail tree, which provides crime alerts, as well as robbery and general crime prevention information to government entities, businesses, and community organizations within Baltimore County. Additionally, the CPT distributed a weekly report

to COP leaders, which provides the COP groups with information on crime types, general suspect information, and methods of operation, to be used by COP members patrolling their neighborhoods.

The YCSS continued to run the Citizens' Academy, a 16-week program designed to familiarize community, business, and faith-based leaders with the Department. The ultimate goal of the academy experience is to foster relationships and create an alliance that leaves the Department with voices in the community to act as ambassadors and build solid partnerships.

During 2018, nine precincts had active participants with the Police & Community Relations Council (PCRC). Each PCRC group consisted of community leaders, citizens, and representatives of the local business communities. The PCRC members met with the precinct commanders and other police personnel to enhance the communication between the Department and the communities it serves, and helped to resolve issues in these communities to improve the quality of life.

The Department's Explorer program had 94 youth participants during 2018, and operated out of nine precincts. The Explorers participated in meetings, details, events, and trainings. This program is designed to educate youth on law enforcement topics and help recruit future police officers for the Department.

The Youth Leadership Academy program was held again during 2018. This weeklong summer program provided participants with leadership and problem solving training, as well as an introduction to many aspects of policing.

The YCSS continued to build relationships with the County's ever-growing Hispanic/Latino population, and other minority groups through the Multi-cultural Liaison program. This program continues to assist in diverse communities by working with patrol officers and detectives on criminal cases and citizen complaints, following up on domestic abuse reports, providing general assistance and information to citizens and crime victims, and giving presentations on a wide





variety of public safety topics to multicultural audiences.

The YCSS continues to work with the precincts regarding issues such as domestic violence and elder abuse. During 2018, the YCSS reviewed, analyzed, and audited 6,034 domestic incident cases and 3,247 domestic abuse cases, as well as partnered with County agencies and advocacy groups to assist in efforts to educate and further protect the citizens of Baltimore County from domestic violence.

The Elder Abuse Liaison maintained an active membership with the Baltimore County Consortium for Professional Education in the Field of Aging, and with Baltimore County Restoring Elder Safety Today (BC-REST).

Officers continued to conduct street outreach initiatives with homeless populations, to help homeless citizens conquer their personal obstacles and barriers. By partnering with County agencies and community providers, the Department was able to continue to help re-integrate homeless citizens into society.

The YCSS has been tasked with establishing a partnership with the faith-based communities within Baltimore County. During 2018, the YCSS presented a total of 23 presentations to faith-based leaders, including a presentation regarding the challenges and demands associated with the use of force by police.

The mission of the Juvenile Offenders in Need of Supervision (JOINS) program is to prevent juvenile delinquency by diverting first-time, non-violent offenders from the juvenile justice system. The program embodies and promotes the principles of restorative justice, including the payment of restitution to victims and the community. JOINS youth gave back to County communities through activities such as Adopt-a-Highway, food and clothing drives, community clean-ups, and assisting with the Cell Phones for Soldiers program.

During 2018, 593 youth offenders were accepted into the JOINS program. Over 500 youth successfully completed the JOINS program. During 2018, 87.2 percent of youth offenders who previously completed the JOINS program did not recidivate after one year. A total of 5,985 community restitution and education hours were completed by JOINS youth.

In the interest of promoting trust and communication between the Police Department and County youth, the YCSS developed a Youth Advisory Council, which held its first monthly meeting in September of 2018. The Youth Advisory Council consists of 15 high school sophomores and juniors who have previously successfully completed the JOINS program. The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum for youth to meet and communicate community concerns with members of the Department.

The Child in Need of Supervision (CINS) Team's mission is to reduce juvenile offenses through assessments, education, prevent, and support services to Baltimore County youth and their families. The CINS Team continued to follow up on runaway and missing child cases and incorrigible juvenile reports. These families were offered a chance to meet with CINS Team members for no cost assessments. Assessment results continued to yield outcomes such as short-term individual, group, or family support with licensed clinical staff, or referral to other community-based treatment resources.

The Youth Mentoring Team's mission is to reduce juvenile offenses by providing education, mentoring, group facilitation, prevention, and support services to Baltimore County juveniles and communities. The Youth Mentoring Team assisted with training for Department members and County professionals, including crisis intervention training. The Team also served as the liaison to the Police Athletic League Centers, and co-sponsored Public Safety Day.



## 2018 AWARDS

### DEPARTMENT AWARDS

**MEDAL OF HONOR:** This is the highest and most prestigious Department Award. It is awarded to persons who, with knowledge of risk, found themselves in a life-threatening situation, and intelligently committed themselves to danger.

**Awarded to:**

Officer Amy S. Caprio (Precinct 8) (Posthumously)

**SILVER STAR:** This is the second highest Department Award. It recognizes service where valor, courage, intelligence, and bravery are demonstrated over and above that normally demanded and expected of dedicated police officers.

**Awarded to:**

Corporal Matthew R. Gonzalez (Precinct 2)  
Detective Anthony N. Armetta (Precinct 11)  
Detective Robert C. Easter (Precinct 2)  
Detective Jeffrey A. Lauer (Precinct 2)  
Detective Jonathan P. Trenary (Precinct 2)  
Officer Gail F. Wickless (Precinct 1)

**COMMENDATION AWARD:** This is the third highest Department Award. It is awarded to an officer who displays courage and devotion to duty above that normally required, or who displays intelligence during unusual circumstances, or who demonstrates initiative in solving a crime, or one who, under certain circumstances, arrests an armed and dangerous person.

**Awarded to:**

Captain Wes J. Fischer (VNS)  
Captain Jeffrey C. Hartman (TCS)  
Captain David P. Trivett (Employment Section)  
Sergeant Brandon A. Branham (OSS)  
Sergeant William S. Havens (TCS)  
Sergeant Bruce E. Markwordt (VNS)  
Sergeant Brian S. Martin (Precinct 2)  
Sergeant Steven M. Longo (VNS)  
Corporal Christopher D. Cullip (Precinct 7)  
Corporal Patrick M. Wilhelm (Precinct 9)  
Detective Stephanie M. Brooks (Property Crimes)  
Detective Jennifer C. Ende (Precinct 4)  
Detective Joseph P. Grant (Property Crimes)  
Detective Scott D. Kilpatrick (VNS)  
Detective Jaime R. Layhew (Property Crimes)  
Detective Jason Metz (VNS)  
Detective Ernest L. Moore (VNS)

Detective Andrew L. Muska (Property Crimes)  
Detective David L. Phillips (Property Crimes)  
Detective Michael J. Romano (VNS)  
Detective Alexa H. Smith (Property Crimes)  
Detective Amy M. Taylor (VNS)  
Detective Christopher M. Toland (VNS)  
Detective Gregory S. Utz (VNS)  
Officer Brian D. Beckford (Precinct 3)  
Officer Michael R. Deremeik (Precinct 9)  
Officer Ryan M. Dickel (OSS)  
Officer David L. Dillard (Precinct 12)  
Officer Steven C. Dix (Precinct 3)  
Officer William A. Downs (Precinct 6)  
Officer William M. Flaherty (Precinct 2)  
Officer Jasmine R. Fleet (Precinct 12)  
Officer Jeffrey S. Gale (OSS)  
Officer Trevor C. Grove (Precinct 11)  
Officer Andrew R. Gwinn (Precinct 9)  
Officer Jessica L. Harris (Precinct 7)  
Officer Victoria J. Hawkins (Precinct 11)  
Officer Darnell L. Isaac (Precinct 1)  
Officer James A. Koscielski (Precinct 2)  
Officer Benjamin J. Kummerlowe (Precinct 1)  
Officer Brandon G. Langley (Precinct 8)  
Officer Kevin W. Lehnert (Precinct 12)  
Officer Rashad L. Mitchell (Precinct 1)  
Officer Joseph V. Murray (OSS)  
Officer John C. Myers (Precinct 1)  
Officer David C. Nilsen (Precinct 8)  
Officer Sidney L. Pierce (SOD)  
Officer Hector M. Pomaes (Precinct 8)  
Officer Jeremy R. Price (Precinct 3)  
Officer Fahim M. Rafiq (Precinct 1)  
Officer Carlyle S. Riche (Precinct 2)  
Officer John K. Rogers (OSS)  
Officer Kenneth C. Shields (Precinct 2)  
Officer Kathleen M. Strickler (Precinct 12)  
Officer Timothy N. Thulion (Precinct 11)  
Officer Timothy R. Usher (Precinct 1)  
Officer David D. Vandergriff (Precinct 12)  
Officer Evan T. Vicarini (Precinct 2)  
Officer Antonio A. Yanes (Precinct 6)

## 2018 AWARDS



**CHIEF'S AWARD:** Awarded solely by the Chief of Police to recognize outstanding efforts and performance.

**Awarded to:**

ASA Garret Glennon (State's Attorney's Ofc.)  
Richard Leotta  
ASA Krystin Richardson (State's Attorney's Ofc.)  
Kathy M. Wallace (Office of the Chief)

**EMERGENCY SERVICE AWARD:** Awarded to those officers, under certain circumstances, for their effort to save a human life.

**Awarded to:**

Sergeant Richard T. Delea (Precinct 6)  
Detective Deryck J. Lee (VNS)  
Detective John P. Sullivan (Precinct 11)  
Detective Isaac M. Thorn (VNS)  
Officer Stephanie M. Amer (Precinct 1)  
Officer David P. Crum (Precinct 9)  
Officer John J. Dill (Precinct 2)  
Officer Jasmine R. Fleet (Precinct 12)  
Officer Mason S. Gwinn (Precinct 12)  
Officer Gregory J. Meyers (Precinct 9)  
Officer Roy M. Mitchell (Precinct 12)  
Officer Patrick M. Murphy (Precinct 12)  
Officer Jeffery S. Parsons (Precinct 7)  
Officer Andrew M. Peters (Precinct 9)  
Officer Kenneth L. Pitts (Precinct 7)  
Officer Philip A. Sears (OSS)  
Officer Ashley K. Vandervall (Precinct 2)  
Trooper Tyreze Braxton (MSP/Bel Air Barrack)

**TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD:** Awarded for substantial contributions to traffic safety, including: exceptional overall enforcement efforts, significant arrests, and outstanding efforts in community education, problem-solving, or administrative projects.

**Awarded to:**

Precinct 11 – Shift 1

Captain Christopher L. George  
Lieutenant Devin J. Rill  
Sergeant Charles C. Bagley, III  
Sergeant Lawrence E. Fulton, Jr.  
Sergeant Justin W. Hackler  
Sergeant Stephen W. Suprik

Corporal Eugene W. Dyke, Jr.  
Corporal Matthew L. German  
Corporal Pearin D. Holt, II  
Corporal Bruce W. Kindervater, Jr.  
Corporal Clifton Nelson, Jr.  
Officer Carlos L. Allen  
Officer Ryan P. Anderson  
Officer Bryn M. Blackburn  
Officer Michael J. Bowman  
Officer John D. Burgamy, II  
Officer John H. Button  
Officer Michael V. Clark  
Officer Thomas T. Craig  
Officer Anthony R. Crizer  
Officer Travis A. Daugherty  
Officer Anthony J. Diperna  
Officer Michael J. Foehrkolb  
Officer Darryl W. Garland  
Officer Victoria J. Hawkins  
Officer Burl V. Joseph  
Officer Richard W. Knight  
Officer Ryan A. Kosmicky  
Officer Scott B. Maas  
Officer Kenneth J. Maguire  
Officer Shaun M. Masters  
Officer Tony D. Mims  
Officer William L. Mueller  
Officer Jordan D. Olszewski  
Officer Gregory B. Roberts  
Officer Joshua M. Ronning  
Officer Justin C. Ronquest  
Officer John T. Sappington, Jr.  
Officer Robert A. Schmelz  
Officer Andrew D. Seckens  
Officer Mark K. Thompson, Jr.  
Officer Glenn W. Wagner  
Officer Garry Waters, Jr.  
Officer Terry L. Wilson  
Officer Kristina M. Wood  
Officer Justin J. Woodward



## 2018 AWARDS

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:** Awarded for an act of extraordinary intelligence, which reflects a highly credible police accomplishment. May also be awarded for displaying perseverance and devotion to duty in extraordinary situations.

**Awarded to:**

Sergeant Brendan S. Duker (VNS)  
Sergeant Bruce T. Vaughn (VNS)  
Detective John Charles E. Coleman (VNS)  
Detective Brian M. Cowley (VNS)  
Detective Ryan J. Daffron (VNS)  
Detective Christopher J. Day (VNS)  
Detective Alexa H. Smith (Burglary Unit)  
Detective Carl W. Walder (Burglary Unit)  
Detective Joshua C. Waskey (VNS)  
Ms. Shana Armstead (PSB Bus Driver)  
Ms. Danita George (PSB Bus Driver)  
Mr. Leroy Harven (PSB Bus Driver)  
Mr. Richard Heyman (PSB Bus Driver)  
Mr. Tim Robertson (PSB Bus Driver)

**UNIT CITATION:** Awarded to a specific squad, shift or other unit of organization for superior performance during a calendar year that is clearly deemed exceptional and worthy of recognition.

**Awarded to:**

Behavioral Assessment/Crisis Management Unit  
Burglary Unit  
Crash Team – Squad B  
Hostage Negotiation Team  
K-9 Unit – Training Team  
Precinct 4 – Shift 3  
Precinct 6 – Traffic Team  
Regional Auto Theft Task Force

### CITIZEN AWARDS

**CITIZEN'S AWARD OF VALOR:** Presented to a citizen who provided courageous assistance to Department members, particularly in which a criminal is seized and detained until the arrival of a police officer.

**Awarded to:**

Ms. Jasmine White

**DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN'S AWARD:**

Presented to a citizen who renders valuable assistance to Department members.

**Awarded to:**

Ms. Amanda Britton  
Mr. Lassell Burger  
Ms. Cavelia Duvall  
Mrs. Cynthia Dwyer  
Mr. Joseph Dwyer  
Mr. Adam Friedman  
Mr. Jose Reyes  
Ms. Erin Upton  
Mr. Steven Weis

### POLICE FOUNDATION AWARDS

**VALOR:** This award is given to any individual who, during the past 12 months, has exhibited courage, attended by extraordinary decision, presence of mind, and unusual swiftness of action, regardless of his or her personal safety, in an effort to save, or in saving the life of any person or persons in actual imminent danger, or in the apprehension of a dangerous felon.

**Awarded to:**

Detective Roy P. Gibbs (HSCIS)  
Officer Tyler E. Carver (Precinct 12)  
Officer Gary W. Leary, Jr. (Precinct 12)  
Officer Andrew W. Minton (Precinct 12)  
Officer Erica A. Slocum (Precinct 12)





**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** This award is given to an individual who, over the past 12 months, has compiled an outstanding performance record in service to the community, and has received unusual recognition for service to the community, or has performed a single outstanding community service activity that would merit unusual recognition.

**Awarded to:**

Officer James J. Saunders (Precinct 1)

**CRIME PREVENTION:** This award is given to any individual who, over the past 12 months, has made outstanding contributions to the prevention of crime by such actions as educating citizens in public safety measures, designing improved security techniques, developing and implementing effective crime prevention strategies or tactics, solving longstanding or particularly serious crime problems, or carrying out a single act of crime prevention that would merit unusual recognition.

**Awarded to:**

Captain Scott A. Canter (HSCIS)  
Lieutenant Patrick L. Stonko (HSCIS)  
Corporal John H. Haddaway (HSCIS)  
Detective Albert C. Lindhorst, Jr. (HSCIS)

**DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION:** This award is given to any individual who has recognized a need and, through dedication of effort and duty, formulated, developed, and implemented plans, which have introduced new or innovative ideas, enhanced the professional image of the Department, saved money, saved time, increased effectiveness, or raised the morale of the Department.

**Awarded to:**

Lieutenant Douglas J. McManus (Precinct 3)

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** This award is given to an officer who has less than two years of service and does not have previous law enforcement experience, and who exhibits overall performance traits of teamwork, initiative, integrity, dependability, judgement, community involvement, leadership, job knowledge, and peer respect, and serves as an appropriate departmental role model.

**Awarded to:**

Officer Tyler A. Rivers (Precinct 9)

**EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE:** This award is given to any individual and/or group who, during the past 12 months, has made outstanding contributions toward keeping the community safe by performing an exceptional amount and/or quality of police activity, developing and implementing effective police operational strategies or tactics, or conducting a skillful and persevering investigation of a complex and arduous task.

**Awarded to (INDIVIDUAL):**

Detective Eric B. Hoppa (RATT)

**Awarded to (GROUP):**

Burglary Unit – East Squad

Sergeant Shawn P. Hanley  
Corporal Jeffrey A. Mickle  
Detective Claire Brumfitt  
Detective John I.L. Connor  
Detective David S. Earomirski  
Detective Steven J. Grauel  
Detective Michael A. Kolsevich  
Detective Gary S. Lippa  
Detective Douglas E. Patrick  
Detective Margaret A. Selby



## 2018 PROMOTIONS

During 2018, 47 sworn Department members and two Professional Staff members were promoted. The Department congratulates these members for their accomplishments.

### **Majors Promoted to Colonel**

David J. Folderauer  
Robert O. McCullough

### **Captain Promoted to Major**

Dennis J. Delp

### **Lieutenants Promoted to Captain**

Joseph W. Donohue  
Jeffrey C. Hartman  
Brandon D. Rogers  
David P. Trivett

### **Sergeants Promoted to Lieutenant**

Cathleen E. Batton  
Paul G. Borowski  
Andrea J. Bylen  
Kathryn D. Greenbeck  
David M. McVey  
Michael S. Miskimon  
Raymond G. Mullaney  
Leonard C. Schroeder  
Jean P. Slattery

### **Corporals Promoted to Sergeant**

Matthew J. Barnes  
Sean P. Casey  
Kevin J. Cox  
Jason R. Eaton  
Justin P. Ferguson  
James P. Gayles  
Morris B. Greenberg  
William S. Havens  
Anthony S. Johns  
Jeffrey S. Lipscomb  
Brian S. Martin  
James G. McKnight  
Brian M. Rupp  
Michael S. Scatton  
Deneisha L. Seaman  
Justin D. Tester  
Scott A. Walston

### **Officers Promoted to Corporal**

Jeffrey L. Beck  
Rachel A. Cassady  
Ryan M. Crabbs  
John S. Dowell  
Brian J. Duty  
Aaron L. Galloway  
Keith N. Gordon  
Daniel W. Healy  
Jason E. Lentz  
George F. Robertson  
Broc W. Robinson  
Stephen T. Roesler  
Shane M. Sammons  
Brian L. Schoneman  
Christopher P. Smith  
Ean N. Stiger  
John P. Sullivan  
John G. White  
Michael J. Wisniewski

### **Professional Staff Promotions**

Ying I. Chen  
Joy Johnson

## 2018 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH



Each month, the Baltimore County Police Department recognizes officers who exhibit exceptional performance and leadership. These officers exemplify the values of *INTEGRITY*, *FAIRNESS*, and *SERVICE*. These officers go above and beyond the call of duty in their service to the citizens of Baltimore County. For 2018, the following Officer of the Month awards were presented:

### WESTERN PATROL DIVISION

#### PRECINCT 1 - WILKENS

**January** – Officer Lauren M. Wisniewski  
**February** – Officer Daniel L. Kight  
**March** – Officer Bryan C. Trussell  
**April** – Officer Joseph D. Kamberger  
**May** – Officer Jennifer L. Fields  
**June** – Officer Jordon A. Grafton  
**July** – Officer Bryan C. Trussell  
**August** – Officer Mohibbur U. Mulla  
**September** – Officer Timothy R. Usher  
**October** – Officer Woodrow C. Taylor  
**November** – Officer Davon D. Jacobs  
**December** – Officer Timothy S. Lee

#### PRECINCT 2 - WOODLAWN

**January** – Officer Derek A. Kolb  
**February** – Officer Rafael A. Marrero  
**March** – Officer Thorn A. Allen  
**April** – Officer Jason D. Higgins  
**May** – Officer Brian T. Brown  
**June** – Officer Anthony M. Vitacco  
**July** – Officer Anthony L. Howes  
**August** – Officer Emily A. Wolford  
**September** – Officer James R. Dutterer  
**October** – Sgt. Charles P. Fleet  
Officer Brenda F. Binns-Clarke  
Officer Bryen C. Glass  
Officer Alisha M. Helphenstine  
Officer Kristie A. Makowiecki  
Officer Barbara J. Sholter  
**November** – Officer Brian T. Brown  
**December** – Officer Derek A. Kolb

#### PRECINCT 3 - FRANKLIN

**January** – Officer Steven M. Janowitz  
**February** – Officer Nicholas A. McElfish  
**March** – Officer Xiyu Lin  
**April** – Officer Erin R. Lyon  
**May** – Officer Kendall L. Rich  
**June** – Officer Robin D. Brock  
**July** – Officer Brian D. Beckford  
**August** – Officer Tracy L. Ather  
**September** – Sergeant Arthur B. Leeming  
Officer Ryan S. Griffin  
**October** – Officer Brian A. Eaton  
**November** – Officer Kevin F. McGrath  
**December** – Officer Antonio K. Johnson

#### PRECINCT 4 - PIKESVILLE

**January** – Officer Jason B. Swem  
**February** – Officer Randy R. Stradling  
**March** – Officer Nicholas J. Landsman  
**April** – Officer Marques R. Price  
**May** – Officer Shane M. Blake  
**June** – Officer Jeremiah A. Israel  
**July** – Officer Bishop A. Elder  
**August** – Officer Stella M. White  
**September** – Officer Yuliya Taranyk  
**October** – Officer Phillip R. Wright  
**November** – Officer Megan C. Stewart  
**December** – Officer Zachary W. Ross

#### PRECINCT 7 - COCKEYSVILLE

**January** – Officer Joshua R. Harding  
**February** – Officer Shane C. Stuftt  
**March** – Officer Alborz Doorandish  
**April** – Officer Timothy Davis  
**May** – Officer Robert S. Knudsen  
**July** – Officer William J. Condon  
**August** – Officer Tyler B. Wise  
**September** – Officer Gregory S. Roberts  
**October** – Officer John H. Button  
**November** – Officer Andrew T. Rathmell  
**December** – Officer William J. Condon



## 2018 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

### EASTERN PATROL DIVISION

#### PRECINCT 6 - TOWSON

**January** – Corporal Mark J. Worden  
**February** – Detective Elizabeth N. Case  
**March** – Detective Sean P. Bissett  
Detective Andrew C. Bracken  
Detective Eric R. Heyman  
Detective Todd W. Meckley  
Detective Michael D. Ruby  
**April** – Officer Samuel W. Benton  
**May** – Officer Christopher A. Sell  
**June** – Officer Joshua L. Chrystal  
**July** – Officer Zachary L. Serio  
**August** – Officer Elizabeth N. Case  
**September** – Officer Samantha R. Morgan  
**October** – Detective Andrew C. Bracken  
**November** – Officer Scott D. Johnson  
**December** – Officer Brenton G. Bieker

#### PRECINCT 8 - PARKVILLE

**January** – Officer Lauren M. Perry  
**February** – Officer Tabitha A. Hays  
**March** – Officer Tabitha A. Hays  
**April** – Officer Annette T. Savoy  
**May** – Officer Amy S. Caprio (posthumously)  
**June** – Officer Daniel J. Jackson  
**July** – Officer Joseph M. Coppola  
**September** – Officer Joseph M. Coppola  
**October** – Officer Shelby A. Sims  
**November** – Corporal Barbara P. Sullivan  
**December** – Officer Tabitha A. Hays

#### PRECINCT 9 - WHITE MARSH

**January** – Officer Gary Moore  
**February** – Officer Robert M. Poletynski  
**March** – Sergeant Jeffrey M. Kennedy  
Officer Andrew R. Gwinn  
**April** – Officer Joshua B. Utz  
**May** – Officer Michael R. Deremeik  
Officer Joshua I. Salins  
**June** – Officer Joshua A. Phipps  
**July** – Officer Kevin M. Thomas  
**August** – Officer Stefanie A. Pollack  
**September** – Officer Ryan P. Dement  
**October** – Officer Dale M. Barbagallo  
**November** – Officer Kyle E. Thompson  
**December** – Officer Tyler A. Rivers

#### PRECINCT 11 - ESSEX

**January** – Officer Joshua M. Moroz  
**February** – Officer Christopher S. Bolling  
**March** – Officer Joshua M. Moroz  
**April** – Officer Chad A. Canup  
**June** – Officer Michael Foehrkolb  
**July** – Officer Robert O'Connor  
**August** – Officer Jordan K. Smith  
**September** – Officer Michael V. Clark  
**October** – Officer Carley E. Noppinger  
**November** – Officer Anthony R. Crizer  
**December** – Officer Shaun M. Masters

#### PRECINCT 12 - DUNDALK

**January** – Officer Michael J. Flaherty  
**February** – Officer Michael L. Mosley  
**March** – Officer Michael W. Stolins  
**April** – Officer Matthew J. Seaton  
**May** – Officer Patrick F. Sowinski  
**June** – Sergeant Robert E. Francis  
**July** – Officer Nicholas A. Creaghan  
**August** – Officer Jonathan E. Armstrong  
**September** – Officer Reina E. Borunda  
**October** – Officer William R. Jaus  
**November** – Officer Mark K. Roche  
**December** – Officer Robert E. Dodson



## 2018 RETIREMENTS



During 2018, 40 sworn members and three professional staff members retired from the Department.

The Department recognizes the many years of dedication and service of these members to the citizens of Baltimore County.

### **SWORN RETIREMENTS**

Captain Donna M. Benton

Lieutenant John E. Allen

Lieutenant James P. Dorsey

Lieutenant Kevin J. Flaherty

Lieutenant Nancy M. Storke

Lieutenant William C. Watts

Sergeant Glenn W. Atteberry

Sergeant Craig S. Blend

Sergeant Cheryl L. Cindric

Sergeant William P. Harmon

Corporal Andrew J. Essery

Corporal William E. Frieze

Corporal Charles A. Schruhl

Officer Stephanie D. Brooks

Officer Gary T. Childs

Officer Michael Condon

Officer David P. Crum

Officer Steven E. Davalli

Officer Hope L. Deems

Officer James T. French

Officer Thomas A. Hanna

Officer David L. Hartman

Officer Richard W. Kesterson

Officer Bridget M. Kopp

Officer Douglas P. Kriete

Officer Robert D. Long

Officer Brian J. Malloy

Officer Dennis P. Matteo

Officer Stephen C. Mee

Officer Paul A. Merryman

Officer William L. Mueller

Officer Melvin Pumphrey

Officer Jeffrey R. Royahn

Officer Stephen Russo

Officer William C. Schmitt

Officer Amy Schultz-Rice

Officer Robert P. Walls

Officer Joan C. Wheeler-Felts

Officer Karen R. Williams

### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF RETIREMENTS**

Director Irvin B. Litofsky

Ms. Althea G. Clark

Ms. Joan A. Dera

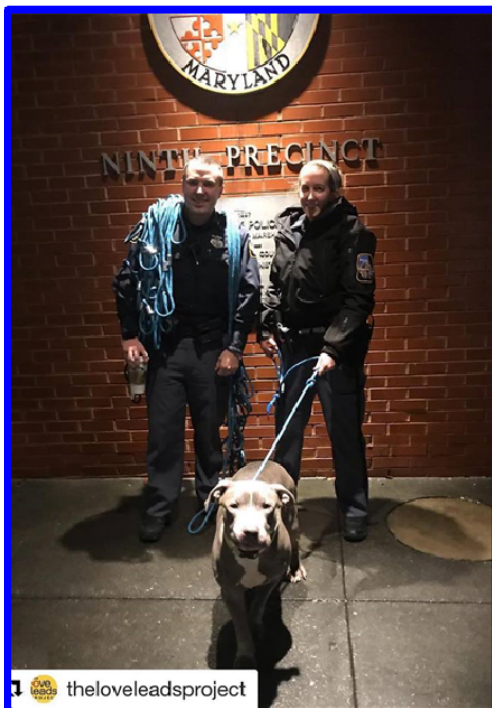
Ms. Donna L. Lepore

### **TRAFFIC (CROSSING) GUARDS**

Ms. Norma Crouch

Ms. Susan D. Roberts

Mr. David A. Sutphin



## POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



**In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.**

**Non-Emergencies:** 410-887-2222  
**General Information:** 410-887-2214

### **Police Headquarters**

700 East Joppa Road  
Towson, MD 21286  
410-887-2214

### **Precinct 1 – Wilkens**

901 Walker Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228  
410-887-0872

### **Precinct 2 – Woodlawn**

6424 Windsor Mill Road  
Woodlawn, MD 21207  
410-887-1340

### **Precinct 3 – Franklin**

606 Nicodemus Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
410-887-6975

### **Precinct 4 – Pikesville**

215 Milford Mill Road  
Pikesville, MD 21208  
410-887-1279

### **Precinct 6 – Towson**

115 W. Susquehanna Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204  
410-887-2361

### **Precinct 7 – Cockeysville**

111 Wight Avenue  
Cockeysville, MD 21030  
410-887-1820

### **Precinct 8 – Parkville**

8532 Old Harford Road  
Parkville, MD 21234  
410-887-5310

### **Precinct 9 – White Marsh**

8220 Perry Hall Boulevard  
Nottingham, MD 21236  
410-887-5000

### **Precinct 11 – Essex**

216 North Marlyn Avenue  
Essex, MD 21221  
410-887-0220

### **Precinct 12 – Dundalk**

428 Westham Way  
Dundalk, MD 21224  
410-887-7320

### **Internal Affairs Section**

410-887-2300

### **Public Affairs Section**

410-887-2210

### **Report Request Unit**

410-887-2390

### **Recruitment**

410-887-2273



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# MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Baltimore County Police Department is to enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and County, safeguard life and property, prevent and detect crime and victimization, preserve the peace and protect the rights of all citizens.

## ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

### ***INTEGRITY***

We uphold the public trust by being honest. We maintain the highest standards of ethical and moral character.

### ***FAIRNESS***

We treat everyone with respect and dignity in an unbiased manner. We protect constitutional rights through impartial enforcement of the law.

### ***SERVICE***

We provide dedicated and compassionate assistance by promoting leadership, cooperation, and creativity. We aspire to improve the quality of life in partnership with the community.

## VISION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

We will be the model of an innovative, community-oriented police department.

We are committed to excellence and professionalism in delivering comprehensive law enforcement services. Our core responsibility is to prevent and reduce crime and victimization. All Department members have an obligation, a duty, to pursue those who commit crimes.

Using current and developing technologies, we are committed to research, innovation, and competency. Technology will enhance our highly skilled workforce in the investigation of traditional criminal acts, and the latest crime challenges such as Internet, economic and predator crime, organized gang and youthful violent offenders.

Homeland security will remain a priority as we focus on the goal of moving beyond communities where our citizens feel safe to communities that are safe.

We recognize the value of all our employees and partners, from professional staff and sworn members, to the many citizens who come forth to volunteer, assisting us in fulfilling our mission. We remain committed to the further enhancement of these partnerships. We will continually strive to develop the skills of our members, and to efficiently and effectively manage our resources to deliver the highest level of service to the public.



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