

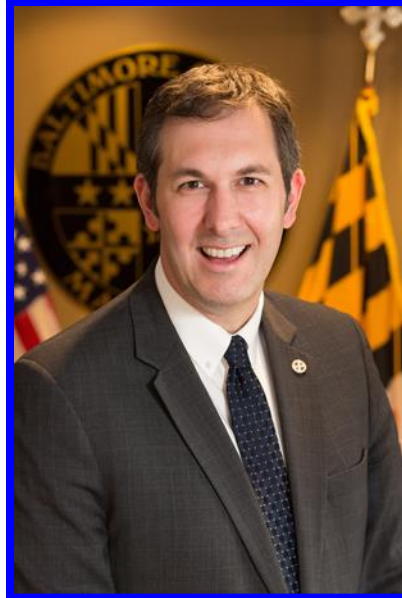
BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2019 ANNUAL REPORT





MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



John A. Olszewski, Jr.
Baltimore County Executive

I have always believed that Baltimore County is the best place to work, visit, live and raise a family. For nearly two years, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as County Executive and work to make Baltimore County even better, including ensuring that our communities are safe and welcoming for all.

Chief Hyatt shares my passion for serving our communities, and we both know that engaging with our residents is a critical piece of serving them well. That's why we've made an effort to hear directly from the people of Baltimore County – in town halls and public meetings and during community walks.

And we've undertaken a number of efforts to bring stakeholders to the table on critical issues. We convened a task force to revise and improve practices and procedures related to sexual assault investigations and the prosecution of allegations of sexual assault. We partnered both with public safety and public health agencies to tackle the opioid crisis through education and expanded use of naloxone. In order to help keep illegal guns off the streets, Chief Hyatt and I worked together to enact the SAFE Act to ensure responsible security measures are in place at firearm retail establishments.

Our law enforcement officers work tirelessly day in and day out to keep our communities safe, and I am grateful for their dedicated service. I know they agree that we have a moral obligation to ensure accountable, equitable, and just law enforcement that serves all residents. I created a work group to make recommendations for ensuring equitable policing, with the dual goals of keeping communities safe while also fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and communities. These two goals are inherently interconnected and equally essential to the success of Baltimore County.

Change is necessary for progress, but it can be a challenge to adapt. I am proud of all the officers and civilians in the Baltimore County Police Department who have proven time and again their dedication to service and their willingness to put in the work necessary for meaningful change.



Melissa R. Hyatt
Chief of Police

When I was sworn in as Chief of the Baltimore County Police Department, my first priority was to listen. We live in an ever-changing world. We have an obligation to progress in our profession in order to meet the needs and expectations of the community we serve. People are more connected than ever before, with immediate access to information through social media apps and instant news feeds. Community members have the ability to communicate with local officials in an unprecedented way, instantly voicing their concerns and their praises. In turn, this connectivity affords us the ability to provide timely, clear, and factual information, rapidly manage rumors and inaccuracies, and allow for immediate feedback from the community. These communications have become the foundation upon which strong relationships and trust are built between the Baltimore County Police Department and the community we serve.

Baltimore County saw declines in several key crime statistics in 2019. A reduction of 2.2% of overall Violent Crime was achieved and Property Crime was reduced by 4.5%. Within those categories, the areas of note are a 13.3% decrease in Robberies and a 13.5% decrease in Motor Vehicle Theft. Burglaries and Thefts also saw a decline of 2.5% and 3.9% respectively.

Conversely, we experienced an increase in both homicides and fatal overdoses. In response to this, we have taken immediate measures to address both of these categories. Some of these measures include using a data-driven approach to violent crime where resources are immediately moved whenever a spike in crime is identified. We also participate in the Baltimore County Opioid Priority Stat which includes the Health Department, Fire Department, Baltimore County Public Schools and the Department of Corrections. This task force focuses on treatment and prevention of substance abuse.

Moving forward, the Baltimore County Police Department will continue to foster and strengthen relationships within our neighborhoods. We are looking forward to building robust partnerships and working collaboratively with those we serve. We will continue to adapt to meet the changing needs of our residents and visitors while we protect and serve with honor and integrity.

In the coming year, the Baltimore County Police Department will continue to listen. We will continue to seek out and develop the best possible training, policies, and programs for a modern 21st Century police department. And, we will continue to build relationships and partnerships with community members, organizations, and other agencies to help us recruit the best possible police officers and to achieve our shared goals of crime prevention and community safety.



POLICING IN A CHANGING WORLD

The Baltimore County Police Department's organization values – **Integrity**, **Fairness**, and **Service** – are at the root of all activities conducted by the members of the Department each day.

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

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

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.

Upon being sworn in as the leader of the Baltimore County Police Department during 2019, Chief Melissa R. Hyatt prioritized talking with and listening to persons throughout Baltimore County's diverse communities to better understand the needs and expectations these communities have of the Baltimore County Police Department. These discussions, in turn, have laid the foundation for growth and change.

As the world changes, the Baltimore County Police Department continues to change with it. While our dedication to our organizational values has not waived, the ways in which these values are espoused continue to grow in ways that allow all Department members to best serve and meet the needs of the citizens of Baltimore County.

The members of the Baltimore County Police Department are truly policing in a changing world. This Annual Report highlights many of the accomplishments made by the Department during 2019. The Department encourages you to review these accomplishments and welcomes your feedback as we continue to move forward.



“INTEGRITY...FAIRNESS...SERVICE”

STATISTICAL PROFILE



ABOUT THE COUNTY

Population	847,000
Square Miles	612
Waterfront Miles	175

County Road Miles	2,705
State Road Miles	403
TOTAL MILES	3,108

PERSONNEL

TYPE	AUTHORIZED	ACTUAL
Sworn	1,914	1,900
Professional Staff	302	293
School Crossing Guards	273	192
Cadets	59	34
Police Service Officers	11	10
TOTAL	2,559	2,429

Sworn officers per 1,000 population	2.24
Sworn officers per square mile	3.10
K-9 Dogs	29
K-9 Handlers	23

VEHICLES

MARKED: 455 **UNMARKED:** 134 **NON-DESCRIPT:** 315 **TOTAL:** 904
(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	2
BPI	28	Motorcycles	6	Zodiac Inflatables	3
Bucket Truck	1	Patrol	171	TRAILERS	TOTAL
Bus	2	Prisoner Transport Van	10	Boat	8
CAT	73	SRO	75	Bomb Pot	2
Court Liaison	4	Tactical	26	Child Seat	1
Forensic Mobile Lab	1	Traffic (SOD/Patrol)	43	Dive Team	1
Forensic Vans	5	Training	28	Hazardous Devices	4
Hazardous Devices	4	Underwater Rescue	1	Motorcycle	1
HIDTA	5			Portable Observation	5
HNT Truck	1			RATT	1
JOINS	9			Speed	2

FACILITIES

FACILITY	TOTAL	FACILITY	TOTAL
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: \$54,037.00

Integrity ... Fairness ... Service



CRIME ANALYSIS DATA

CALLS FOR SERVICE				
Call Type	2018	2019	Volume Change	Percent Change
Traffic Stops	116,280	139,139	22,859	19.7%
Duplicate Calls	17,220	14,942	-2,278	-13.2%
False Alarm Calls	34,575	31,302	-3,273	-9.5%
Crime Scene Processing	5,086	4,905	-181	-3.6%
All Other Calls	495,659	559,115	63,456	12.8%
Total Calls for Service	668,820	749,403	80,583	12.0%

ASSAULTS ON OFFICERS			
2018	2019	Volume Change	Percent Change
627	602	-25	-4.0%

OFFENSES BY CRIME TYPE				
Crime Type	Offenses			
	2018	2019	Volume Change	Percent Change
Part I Offenses	26,169	25,110	1,059	-4.0%
Part II Offenses	33,058	34,593	1,535	4.6%
TOTAL CRIME	59,227	59,703	476	0.8%
Homicide	27	49	22	81.5%
Rape	346	382	36	10.4%
Robbery	1,332	1,155	-177	-13.3%
Aggravated Assault	3,118	3,131	13	0.4%
Human Trafficking	3	3	0	0.0%
VIOLENT CRIME	4,826	4,720	-106	-2.2%
Burglary	2,605	2,539	-66	-2.5%
Theft	16,776	16,114	-662	-3.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,842	1,593	-249	-13.5%
Arson	120	144	24	20.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	21,343	20,390	-953	-4.5%

* Percent Change is calculated relative to 2018.

CRIME ANALYSIS DATA



ARRESTS BY CRIME TYPE							
Crime Type	Arrests				Percent Arrests		
	2018	2019	Volume Change	Percent Change	2018	2019	Difference
Part I Offenses	5,577	5,562	-15	-0.3%	21.3%	22.2%	0.9%
Part II Offenses	15,987	16,118	131	0.8%	48.4%	46.6%	-1.8%
TOTAL CRIME	21,564	21,680	116	0.5%	36.4%	36.3%	-0.1%
Homicide	21	41	20	95.2%	77.8%	83.7%	5.9%
Rape	75	97	22	29.3%	21.7%	25.4%	3.7%
Robbery	756	688	-68	-9.0%	56.8%	59.6%	2.8%
Aggravated Assault	1,433	1,454	21	1.5%	46.0%	46.4%	0.4%
Human Trafficking	5	1	-4	-80.0%	166.7%	33.3%	-133.4%
VIOLENT CRIME	2,290	2,281	-9	-0.4%	47.5%	48.3%	0.8%
Burglary	503	384	-119	-23.7%	19.3%	15.1%	-4.2%
Theft	2,307	2,439	132	-5.7%	13.8%	15.1%	1.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	446	432	-14	-3.1%	24.2%	27.1%	2.9%
Arson	31	26	-5	-16.1%	25.8%	18.1%	-7.7%
PROPERTY CRIME	3,287	3,281	-6	-0.2%	15.4%	16.1%	0.7%

CLEARANCES BY CRIME TYPE							
Crime Type	Clearances				Percent Cleared		
	2018	2019	Volume Change	Percent Change	2018	2019	Difference
Part I Offenses	9,515	9,851	336	3.5%	36.4%	39.2%	2.8%
Homicide	26	32	6	23.1%	96.3%	65.3%	-31.0%
Rape	190	246	56	29.5%	54.9%	64.4%	9.5%
Robbery	679	635	-44	-6.5%	51.0%	55.0%	4.0%
Aggravated Assault	2,495	2,560	65	2.6%	80.0%	81.8%	1.8%
Human Trafficking	5	1	-4	-80.0%	166.7%	33.3%	-133.4%
VIOLENT CRIME	3,395	3,474	79	2.3%	70.3%	73.6%	3.3%
Burglary	801	957	156	19.5%	30.7%	37.7%	7.0%
Theft	4,891	5,070	179	3.7%	29.2%	31.5%	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	388	291	-97	-25.0%	21.1%	18.3%	-2.8%
Arson	40	59	19	47.5%	33.3%	41.0%	7.7%
PROPERTY CRIME	6,120	6,377	257	4.2%	28.7%	31.3%	2.6%

* Percent Change is calculated relative to 2018.

** 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 1,059 cases (-4.0%), with **25,110** cases in 2019 compared to 26,169 cases in 2018.

Part I Violent Crime (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and human trafficking) decreased by 106 cases (-2.2%), with **4,720** cases in 2019 compared to 4,826 cases in 2018. Homicide increased by 22 cases (+81.5%), with **49** in 2019 compared to 27 in 2018. Rape increased by 36 cases (+10.4%) with **382** cases in 2019 compared to 346 in 2018. Robbery decreased by 177 cases (-13.3%), with **1,155** cases in 2019 compared to 1,332 in 2018. Robberies committed with the use of a firearm decreased by 136 cases (-21.2%), with **506** in 2019 compared to 642 in 2018. Robberies committed with the use of other dangerous weapon decreased by 28 cases (-28.3%), with **71** cases in 2019 compared to 99 cases in 2018. The location category with the greatest percentage decrease was convenience store, which experienced a reduction of 59 cases (-37.6%), with **98** cases in 2019 compared to 157 cases in 2018. Banks, etc. robberies increased by 14 cases (+66.7%), with **35** cases in 2019 compared to 21 in 2018. Aggravated Assault increased by 13 cases (+0.4%), with **3,131** cases in 2019 compared to 3,118 in 2018. Aggravated Assaults committed with a firearm decreased by 13 cases (-3.8%), with **326** cases in 2019 compared to 339 in 2018. Aggravated Assaults committed with other dangerous weapon increased by 45 cases (+3.1%), with **1,507** cases in 2019 compared to 1,462 in 2018.

Part I Property Crime (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) decreased by 953 cases (-4.5%) with **20,390** in 2019 compared to 21,343 cases in 2018. Burglary decreased by 66 cases (-2.5%) with **2,539** cases in 2019 compared to 2,605 cases in 2018. Theft decreased by 662 cases (-3.9%) with **16,114** in 2019 compared to 16,776 cases in 2018. Motor vehicle theft decreased by 249 cases (-13.5%) with **1,593** cases in 2019 compared to 1,842 cases in 2018. Arson increased by 24 cases (+20.0%) with **144** cases in 2019 compared to 120 cases in 2018.

Part II Crime increased by 1,535 cases (+4.6%), with **34,593** cases in 2019 compared to 33,058 cases in 2018.

Total Crime increased by 476 cases (+0.8%), with **59,703** cases in 2019 compared to 59,227 cases in 2018.

Total Arrests increased by 116 arrests (+0.5%), from with **21,680** arrests in 2019 compared to 21,564 arrest in 2018.

NOTE: All numbers written in blue pertain to 2019 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 CRASH ANALYSIS DATA

CRASH DATA FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY			
Traffic Incident	2017	2018	2019
Fatal Crashes Total	51	62	48
Impairment Related Fatal Crashes	17	21	11
Personal Injury Crashes	3,728	3,902	3,681
Property Damage Crashes	12,843	14,100	13,178
Total Reported Crashes	16,571	18,002	16,859

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. Fatal crashes include only those reported to the Baltimore County Police Department. Impairment relates to alcohol and/or drugs being a contributing factor in a fatal crash.

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 of Police 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.

CHIEF OF STAFF**Karl J. Zimmerman****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 2019, the IAD evaluated, approved, and/or investigated 451 complaints against Baltimore County Police Department personnel. In addition, the Jail Squad received and investigated 32 complaints filed against BCDC personnel.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION

The year 2019 saw a continued focus on connecting with citizens through social media channels to release information. It was the first full year of entirely independent channels for the Police Department on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with a cohesive account name of @BaltCoPolice across all three platforms.

The Public Affairs Section increased their video output by filming and posting departmental press conferences to their YouTube channel (currently still shared with the Fire Department) and also worked to create video content in support of recruitment efforts.

The Section partnered closely with the Traffic Management Unit to coordinate safety messaging through video and other social media posting to match grant enforcement and seasonal concerns.

The Department's Twitter account currently has 30,509 followers and has seen a gradual, steady increase in that area over the course of the year. The Section also worked to increase the quantity of daily content with a focused plan of supplementing Department material with retweets from local and national law enforcement partners and safety organizations.

During 2019, the Recruitment Team was given our Instagram account to manage and use as a recruitment tool. It currently has 7,054 followers.

The Police Department's Facebook account saw significant growth over the course of 2019. The account currently has 29,849 followers (an increase of 139 percent) and 27,298 page likes (an increase of 130 percent).

The Section worked to interact more with comments on Facebook in order to address concerns and acknowledge praise from the community. In turn, the Section received positive feedback from citizens on response time and availability.

The Public Safety news blog, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/policefirenews, continued to be the main source of news and information for the public. News from the Police and Fire Departments are posted in this blog. Crime blotters continued to be posted on each precinct's web page.

During May of 2019 the Section hosted a delegation from Ukraine as part of the International Visitor Leadership Program, organized through the World Trade Center Institute, on behalf of the U.S. State Department. The Section's Director and Public Information Officer (PIO) met with high-level communication officials to discuss the relationship between community policing and public information. The meeting was followed by a tour of some of the Police Department's investigative units, and was filmed as part of their training program.

When Chief Melissa Hyatt was sworn in to lead the Department during June of 2019, the Section coordinated photos, video, and media coverage of the ceremony, as well as subsequent interviews with press outlets to help introduce the community to the new Chief.

The Section also helped organize fundraising efforts on behalf of the Police Department and interviews with the Chief and other personnel in advance of the 2020 Plunge to benefit Special Olympics Maryland.

The Public Affairs Section helped carry out research on the Police Department for the 145th Anniversary commemorative book. The Section's Director wrote an updated history of the Department to cover all the noteworthy incidents, milestones, and accomplishments.

**LEGAL SECTION****Director Rodney E. Hill**

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 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 handles all replevins for return of property including guns, property, and seized animals from animal abuse cases. During 2019, the Section handled 16 replevin cases. 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, Right of Entry, and leases between the Department and outside agencies and organizations.

The Legal Section Director is authorized on behalf of the Chief of Police 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 59 U-Visa requests in 2019.

The Section processes all subpoenas for officers for witnesses. During 2019, the Section ensured service of 810 subpoenas. The Section also processes subpoenas for records, photographs, and evidence. There were a total of 159 subpoenas for records including 54 for criminal cases and 105 for civil cases during 2019. The Section filed five Motions to Quash as well.



ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU

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Colonel David J. Folderauer

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.

ASSISTANT BUREAU CHIEF



Major Dennis J. Delp

EMPLOYMENT SECTION



Captain Lamont Martin

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 2019, the Employment Section continued to conduct and coordinate background investigations for applicants to the Fire Department and the Department of Corrections.

During 2019, the Recruitment Team attended over 200 recruiting events. This included events held at public and private high schools, colleges and universities, public and private sector job fairs, military installations, health clubs, and school athletic events. Recruiters visited and posted recruitment literature in and around various high school, college, and military campuses.



Throughout 2019, there was a concerted effort placed on military and minority recruitment activities.

During 2019, Chief Hyatt authorized the creation of a pilot program for Field Recruiters, which allowed temporary assignment of two officers to the Recruitment Team for a period of three months to assist with recruiting efforts. Additionally a list of available Field Recruiters has been established to assist with recruiting events, as needed.

Other recruitment efforts in 2019 included a new partnership between the Department and the Baltimore County Public Schools' Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness career and technical education (CTE) pathway. This partnership allowed the Department to instruct students in Department-related subjects while recruiting potential new members.

Recruiters and background investigators also attended "First Thursdays" at the Towson Town Center in order to speak with mall patrons regarding job opportunities within the Department.

The Recruitment Team continued to partner with the Public Affairs Section to ensure the use of various social media outlets to market and highlight the Department.

"Every Cop is a Recruiter" was the theme for weekly Recruitment Team visits to the Department's In-Service Training. Recruitment materials were given to each officer for dispersal within the communities they serve.

During 2019, 2,746 police officer applications and 519 cadet applications were processed. A total of 91 entry level police officers, 16 lateral police officers, and 17 cadets were hired.

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 \$211,976,345.00 for Fiscal Year 2019.

This support included processing a bi-weekly payroll for the Department's 2,380 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 and special task forces of the Department, and fiscal management of Department expenditures.

In addition, the Section provided support to a number of other projects and special funds, including \$7.8 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 tobacco use, youth mentoring, and the protection of security interests within Baltimore County.



ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU

The Section also administered the Department's community grants program which provided support and assistance to Citizen 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 2019, the SPT opened 96 projects. The SPT distributed two General Orders and four Special Orders to the Department. The SPT also assisted with preparing and distributing nine Informers, one Legal Brief, and two Operations Bureau standard operating procedures.

For the SPT, the Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) implementation proved to be one of the most challenging projects of the year. This project was opened after the Department received notification from the court system that it was going to begin sending members' district court summons using e-mail and would no longer be providing members printed summons for their cases.

This change by the court system required the Department to completely revise the way district court summons were received and distributed. During this project, the SPT met with various units and commands within the Department and assisted in developing new procedures for members to follow. On February 15, 2019 the revised procedures were distributed to Department members via a DL-Police message.

During 2019, 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 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 annual electronic assessment, which focused on Department activities, strengths, risks, and future opportunities. This successful review established continued compliance since the Department received the CALEA Accreditation with Excellence Award in November of 2017 and since the last electronic assessment in 2018.

The electronic assessment was submitted through the CALEA Information and Management Reporting System (CIMRS) with successful collection and integration of data into the PowerDMS document management system and CIMRS.

In 2019, the Crime & Traffic Analysis Team produced 57 Post Car Alerts, 43 Crime Bulletins, and 387 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 Douglas E. Irwin**

The year 2019 was another very busy and productive one for the Forensic Services Section.

The Biology Laboratory welcomed one new analyst and one analyst completed DNA training. The lab received 468 new cases during 2019, entered 74 profiles into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), and received 28 matches to convicted offenders and arrestees in the database. Two analysts attended the 30th International Symposium on Human Identification, where topics such as forensic genealogy, DNA complex mixture interpretation, and emerging techniques and technologies were covered. Several procedures were updated to allow for better processing of sexual assault kits.

The Chemistry Laboratory welcomed two new chemists and mentored two interns in 2019. The lab received 3,380 cases and analyzed 3,536 cases during 2019, up from 2,381 in 2018. The backlog significantly decreased from 1,478 cases in 2018, to 818 cases at the end of 2019. There was an increase in the number of fentanyl cases that were analyzed, with 394 in 2019 compared to 334 in 2018. However, there was a decrease in the number of cocaine, heroin, and tramadol cases analyzed. There was also a decrease in the testing of marijuana. A total of 677 cases were analyzed in 2019, compared to 855 cases in

2018. This decrease in the amount of marijuana cases analyzed was a result of revised criteria for testing based on Maryland law changes.

The Crime Scene Team welcomed two new technicians and mentored two interns during 2019. The Team worked 365 days and processed 5,076 scenes during 2019. Additionally, the Team partnered with the Maryland State Police (MSP) Crime Lab with MSP mentoring a crime scene technician and a supervisor on documenting blood spatter. Another supervisor also attended blood splatter training in December. The Team taught a forensic services seminar at the Training Academy and provided instruction to new recruits in crime scene processing skills such as sketching, evidence packaging, and latent processing. The Team also provided ride alongs to citizens and students. Throughout the year, the technicians made numerous presentations at schools and community events.

Evidence Processing received 478 requests for examination in 2019 and analyzed evidence related to 418 cases. They currently have a backlog of 215 cases. They validated two new chemicals which will facilitate faster latent processing. Evidence Processing trained two new crime scene technicians and provided training and assistance to laboratory personnel. They also mentored an intern and provided community education at the Sykesville Junior Crime Scene Investigation program, and hosted a training night for a local Girl Scout Troop in Essex.

Digital and Multimedia Evidence received 443 requests for examination in 2019 (up from 344 in 2018) and closed 273 of those cases (up from 188 in 2018). For said cases, they examined 805 items (up from 424 items in 2018) with a total capacity of 57.7TB (down from 84.5TB the previous year).

The Photography Lab saw an increase in media card and photo requests. In 2018, there were 5,767 media card requests and 5,819 in 2019. In 2018, there were 2,975 photo requests and



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3,052 in 2019. There was also an increase in photo shoots. The Lab trained two forensic technicians and mentored six interns. They also provided an in-depth tour for the State's Attorney's Office, so that they can streamline requests efficiently. Budget requests were submitted for a new mini-lab and individual cameras for the forensic technicians.

Latent Prints received over 1,200 cases and made 622 criminal identifications during 2019. Over 2,300 criminal lifts were entered into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and over 32,237 criminal lifts, including current and unsolved cases were verified from the AFIS database.

During 2019, Firearms Identification examined 722 guns and completed 679 acquisitions into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). They obtained 78 NIBIN investigative leads from these acquisitions.

The Forensic Services Section successfully completed the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) recertification during their full on-site assessment and is accredited through February 28, 2024.

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

One of the major initiatives worked on by the TCS during 2019 was the transition to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) for crime statistic reporting. The Department has reported crime information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) under the Summary Reporting System (SRS) of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The conversion to 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 worked 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 also collaborated 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 has been actively working to have this project completed and implemented during calendar year 2020.

The continued use of body worn cameras (BWC) has affected all areas of the Department, especially the VMT. As the digital video management system approaches 1.4 million 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 to reflect new challenges.

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

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2019, the VMT shared nearly 350,000 videos and photos with the SAO in an effort to enhance case prosecution. The VMT also assisted other County agencies 147 times with requests for video footage related to BWCs. Additionally, the VMT serves as the point of contact for other jurisdictions in need of access to BWC recordings. Technicians from the VMT fulfilled 226 of these requests during 2019.

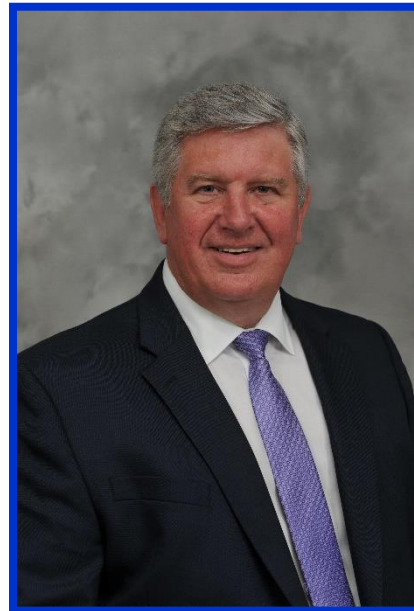
The TCS played a role in the implementation of two new major projects during 2019. A major expansion in the Department's conducted electrical weapon (CEW) program began in December with the purchase of 1,100 CEWs.

The TCS and the Training Section are actively working to train and deploy these less lethal weapons to field personnel in an effort to give officers an additional force option. The second major project is the replacement of the computer aided dispatch (CAD) system. This is a multi-year project involving multiple County agencies including the Fire Department, the 9-1-1 Communications Center, and the OIT. This upgrade will allow for better information transfer and enhanced police dispatch capabilities.

A great deal of work completed in TCS draws less attention, but is just as important as the high profile projects. Maintaining infrastructure, device replacements, software upgrades, and first tier user support are essential to sustainable daily Department operations. These tasks include reviewing and replacing individual MS Access and FoxPro databases, preparing for the Windows 10 migration, updating radio encryption codes, updating offense codes and charge codes, and replacing over 400 mobile computers.

This also includes handling 62 portable observation device (POD) requests, 548 BWC-related Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA) reproduction requests, and over 3,000 technology support service calls. As always, the TCS continues to work collaboratively with our County partners to meet the growing technology needs of the Department.

TRAINING SECTION



Director Kevin J. Flaherty

The In-Service Training (IST) Team made significant strides in 2019 toward including more reality-based training in the IST programs. Recognizing that effective and modern policing requires an approach that is more relevant and more hands-on, the IST Team developed an innovative training program that included the Baltimore County Fire Department, a venture that was seen as cutting-edge and unique to our region.

Every IST class included training that incorporated the Fire Department in Active Assailant Rescue Task Force scenarios. The goal of the training was to prepare both departments to deliver lifesaving care as quickly as possible to victims of active assailant violence.

On-duty Baltimore County Fire Department personnel and emergency response equipment responded weekly to the Baltimore County Police Training Academy to participate in the active assailant scenarios. This training simultaneously succeeded in fostering more effective communications and an even closer working relationship between the two public safety agencies.



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The IST Team also partnered with the AMC Theaters in White Marsh to conduct weekly scenario-based and tactics training. The goal was to further enhance the working relationships with our partners in the business community while simultaneously creating exceptional training opportunities for our members. These initiatives have enabled officers and supervisors to break free of the traditional boundaries of the classroom to hone and expand the services they provide to the citizens of Baltimore County.

During 2019, the Specialized Training Team offered 32 specialized courses to over 800 sworn and professional staff personnel from the Department and other agencies. Topics of instruction included animal abuse investigation, child abuse investigation, de-escalation and conflict resolution through crisis intervention, dynamics of domestic violence, law enforcement response to human trafficking, domestic terrorism, criminal investigator, street-level narcotics investigations, and surveillance.

Supervisor courses included first line supervisor, enhanced supervisor, new administrator, and officer-in-charge training. The Specialized Training Team was also responsible for National Crime Information Center (NCIC) recertification, two lateral entry classes, and maintaining training records.

The Traffic Training Team offered 26 traffic-related topics to nearly 900 sworn and professional staff members and personnel from other agencies. Traffic-related topics included Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) School, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Instructor Development School, Motorcycle Crash Reconstruction School, Pedestrian and Bicycle Crash Reconstruction, and Leading Effective Traffic Enforcement Programs (LETEP). New classes for 2019 included a Digital Photography for the Crash Crime Scene Investigator School, Pedestrian Safety and Enforcement Seminars, and an Advanced Traffic Enforcement for the Patrol Officer Seminar.

Members of the Traffic Training Team are often utilized as subject matter experts for issues related to traffic training. In 2019, Officer Frank E. Enko #3039 was asked to speak at two conferences hosted by the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO) in Ocean City, MD, the Traffic Supervisor's Conference, and the Impaired Driving Conference.

The Traffic Training Team was also solicited by the MHSO and the Baltimore Metropolitan Council to develop a training program for law enforcement on pedestrian safety and enforcement techniques that has been shared with agencies across the state. During 2019, Officer Enko was presented with a Leadership in Traffic Safety Training Lifetime Achievement Award by the Maryland Highway Safety Office.

During 2019, the Firearms Training Team (FTT) conducted a Department-wide conversion to the Glock 17, Generation 5 pistol during a 10 week time span. This conversion also included members of the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office and the Baltimore County Bureau of Corrections.

Throughout the rest of 2019, the FTT trained two entry-level classes, as well as two lateral-entry classes. The FTT conducted annual training for patrol rifle operators, shotgun operators, conducted electrical weapon (CEW) operators, and less-lethal operators. During Firearms In-Service Training, the FTT conducted live-fire drills that focused on improving officers' response to emergency situations in the field. Members also received training in de-escalation techniques, use of force policies, first aid, and weapons safety. Using a reality-based simulator, students were trained to utilize sound, effective de-escalation techniques to make appropriate use of force decisions.

During 2019, the Recruit Training Team trained two new recruit classes and began training a third. In June, 29 new law enforcement officers graduated from the 151st Recruit Class, including two deputies from the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office and one officer from the Havre de Grace Police Department.



In December, 41 new law enforcement officers graduated from the 153rd Recruit Class, including two deputies from the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office and four officers from the Annapolis Police Department.

The Recruit Training Team also assisted in training the two lateral officer classes and the new cadets. Additionally, the Recruit Training Team presented classes for the Citizens' Academy, the Youth Leadership Academy, and Leadership Baltimore County.

EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT UNIT

The Evidence Management Unit (EMU) presently stores over 160,572 pieces of evidence, a critical function for the successful prosecution of cases. During 2019, the EMU processed 44,053 pieces of new evidence/ property; including 1,888 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 49,854 pieces of property during 2019. This included the destruction of 1,007 firearms and 14,661 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 EMU 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 EMU facility, located in the basement of the Public Safety Building, is near capacity for bulk evidence storage, caused by ever-increasing evidence

retention periods. The transfer of bulk historic evidence to the auxiliary location remains an ongoing project as EMU continuously strives to create storage space for incoming bulk evidence cases. During 2019, both of the first two Eastwood evidence storage rooms were filled to capacity with bulk historic evidence cases. At the close of 2019, two additional rooms were climate controlled and equipped with high density shelving. This will allow the transfer of historic evidence to continue in order to make room for new incoming evidence into the EMU.

INFORMATION & RECORDS MANAGEMENT UNIT

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

The IRMU processes a vast amount of information on an annual basis. During 2019, 26,235 arrests were processed. In addition, the Warrant Control Team processed 9,526 warrants, of which 6,799 were served. The Warrant Control Team also entered 3,193 temporary protective orders and 1,092 final protective orders into NCIC, and processed 6,019 summonses, of which 2,115 were served.

Citation Control processed 1,168 non-electronic traffic citations and 11,260 Baltimore County parking citations. The majority of Department members now utilize electronic tickets (ETix) for traffic citations, written warnings, and safety equipment repair orders.

UCR is a program in which standardized crime data is provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Throughout 2019, the IRMU has continued its partnership with the Technology & Communications Section as well as the Baltimore County Office of Information Technology to prepare for the upcoming launch of



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National Incident Based Reporting (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 continued to ensure that Field-Based Reporting initiated police reports remain timely, accurate, and UCR compliant.

The IRMU manages the Citizen On-line Reporting system, an increasingly popular 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 2019, 8,708 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, hit and run crashes, and abandoned vehicles.

According to Citizen On-line Reporting system statistics, it is estimated that 6,531 hours of patrol officers' time in the field were saved during 2019 as a direct result of these minor incidents being reported online.

MATERIALS & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT UNIT

The year 2019 has been a busy and productive one for the members of the Materials and Facilities Management Unit.

The Uniform & Supply Team kept busy with a significant amount of uniform requests. The Department changed the patrol uniform which resulted in an extensive amount of time inventorying and issuing the new trousers and baseball style caps. This transition took a full team effort and the results were worth the work.

Along with the new uniforms for all Department members, two recruit classes and two lateral classes were both outfitted with uniforms and equipment. The Quartermaster issued over 400 ballistic vests during the calendar year, in order to ensure officers had valid protection.

With the additions of the new cadet uniform and police assistant uniforms, the Team stayed busy with ordering inventory and conducting measurements. The Team passed the annual County audit with flying colors.

Facilities Planning stayed quite busy in 2019 with several capital projects that occurred. Projects included the rebuilding of the Marine Pier, reconstruction of the berm on the firing range, a renovation on the 10th floor of Public Safety Building for the Special Victims Team, an overhaul of the HVAC system at Precinct Nine, and complete tear down and rebuilding of the front façade of Precinct Two.

Facilities Planning continued to be responsible to ensure background investigations were completed for all private contractors that needed access to police facilities. Due to the high volume of intense projects, Facilities Planning has been working tirelessly to balance the needs of property management as well as the admittance prerequisites of the Police Department.

For Fleet Management, the year 2019 continued with the transition away from sedans and into sport utility vehicles. The first 52 Ford Police Interceptor Utilities entered patrol service. Several more of the new 2020 model were ordered. However, delays due to the manufacturing process prevented them from being deployed.

The decision was made for the K-9 Unit to transition from the larger Chevrolet Suburban into the Chevrolet Tahoe. Several Tahoes were ordered and equipment is being gathered for a 2020 deployment. For the first time ever, the Department purchased a significant number of Ford Fusion Hybrid sedans. These vehicles will be used in several administrative positions throughout the Department.

The security personnel assigned to the Public Safety Building (PSB) continue to provide 24 hours, 7 days a week coverage to the property. They are tasked with fingerprinting members of the public who are in the employment process for certain County positions.

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU****Colonel Robert O. McCullough**

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 Criminal Intelligence Section.

ASSISTANT BUREAU CHIEF**Major John J. McGann****PERSONS CRIMES SECTION****Captain Christopher M. Kelly**

The Persons Crimes Section is comprised of five distinct units, the Homicide/Missing Persons Unit (HMPU), the Violent Crimes Unit (VCU), the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU), the Special Victims Unit (SVU), and the Robbery Unit.

During 2019, the HMPU investigated a total of 58 homicides, 49 of which were criminal homicides reported for the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). This was a more than 80 percent increase over 2018 and was the highest number of homicides reported in Baltimore County history, according to all known statistical data. Despite that increase, the detectives were able to clear 32 of those cases (65 percent) along with two cases from previous years for a total clearance rate of 68 percent. This remains above the national average clearance rate for homicides of 62.3 percent for 2018, the latest year reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The HMPU has over 270 open cases dating back to 1916. Significant developments have been made on several of these cases. During the fall of 2019, HMPU personnel presented an open case to the Vidocq Society in Philadelphia. The Vidocq Society is a members-only crime-solving consortium of forensic experts and investigators



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who serve as confidential consultants to assist law enforcement in solving difficult cases.

The VCU investigated 72 violent assaults and cleared 52 of those cases. Of those 72 cases, 9 were determined to be self-inflicted. The VCU executed 202 search and seizure warrants.

During 2019, the Criminal Apprehension Support Team (CAST) conducted 258 investigations, resulting in 174 arrests and 42 subjects located for further investigation. Several members of the CAST received the Commendation Award for their heroic and professional actions during the arrest of an armed suspect wanted for rape.

The 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 925 cases and cleared 719 cases, leading to 45 arrests. The Sexual Child Abuse Team investigated 343 cases and cleared 193 cases, leading to 57 arrests. The Child Pornography & Exploitation Team investigated 250 cases and cleared 49 cases, making 47 arrests. The Missing & Abducted Children Team investigated 755 cases in 2019, down 164 cases (-18 percent) from 2018.

Several members of the CACU hold ad hoc positions on three task forces: the Maryland Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the FBI/Maryland Child Exploitation Task Force, and the Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement Task Force. The aim of these groups is to focus primarily on internet crimes against children and sex/human trafficking.

Finally, the Sex Offender Registration Team (SORT) monitors the nearly 800 registered sex offenders living in Baltimore County. The SORT has consistently been successful in off-setting costs associated with implementing the monitoring program by being awarded the Sex Offender Compliance and Enforcement in Maryland (SOCEM) grant. During fiscal year 2019, the grant awarded was \$93,237.00. The SORT processed 3,759 sex offender registrations

and conducted 2,543 unannounced home checks during 2019.

The Special Victims Unit (SVU) has worked to adopt and implement a trauma-informed, victim-centered and offender-focused model of sexual assault investigations. The SVU handled a total of 291 cases in 2019.

The SVU Commander represented the agency on a multi-disciplinary team assembled to review current and best practices for sexual assault investigations. A major accomplishment resulting from the task force's recommendations was to construct a space designed specifically as a victim-friendly room in the Public Safety Building. This room is the result of a collaborative effort between county agencies as well as private partners such as Mission 14, a local non-profit organization focused on human trafficking, and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC) sexual assault nurses. The room is decorated with colors and art work inspired by Harriet Tubman's courageous efforts to free slaves.

During the start of 2019, the Robbery Unit began openly discussing and critiquing their approach to investigating and combating commercial robberies. During these discussions it was apparent that a goal of the Unit for 2019 would be to increase awareness and lines of communication within our Department and the surrounding jurisdictions.

The Robbery Unit devised several initiatives supporting the goal of increasing awareness and communication within the Department and surrounding jurisdictions. The initiatives had a direct impact on clearing 158 out of 238 cases in 2019 for a clearance rate over 66 percent.

In 2019 Baltimore County experienced 33 bank robberies of which 20 (60 percent) have been cleared.

**PROPERTY CRIMES SECTION****Captain Douglas J. McManus**

The Property Crimes Section is comprised of the Arson Team, the Burglary Unit, the Financial & Cyber Crimes Team (FCCT), the Firearm Interdiction Team (FIT), the Auto Theft Unit, the Repeat Offender Team, and the Warrant Apprehension Task Force (WATF).

During June of 2019, a review of the Animal Abuse Team resulted in a departmental decision to move the investigative responsibilities for these investigations back to the precincts in which the incidents occurred. In order to maintain the highest quality of service to the citizens of Baltimore County, the Property Crimes Section established an Animal Abuse Coordinator position who assisted with the smooth transition of investigative responsibilities back to the precincts and also continues to ensure that the relationship between the Police Department and the Baltimore County Animal Services remains at the highest level. The Animal Abuse Coordinator also assisted in organizing and presenting training and seminars directly related to animal abuse investigations, which investigators from all of the precincts attend.

The Arson Team investigated 218 cases. The majority of these cases were determined to be accidental. Those that were found to be criminal

in nature were investigated further, resulting in 15 case clearances and nine arrests, with a clearance rate of 60 percent. The most recently available national clearance rate for arsons, as reported in the 2018 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) was 22.4 percent. The Arson Team has a positive working relationship with their counterparts from other law enforcement agencies, fire departments, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, as well as insurance investigators and private sector fire investigators.

The Burglary Unit investigated 1,668 cases, resulting in 721 clearances and 176 arrests, with a 43 percent clearance rate. The national clearance rate for burglaries for 2018 was 13.9 percent. The Unit executed 106 search warrants and recovered \$769,784.00 dollars in stolen property.

The Burglary Unit detectives routinely collaborated with neighboring jurisdictions and federal partners during 2019. Detectives investigated a trend involving burglaries of upscale jewelry stores in Baltimore County and neighboring states in which more than \$1.5 million in jewelry was taken. Detectives worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and police departments in Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Pawn Team conducted administrative inspections on 1,521 regulated businesses such as pawn shops and precious metal, electronic devices, scrap metal and junk dealers.

The FCCT investigated 221 new cases during 2019. The FCCT recovered \$2,029,730.84 in property value as the result of 34 search warrants. The FCCT recovered \$4,354,791.40 in loss value. The FCCT worked closely with the Department of Homeland Security, the Secret Service, the United States Postal Inspectors, private sector investigators, and financial institution representatives. Additionally, the FCCT assisted the Vice/Narcotics Section with the seizure of assets and currency related to illicit narcotics distribution and assisted the Criminal Intelligence Team with an organized multi-million dollar theft scheme investigation.



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The Repeat Offender Team conducted 160 checks during 2019. The Team identified 214 handgun offenders and 120 repeat offenders.

The FIT was assigned 153 criminal cases for investigation and 351 cases for enhancement in 2019. The Team recovered 461 regulated firearms and 154 non-regulated firearms, conducted 192 post-arrest interviews, and had 275 call outs. The Team charged 343 suspects by arrest and five suspects via application for statement of charges or criminal information. The Team executed 23 search warrants and conducted 330 firearm release background checks. Additionally, the Team continued to consult with Parole and Probation on each of its cases to ensure violations were pursued.

The Auto Theft Unit is comprised of members of the Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT) which is a joint effort between Baltimore City and Baltimore County, as well as Maryland State Police and Anne Arundel County Police. The RATT was formed to combat auto theft, which by its very nature is a transient crime that frequently crosses jurisdictional borders. The RATT consists of three entities: Street Operations, Investigations, and Carjacking. The Street Operations Squad teams Baltimore County and City detectives together to actively target the areas in the region that are most likely to contain occupied stolen vehicles and make apprehensions. The Investigations Squad investigates organized auto theft groups, "chop-shops," insurance fraud, and cargo theft.

The Carjacking Team was started in 2018 as a pilot project to dedicate resources to solely investigate carjacking offenses. After seeing early success in clearing carjacking cases, the Team was incorporated into the Regional Auto Theft Task Force. The Carjacking Team made 36 arrests in 2019 and cleared 42 of the 71 cases to which they were assigned for a clearance rate of 59.5 percent.

The Street Operations Squad and Investigations Squad together were responsible for 492 arrests and 1,237 vehicle recoveries. Additionally, the Unit recovered 11 firearms and investigated one chop-shop case.

In 2019, the members assigned to the WATF continued to work with partner agencies from the Baltimore City Police Department and Parole and Probation, as well as the Baltimore City School Police in coordinating the service of arrest warrants for wanted persons in the Baltimore region. During 2019, the relationship with the US Marshals Service has continued to prove itself to be a valuable asset. The number of Baltimore County WATF detectives that are deputized as Special US Marshals was increased to ten. Those detectives were assigned as part of the US Marshals Service's Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force. This enables the detectives to work seamlessly to track and arrest fugitives that flee from the Baltimore area after committing violent crimes.

Members of the WATF working in a task force environment continues to prove itself to be mutually beneficial for the agencies involved. It allows information to be shared between agencies in real-time as the WATF members attempt to locate and arrest wanted fugitives. During 2019, the Baltimore County members assigned to the WATF were responsible for 865 arrests and served 1,008 arrest warrants.

The Fugitive Team is responsible for the extradition of persons arrested outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of Baltimore County. The Fugitive Team also assists other agencies when fugitives from justice from another state are located and arrested in Baltimore County. In 2019, the members of the Fugitive Team were responsible for 383 arrests, 719 warrants served, 172 fugitives from justice charged, and 124 extraditions. The year 2019 also presented a first for the Team in which seven suspects needed to be extradited from another state back to the State of Maryland. This required extensive planning and involved multiple law enforcement agencies and correctional facilities to have the suspects transported to a local airport to be flown back to Maryland to face criminal charges.

**VICE/NARCOTICS SECTION****Captain Matthew C. Gorman**

The Vice/Narcotics Section (VNS) is comprised of more than 75 sworn members tasked with investigations ranging from community drug complaints to dismantling drug trafficking organizations. The VNS also handles vice crimes such as gambling and prostitution.

During 2019, the VNS made more than 550 felony arrests and 380 misdemeanor arrests. Several large scale investigations were completed. The VNS seized more than \$1.3 million in assets and recovered 233 firearms. Additionally, the VNS served 415 search and seizure warrants while addressing more than 1,500 complaints of narcotics and/or vice law violations.

Recognizing changing criminal dynamics, the VNS assigned one investigator to an ad-hoc position working on homeland security investigations centered on dark web aspects. Overall, the VNS continues its concerted effort to evaluate and share case connections with incidents that occur County-wide. Information sharing and joint operations for the betterment of the community are the result.

Members of the VNS continued their dedication to reducing the number of opioid related deaths in the County by focusing investigative efforts on those who are dealing these deadly drugs. Fatal and non-fatal overdose statistics both saw decreases in 2019.

Also, in 2019 the VNS took in a member of the Maryland National Guard's Counter Drug Task Force who works from the VNS office in an analytical capacity. The Heroin Coordinator also continued to facilitate more effective communication with counterparts in the Health Department. These combined efforts work to pursue suspects and help break the fatal and reoccurring use of opioids among those who need recovery throughout the County.

Human Trafficking is another key area of focus for the VNS. The VNS participates in a number of task force initiatives that are dedicated to thwarting these crime elements and offering support for the victims.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION**Captain Scott A. Canter**



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The mission of the Criminal Intelligence Section (CIS) as a whole, is to collect, evaluate, vet, and disseminate intelligence information in a manner consistent with all local, state, and federal laws.

The CIS supports the Department's law enforcement, crime prevention, and community engagement 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, and managing special investigations. The CIS provides intelligence briefings to the Chief of Police and assists command staff personnel in initiating effective investigative and enforcement tactics.

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 (MCAC). The Team serves as the liaison to all Department members and external agencies on matters relating to the dissemination of criminal intelligence data. Their goal is to provide relevant and timely intelligence information to Department members in order to assist with the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals.

During 2019, the Criminal Intelligence Team was notified of an organized crime network spanning several states involving a theft scheme from a nationwide business. The theft operation was ongoing since 2011, due to a poor inventory control system employed by the business. The Team completed numerous undercover purchases throughout the region, employing several different covert surveillance methods and identifying a number of suspects that were operating within the crime network.

Numerous court orders and subpoenas were filed, helping detectives to establish direct connections between suspects. Surveillance-intensive operations were also completed to support the

investigation by identifying the locations in which suspects were storing the stolen property. Search and seizure warrants were executed at locations in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County, and Montgomery County. A large amount of stolen property was recovered with an estimated recovery value of between \$500,000.00 and \$750,000.00. Business officials advised that the total theft loss value to their company is between \$10 and \$14 million dollars.

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

The Gang Enforcement Team (GET) is tasked with disrupting and/or dismantling criminal street gangs to lessen the negative impact they have on the law abiding citizens of Baltimore County. In order to accomplish this objective, the Team has to understand, identify, quantify and track the gangs present in Baltimore County. This requires traditional intelligence gathering efforts as well as traditional criminal investigations and enforcement.

The GET attempts to disrupt and dismantle gangs by assisting other investigative entities with their criminal investigations involving gang members as well as conducting their own investigations into the most active gangs. These criminal investigations occur on the streets of Baltimore County as well as on the tiers within the Baltimore County Detention Center where gang members continue their criminal enterprises.

During 2019, the GET gathered and assessed information which resulted in the identification of 166 additional gang members and associates. Also in 2019, the GET conducted 75 investigations involving gangs/gang members to include 36 CDS smuggling incidents at the Baltimore County Detention Center, 24 criminal investigations involving gangs/gang members in communities throughout Baltimore County, and 15 intelligence based investigations involving active and emerging gangs in Baltimore County.



OPERATIONS BUREAU



Colonel Steven M. Hlavach

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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Major Daniel L. Kaliszak, Jr.

SUPPORT OPERATIONS DIVISION



Major Jay C. Landsman, Jr.

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

SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION



Captain Michael A. Cortes, III

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



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During 2019, the K-9 Unit responded to 7,681 calls for service, which resulted in 1,537 total uses and 267 apprehensions. The Unit also conducted 493 vehicle drug scans and narcotic searches and 87 firearm and explosive scans. The Department's bloodhound teams responded to 35 bloodhound search calls during 2019 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. In total, the unit logged 7,975 training hours during 2019. In April, several members of the K-9 Unit attended the Blue Line K-9 Seminar in Pittsburgh. This seminar was paid for by each individual member with personal funds and involved opportunities for K-9 personnel to network and gain advice from industry recognized experts and experienced professionals from all over the world.

During July, explosive detection K-9 teams traveled outside of Baltimore County to participate in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) National Odor Recognition Testing Standard (NORT). This was a workshop that consisted of classroom presentations as well as the opportunity to take the National Odor Recognition Test. The Department's K-9 teams successfully passed, the ATF NORT testing. This brings a high level of credibility to our K-9 Training Team, our entire K-9 Unit, and the Department.

During 2019 the K-9 Unit also gave back to the community by hosting and participating in a number of public demonstrations. The K-9 Unit does this in order to fulfill a public service by educating the public and giving back to the community which helps to establish a rapport with citizens of Baltimore County.

The Tactical Unit provides support to the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the patrol divisions by providing enforcement services that are above and beyond normal police functions and capabilities. During 2019, the Unit executed 125 high-risk search and seizure warrants and participated in 22 barricades that were resolved in a peaceful manner.

During 2019, the Unit worked closely with their partners in law enforcement and the private sector by providing education and training designed to build relationships and better prepare the community for emergency situations.

The Unit participated in numerous emergency action exercises with members of the Baltimore County Public Schools and large private businesses and corporations which were developed to test and improve their response plans to critical incidents. These exercises provide all stakeholders the ability to work closely with each other and develop partnerships to keep our communities safe.

The Hazardous Devices Team (HDT) is one of only 468 nationally accredited bomb squads in the United States and one of the very few full-time squads with no collateral duties. Members of the HDT maintain a constant state of readiness and conducted a total of 181 responses to various incidents during 2019.

These responses included 114 calls for service: including seven improvised destructive device incidents, one incendiary device incident, 20 bomb threats, 23 suspicious package incidents, 13 incidents involving military ordnance, three explosives related searches, seven dignitary protection/special event details, 16 Tactical Team robot deployments, two tactical bomb technician deployments, four deployments to assist other jurisdictions, five incidents where technical support and assistance was provided to other units, jurisdictions and/or investigations, one suspected fentanyl incident, and 12 explosive related presentations or courses of instruction to various public and private audiences

The HDT continued their commitment in 2019 to training and providing expertise and technical assistance to support police and public safety agencies in other jurisdictions at the local, state, and federal level. The HDT meets all requirements of a Federal Emergency



Management Agency (FEMA) Type I Bomb Squad.

The Special Response Team (SRT) consists of 104 personnel, which includes Community Action Team (CAT) members, officers from various commands, and supervisory personnel. Over the years, the SRT has been deployed to a variety of planned and spontaneous events in the region to support allied jurisdictions with crowd control.

During September of 2019, the SRT conducted a two day training event at Camp Fretterd in Reisterstown. All CAT personnel were present for this training. Officers participated in training exercises covering personnel formations for crowd control, arrest procedures, officer rescue, and officer down drills. They also took part in woodland patrol tactics and active shooter training. The training included explanations of basic formations and tactics, as well as multiple scenario based exercises.

OPERATIONS SUPPORT SECTION



Captain Joseph W. Donohue

The Operations Support Section consists of the Marine Team, the Aviation Team, and the Traffic Management Unit.

During 2019, the Marine Team responded to 214 calls for service on the water. Calls included seven boat fires, 13 vessel in distress calls, five open water rescues, five boating accidents, 72 boating complaints, 23 abandoned vessels, seven boating assistance calls, 68 hunting complaints, and 10 burglaries/theft from boats. Marine Team members also responded to a medical emergency involving a subject who suffered from a medical emergency while swimming. The subject had to be pulled out of the water, at which time CPR and an AED were used.

In addition, the Marine Team responded to 201 calls for service as primary units, assisting patrol, crime trend enforcement, and holiday deployment details. Marine Team members also conducted 293 marina checks and security surveys, assisted the Underwater Recovery Dive Team with training and call-outs, and conducted 177 homeland security checkpoints.

During 2019, the Marine Team logged 628 hours underway patrolling in vessels and providing assistance and security zones to maritime public events.

The Marine Team held the fourth 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 provide boating safety. The event has also developed a community-based education program that is interactive and builds police and community relations. This event again raised over \$3,000.00 that was donated to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

During 2019, the Marine Team was awarded \$181,380.00 through the 2018 Federal Port Security Grant process. The grant award provided funding to purchase a new 23 foot SAFE Boat, which replaced 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



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capabilities of the Marine Team by adding additional equipment to include, down and side scan Sonar and a FLIR system.

Additionally, during 2019 the Marine Team once again applied for grant funding through the Federal Port Security Grant process. Through the Port Security Grant, the Marine Team was awarded \$270,546.00. The funding will be used to replace the current 25 foot cabin vessel with a 27 foot SAFE Boat. The grant also provided funding for training expenses, which will allow Marine Team officers to attend the anti-terrorism tactical boat operator's course through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

During 2019, Officer Christine Thayer #4406 was awarded the Chamber of Commerce's Hometown Heroes Award in recognition of her continuous efforts to remove abandoned vessels from the land and waterways, helping to improve the safety and conditions of the Chesapeake Bay and the communities in Baltimore County.

During 2019, The Marine Team's facility began undergoing a pier revitalization project. Construction to the pier began in late fall of 2019 and will be completed early in 2020.

The Aviation Team flew over 2,037 flight hours during 2019 and responded to 2,415 calls for service, for a total of 4,377 activities in support of patrol, specialized units, neighboring jurisdictions, and federal agencies. The Aviation Team located 64 critical missing subjects, and assisted with 351 arrests and 84 stolen vehicle recoveries.

The Aviation Team enjoys its role in maintaining the community's trust by engaging in outreach events. Among the many events that the Aviation Team participated in were the Baltimore County Public Safety Day, the Citizens' Academy, the Youth Leadership Academy, the Maryland State Fair, and the National Night Out. The Team continued to train during 2019 with 57 training flights. In-house training was conducted with pilots and tactical flight officers (TFOs).

The Team has flown approximately 45,669 accident free flight hours since its beginning in 1983. The Airbus (formerly Eurocopter) AS350B3

helicopters now have over 21,000 airframe hours. The last of three helicopters assigned to the Aviation Team completed its 12 year inspection. The Aviation Team took delivery and installation of a third new L3 MX-10 Thermal camera and a third new AeroComputers UC-6000 mapping system during 2019. The new equipment was instrumental in the ability to perform the Aviation Team's job. New Macro Blue monitors were also delivered to replace non-functioning units in the front of the helicopter.

The Traffic Management Unit consists of the Abandoned Auto Team, the Automated Enforcement Team, the Chemical and Alcohol Testing Team, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Team, the Community Traffic Safety Program, the Crash Team, the Special Events Team, the Towing Team, the DUI Enforcement Team, and the Motorcycle Team.

For 2019, members of the Traffic Management Unit researched and prepared a traffic safety lesson plan that was presented during weekly in-service training at the Department's Training Academy. This lesson plan focused on vehicle crashes, the complexity and effects of distracted driving and multi-tasking while driving, departmental crash causes and effects, and methods of changing driving behaviors. The Traffic Management Unit officers also taught over 100 hours of traffic safety lessons to entry level and specialized classes at the training academy.

The DUI Enforcement Team officers, along with representatives from MADD, made presentations at Baltimore County high schools on the effects of impaired driving. These officers made 339 impaired driving arrests, a 9.3 percent increase from the prior year.

During 2019, The Abandoned Auto Team investigated more than 1,900 reports of abandoned vehicles; resulting in the removal of 493 vehicles from public roadways.

In response to citizen concerns of speed and traffic signal violations during 2019, the



Automated Enforcement Team utilized 36 automated speed cameras in 83 different locations and eight red light cameras throughout the County. More than 234,000 possible automated violations were reviewed by the Team which resulted in 208,500 automated citations being issued to vehicle owners.

The Community Traffic Safety Program used statistical data to direct more than 4,300 hours of specialized and supplemental traffic safety enforcement throughout all of Baltimore County during 2019. These special traffic safety enforcement initiatives resulted in 133 impaired driver arrests, 81 criminal arrests, and the issuance of 8,140 traffic citations, and 5,156 traffic safety warnings.

During 2019, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Team conducted regional commercial vehicle enforcement, resulting in 683 commercial vehicle inspections. These inspections concluded with the removal of nearly 100 unsafe vehicles and 13 drivers from Baltimore County roadways.

The Team, along with officers from the White Marsh and Dundalk Precincts, and other jurisdictions conducted two traffic safety initiatives. These included a seatbelt checkpoint and roving patrol, and a focus on aggressive driving and illegal speed contests. Collectively, these ended with the issuance of nearly 160 citations and 116 warnings, 58 equipment repair orders, and one impaired driving arrest.

The Motorcycle Team and the Special Events Team provided escort services for 24 events during 2019 including eight dignitary funerals and escorts, five parades, and training with the Maryland State Highways Bike Safety Program. Additional details included static displays at several community engagement details.

The Traffic Management Unit's culmination of various educational and directed traffic safety enforcement initiatives resulted in an increase in impaired driving arrests and a reduction of departmental crashes, and contributed to a 24 percent reduction in fatal motor vehicle crashes in Baltimore County during 2019.

Members of the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Team continue to lead the State for the second straight year with the number of drug influence evaluations performed. The 24 DREs involved in the program conducted 193 evaluations during 2019. The opioid crisis poses a large public safety concern. This is evident in the number of drug influence evaluations that the DREs completed.

Most of the evaluations completed (47 percent) involved subjects who were driving under the influence of a narcotic analgesic, followed by central nervous system depressants (31 percent), and central nervous system stimulants (18 percent). In most investigations, DREs evaluated subjects who were observed to have ingested two or more drugs out of the seven drug categories DREs are trained to recognize. Blood results show that heroin is no longer the most abused narcotic analgesic, having been overtaken by fentanyl.

In December, Officer Frank Enko #3039, the Department's DRE Coordinator, and Sergeant Morehouse #4204, Assistant DRE Coordinator, responded to a fatal crash where a pedestrian was struck and killed and found the vehicle operator to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Officer Enko also conducted a DRE school in April and added seven new officers to the roster of certified DREs.





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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	2018	2019
Calls for Service	69,137	73,437
VIOLENT CRIME	626	542
Homicide	6	6
Rape	45	41
Robbery	196	151
Aggravated Assault	379	343
Human Trafficking	0	1
PROPERTY CRIME	2,489	2,334
Burglary	298	290
Theft	1,900	1,831
Motor Vehicle Theft	279	195
Arson	12	18
TOTAL CRIME	6,562	6,485
Part I Crime	3,115	2,876
Part II Crime	3,447	3,609

Precinct 2 - Woodlawn

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	78,272	85,172
VIOLENT CRIME	688	591
Homicide	4	6
Rape	56	50
Robbery	169	149
Aggravated Assault	459	385
Human Trafficking	0	1
PROPERTY CRIME	2,443	2,369
Burglary	319	278
Theft	1,803	1,775
Motor Vehicle Theft	296	283
Arson	25	33
TOTAL CRIME	7,607	7,464
Part I Crime	3,131	2,960
Part II Crime	4,476	4,504

Precinct 3 - Franklin

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	58,416	59,601
VIOLENT CRIME	434	439
Homicide	0	2
Rape	31	34
Robbery	107	124
Aggravated Assault	296	279
Human Trafficking	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME	1,936	1,999
Burglary	224	198
Theft	1,541	1,656
Motor Vehicle Theft	159	137
Arson	12	8
TOTAL CRIME	5,167	5,371
Part I Crime	2,370	2,438
Part II Crime	2,797	2,933



Precinct 4 - Pikesville

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	64,140	67,776
VIOLENT CRIME	416	403
Homicide	1	6
Rape	21	23
Robbery	141	128
Aggravated Assault	252	245
Human Trafficking	1	1
PROPERTY CRIME	1,604	1,428
Burglary	239	166
Theft	1,200	1,103
Motor Vehicle Theft	159	151
Arson	6	8
TOTAL CRIME	4,562	4,617
Part I Crime	2,020	1,831
Part II Crime	2,542	2,786

EASTERN PATROL DIVISION



Major Gordon R. Skinner

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	2018	2019
Calls for Service	51,066	65,529
VIOLENT CRIME	189	239
Homicide	1	2
Rape	22	21
Robbery	46	59
Aggravated Assault	120	157
Human Trafficking	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME	1,749	1,513
Burglary	173	143
Theft	1,488	1,297
Motor Vehicle Theft	86	66
Arson	2	7
TOTAL CRIME	3,727	3,607
Part I Crime	1,938	1,752
Part II Crime	1,789	1,855

Precinct 6 - Towson

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	67,144	73,316
VIOLENT CRIME	432	405
Homicide	3	4
Rape	38	43
Robbery	152	100
Aggravated Assault	238	258
Human Trafficking	1	0
PROPERTY CRIME	2,354	2,452
Burglary	251	400
Theft	1,956	1,924
Motor Vehicle Theft	144	121
Arson	3	7
TOTAL CRIME	6,109	6,014
Part I Crime	2,786	2,857
Part II Crime	3,323	3,157



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Precinct 8 - Parkville

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	46,405	59,311
VIOLENT CRIME	237	274
Homicide	3	2
Rape	19	23
Robbery	70	63
Aggravated Assault	145	186
Human Trafficking	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME	1,185	1,302
Burglary	126	138
Theft	962	1,071
Motor Vehicle Theft	90	85
Arson	7	8
TOTAL CRIME	3,452	3,633
Part I Crime	1,422	1,576
Part II Crime	2,030	2,057

Precinct 11 - Essex

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	85,755	104,492
VIOLENT CRIME	660	688
Homicide	2	12
Rape	48	58
Robbery	155	133
Aggravated Assault	455	485
Human Trafficking	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME	2,562	1,986
Burglary	314	247
Theft	2,019	1,550
Motor Vehicle Theft	210	167
Arson	19	22
TOTAL CRIME	8,292	7,928
Part I Crime	3,222	2,674
Part II Crime	5,070	5,254

Precinct 9 - White Marsh

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	68,691	73,868
VIOLENT CRIME	450	459
Homicide	2	2
Rape	29	34
Robbery	124	114
Aggravated Assault	294	309
Human Trafficking	1	0
PROPERTY CRIME	2,424	2,509
Burglary	265	297
Theft	1,968	2,020
Motor Vehicle Theft	182	178
Arson	9	14
TOTAL CRIME	5,972	6,496
Part I Crime	2,874	2,968
Part II Crime	3,098	3,528

Precinct 12 - Dundalk

STATISTICS	2018	2019
Calls for Service	78,277	85,311
VIOLENT CRIME	694	680
Homicide	5	7
Rape	37	55
Robbery	172	134
Aggravated Assault	480	484
Human Trafficking	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME	2,597	2,498
Burglary	396	382
Theft	1,939	1,887
Motor Vehicle Theft	237	210
Arson	25	19
TOTAL CRIME	7,777	8,088
Part I Crime	3,291	3,178
Part II Crime	4,486	4,910



PRECINCT ONE - WILKENS



Captain Eliot M. Latchaw

During 2019, officers of the Wilkens Precinct continued to form partnerships with the area communities and other government agencies to effectively handle criminal and nuisance complaints. Patrol officers responded to thousands of calls for service and made over 1,500 arrests.

Members of the Community Outreach Team (COT) have continued to build strong relationships with the community. During 2019, members of the Latino community were targeted in several violent crimes in the Baltimore Highlands area. As a result, the COT met with the property management at Highland Village and secured the use of their office as a space for officers to use and interact with the community. A Spanish language crime prevention seminar was conducted.

In December, the COT worked with St. Clement Church to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, which served as an opportunity for officers to be introduced to the Latino community. The COT continued their Cops and Kids Basketball Clinic and, with the help of several senior citizen residents and St. Clement Church, organized a program titled Cops for Socks. The program

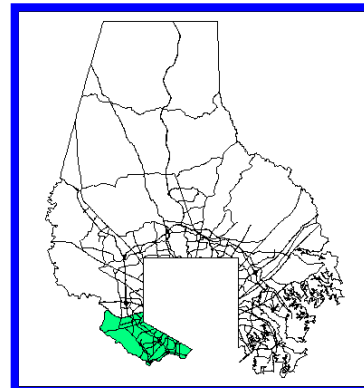
collected over 300 winter clothing items for children attending two local Head Start programs.

The Community Action Team (CAT) totaled over 2,800 pieces of enforcement and cleared 345 cases, including serious traffic, misdemeanors and felonies for both juveniles and adults. One of their most notable cases was in reference to an armed robbery and armed carjacking where officers stopped and apprehended suspects in two separate stolen vehicles. These stolen vehicles were part of other armed robberies and carjackings that occurred hours prior in Baltimore City. During one of the apprehensions, officers recovered a 9mm handgun from one of the suspects that had previously been used in other violent crimes.

The Business Patrol Initiative (BPI) worked with management of local apartment complexes to remove violent offenders that reside and frequent those premises. During 2019, the BPI had a total of 230 arrests, 742 clearances, and 6,056 pieces of enforcement. A total of \$17,600.00 was seized in drug distribution cases. In addition, eight handguns were recovered from traffic stops, as well.

The Investigative Services Team (IST) made 203 arrests, seized over \$36,000.00 and recovered over 50 handguns. During 2019, the Wilkens Police and Community Relations Organization, Inc. purchased a multi-language translation device for use by the IST that will assist them with interviews and solving cases.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



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PRECINCT TWO - WOODLAWN



Captain Wes J. Fischer

The Woodlawn Precinct had an excellent year of crime fighting and community outreach, working diligently to continue to solve major crimes and alleviate fear in our neighborhoods. Our involvement and commitment to numerous programs and partnerships have resulted in an improvement in the ever-important community-police relationship.

Patrol officers courteously and professionally interacted with the public, not only responding to calls for service also but spending valuable time walking and talking with our neighbors to foster relationships and gain trust and confidence. These officers make countless contacts within the community and truly are the faces of the Woodlawn Precinct.

During 2019, the Investigative Services Team (IST) investigated 235 criminal cases and cleared 146 of them for a 62 percent clearance rate. The IST made 144 arrests for criminal offenses, including 110 felony and 34 misdemeanor arrests. The IST conducted 1,115 hours of surveillance, executed 36 search warrants, seized \$35,891.00 in currency and recovered stolen property, and recovered 18 weapons.

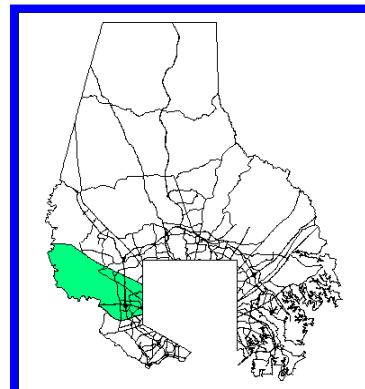
The Community Action Team (CAT) cleared 383 cases, including 45 felony cases and seized 10 firearms and over \$25,000.00 in currency. Their traffic related efforts yielded 1,512 citations, 706 warnings and 22 Safety Equipment Repair Orders (SEROs). The CAT made 198 arrests, including 80 felony arrests.

Precinct officers responded to 678 warrant/summons calls for service. The two officers assigned to the Warrant Squad served 337 warrants and 65 summons. The Precinct's police assistant served 592 court subpoenas. Traffic officers wrote 234 crash reports, initiated 1,291 traffic stops, and issued 1,714 citations and 1,700 warnings.

The Community Outreach Team (COT) attended 89 community meetings and conducted 82 community presentations, which served a total of 1,739 attendees. The COT also completed eight residential security surveys, as well as issued 94 parking citations, 33 warnings, and 35 citations. The COT made nine felony case clearances with 12 arrests and 69 misdemeanor case clearances with 102 arrests. They also handled over 323 community complaints.

The COT also hosted community presentations on residential security, personal safety, gang awareness, active shooter training, senior scams, and verbal de-escalation.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



PRECINCT THREE - FRANKLIN



Captain Wilbert A. Buckingham

During 2019, the Franklin Precinct continued the vision of providing quality service to both the residential and business communities it serves.

A Business Patrol Initiative (BPI) officer was added in 2019 and was essential in maintaining positive relationships between the Department and business communities. The importance of providing a safe and enjoyable environment is a top priority with the recent development of commercial business in Mills Station, Foundry Row, and the Reisterstown Shopping Center.

The Community Outreach Team (COT) continued their focus on positive relationships within the community. The COT engaged in many community events, including Music on Main Street, National Night Out, and the New Town Fall and Winter Fest. These relationships are key in the Precinct's strategy in fighting crime in the area and improving the overall quality of life within these communities. The COT handled 64 citizen driven community complaints. The Traffic Team handled 59 citizen driven traffic complaints.

The Community Action Team (CAT) addressed the increase in theft from vehicles, a trend that historically posed issues within the Precinct. The CAT officers utilized various tactics along with

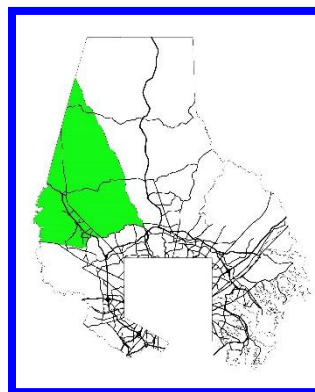
patrol officers, to include bike patrols and plain clothes details. The CAT has also addressed this crime by building a database of suspects/known offenders and hot spot areas.

The Investigative Services Team had another banner year in clearing violent crime cases while handling a total of 86 cases and 15 assists.

The importance of community engagement was a top priority, not only with the Precinct's support units, but also with patrol officers as well. Officer Brian Beckford #5912 was observed in the New Town Community providing assistance to a youth by tying his shoes as he walked to school. Officer Beckford also takes it upon himself each year on the first and last day of school to purchase 40-60 tacos and pass them out to the children in the Owings Mills community on their school bus.

A desire to serve the community is observed in all levels of the Precinct. The bonds within the community remain strong with many of the area constituents becoming active in displays of appreciation throughout the year.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



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PRECINCT FOUR - PIKESVILLE



Captain Brandon D. Rogers

During 2019, the men and women of the Pikesville Precinct continued to offer quality, effective police services to the communities they serve. These services embrace all aspects of modern policing to include traditional law enforcement functions, traffic and pedestrian safety, and community engagement.

The Pikesville Precinct includes communities that span many different ethnic, religious, and social groups. The Precinct continued to offer many community outreach functions that strengthened bonds with the members of these diverse communities, and prevented crime and disorder in area neighborhoods. This included lending assistance to crime victims, offering real-time crime trend information, and conducting training for our residents to prevent victimization. Regardless of one's background or beliefs, all residents want to feel safe in their communities, and take comfort from the fact that professional, dedicated police officers are there to assist them should the need arise.

Whether it's participating in community walks and neighborhood clean-up activities, meeting with school groups and civic associations, or participating in parades and other celebrations,

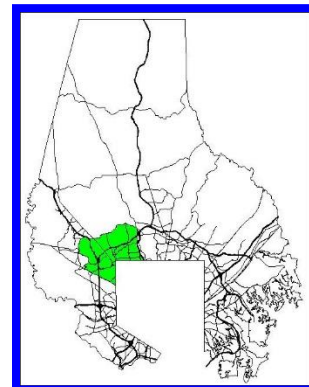
Precinct Four's outreach efforts continue to be a fixture throughout the Pikesville community.

Another important focus of this outreach continues to be the Precinct's association with the Pikesville Police and Community Relations Council (PCRC). Our officers extend information and training to the participants of the PCRC and the associations they represent, while the PCRC assists our officers by sponsoring training and providing much-needed equipment to further enhance the Precinct.

During 2019, our officers handled nearly 68,000 calls for service, resulting in over 8,500 written police reports and investigations. This is a staggering number for the 105 officers and supervisors assigned to the command, and is a testament to these officers' work ethic.

In 2019, an example of this hard work involved a lengthy investigation that began as a straightforward robbery case with a known suspect. Detectives from the Investigative Services Team quickly discovered that there was more to this case than the initial robbery. The case led to an investigation that spanned more than seven months, entailed the service of multiple search warrants, and required partnerships with federal law enforcement agencies to break up a large human trafficking ring that was victimizing young women throughout the Baltimore region.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



PRECINCT SIX - TOWSON



Captain Jan R. Brown

Due to the exceptional investigative work and outstanding work ethic of our patrol officers and Investigative Services Team during 2019, the Towson Precinct experienced a reduction of serious crimes. For 2019, the number of reported robberies decreased by 26 percent, burglaries decreased by 31 percent, and vehicle thefts decreased by 12 percent. Their remarkable efforts and results serve as a great example of teamwork and cooperation within our Department and the communities that we serve.

The Community Outreach Team maintained open lines of communication with our Police and Community Relations Council, Citizens on Patrol groups, the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Towson Council of Community Associations, and elected officials. Our officers have embodied the true spirit of community policing and have fostered positive relationships with the citizens and businesses. Throughout the year, our officers participated in many programs and community events, including Badges for Baseball, which allows the officers to work with underprivileged children and teach them baseball skills and a back to school program, where our officers acquired and distributed backpacks and school supplies to 65 area

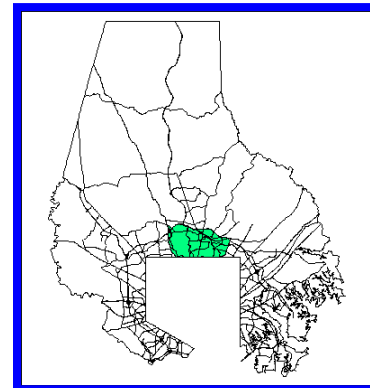
children in need of basic school supplies to begin the school year.

Our Traffic Team is often utilized as an important enforcement tool in reducing the number of vehicle crashes, making the roadways in Towson a safer place for our residents to travel. In 2019, the Traffic Team issued 7,139 total pieces of traffic enforcement, cleared 525 serious traffic cases, and handled 730 motor vehicle crashes.

The Investigative Services Team handled a variety of crimes, ranging from armed street robberies and animal abuse cases, to complex financial investigations. With their wealth of knowledge and extensive investigative experience, they made a total of 92 arrests, cleared 247 cases, executed 43 search warrants, seized \$3,886.00 in currency, and recovered \$214,769.00 worth of stolen property.

The Entertainment Squad, which focuses their efforts on the bars and restaurants in Central Towson, has worked hard to reduce underage possession of alcohol, alcohol consumption, abuse of alcohol, and the disorderly behavior that is associated with alcohol. The Squad has reduced crimes in Central Towson such as robberies, assaults, sexual assaults, and destructions of property.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



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PRECINCT SEVEN - COCKEYSVILLE



Captain John W. Young, Jr.

The Community Outreach Team (COT) has continued to foster partnerships within the community. These have involved attending monthly community group meetings, working with the Police and Community Relations Council (PCRC), having town hall-style forums, providing precinct tours to scout groups, and attending various school and local festivals. The Explorer program continues to work with high school youth for exposure to the police profession. There is collaboration with businesses and organizations to provide training on active shooter/assailant situations through Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event (CRASE) presentations, security surveys, and networking for informational sharing.

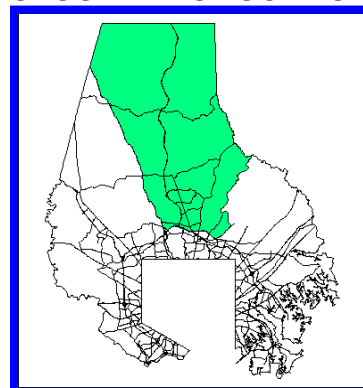
The Investigative Services Team (IST) handled 121 investigations along with assisting patrol in obtaining subpoenas/court orders, recovering stolen property, and video evidence from various locations throughout the state to aid in their investigations. The IST cleared 10 robbery cases and had 35 felony case clearances, with 33 felony arrests. In addition, they cleared 43 misdemeanor cases, which produced 36 misdemeanor arrests. The IST worked jointly with other precinct commands, Criminal Investigations Bureau units, and federal agencies to clear an additional 37 cases. The IST

developed evidence against various individuals that led to the apprehension and clearance of numerous burglaries, thefts from automobiles, first degree assaults, robberies, shopliftings, and thefts from buildings.

The Community Action Team (CAT) continued to manage crime trends in Precinct Seven. Members of the CAT made arrests for grand theft auto, armed robbery, attempted homicide, counterfeiting, and multiple narcotics violations. Members also assisted detective units on multiple search and seizure warrants. The CAT also worked the annual International Motorcycle Show at the Timonium Fairgrounds to maintain public safety. The CAT assisted with more than 65 traffic details, including the Maryland State Fair. The CAT also assisted in traffic complaint areas, using both radar and visual enforcement.

The Traffic Team handled over 450 crash investigations and over 100 traffic complaints within the Precinct. In addition, the Traffic Team was very instrumental in the daily activities within the precinct and assisted patrol officers with many calls for service. During 2019, the Traffic Team was responsible for handling over 60 details which included numerous foot races, bicycle races, funeral details, and parades. The Traffic Team was also involved in working many of the Maryland State Highway safety grants and as a result, the officers have been recognized for their outstanding contribution in enforcement.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



PRECINCT EIGHT - PARKVILLE



Captain David P. Trivett

Community interaction was the goal for the men and women of the Parkville Precinct for 2019. The foundation of creating these bonds starts with the Parkville Police and Community Relations Council (PCRC). The PCRC is a citizen-run group that meets with Captain Trivett and the Community Outreach Team (COT) on a monthly basis. The PCRC receives strong support from its membership who also are involved in other endeavors within the Precinct. For 2019, the PCRC selected Officer Tabitha Hays #5109 as the PCRC officer of the year.

During January of 2019 a memorial plaque wall was dedicated within the lobby area of Precinct Eight honoring Officer Amy Caprio and Officer Jeffery Neral. The Caprio and Neral families were in attendance along with the officers of Precinct Eight and members of the Police Department Executive Corps.

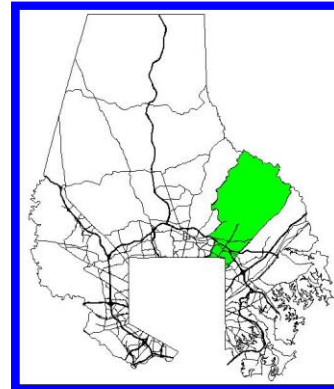
During April of 2019, Officer Juan Marquez #5176 was honored by Turnaround, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides therapeutic services for survivors of intimate-partner and sexual violence, as their police officer of the year. Officer Marquez works closely with advocates from Turnaround, Inc. within his role as the Precinct's Domestic Violence Coordinator.

Officers continue to work on the Precinct's strategic objective, a five year crime reduction plan focusing on robberies by increasing visibility, crime prevention efforts, and traffic enforcement along the Harford Road corridor from the Baltimore City line to Joppa Road. During the evaluation period from April 1 to October 31, 2019, the area recorded zero robberies, down from four during the previous reporting period.

In August, residents from the Seven Courts Community of Perry Hall attended the National Night Out held at the Seven Oaks Senior Center. The community enjoyed food and good fellowship with members of the COT and the recently formed Seven Courts Citizens On Patrol group. The event strengthened the bonds between the community and the police officers, who then traveled to eight additional sites throughout the Precinct for additional National Night Out events.

During November the Parkville Precinct took part in the Chief's community walk in the Seven Courts Community. The goal of the walk was to interact with citizens and talk about quality of life issues. The County Executive, members of the Executive Corps, and Department heads from other County agencies also attended. Several items of concern were addressed as a result of the event.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



OPERATIONS BUREAU

PRECINCT NINE - WHITE MARSH



Captain Joseph D. Conger

During 2019, the White Marsh Precinct continued to serve and engage the community by working to prevent and solve crime, building meaningful relationships, and reaffirming established partnerships.

Community Outreach Team (COT) officers provided training to members of the community in an effort to educate and inform the public on a number of topics that are becoming more prevalent in today's society. Officers presented Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training, as well as safety and scam prevention training for seniors.

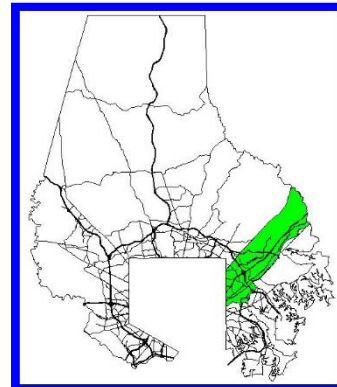
Precinct Nine officers focused heavily on community outreach efforts by participating in a variety of events held by communities and businesses. Officers participated in the National Night Out by visiting several community

associations that hosted the event. Officers were able to interact with members of the community, while also spending time with the children in the neighborhoods. Officers also attended the Chick-Fil-A Safety Day during which officers participated in a friendly contest that included push-ups, lemon squeezing, and milkshake drinking. The Safety Day brought awareness to the community about the importance of drivers and pedestrians being cautious as students went back to school.

The COT hosted its eighth annual food drive, partnering with the Giant to collect donations for local food pantries, churches, community centers, and needy families. The COT also participated in several Trunk-Or-Treat activities.

The Business Patrol Initiative (BPI) Team and the COT partnered with the White Marsh Mall and the Avenue at White Marsh in order to address an increase in disorderly conduct, assaults, destruction of property, and theft incidents. A Parental Guidance Restriction was enacted which led to a decrease in calls for service by 50 percent and a reduction in arrests by 90 percent.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



PRECINCT ELEVEN - ESSEX



Captain Christopher L. George

During 2019, the Essex Precinct continued building partnerships within the community and continued to provide exceptional service.

The Precinct's Community Outreach Team (COT) was quite active in 2019, assisting in the establishment of four new community associations; Bird River Beach, Old Middleborough, Greenleigh, and Windlass Run. Three new communities were also included in the Safe Haven Program, which was established in 2014 to assist the apartment and rental communities within the Precinct in the reduction and prevention of crime. The program has expanded to now include mobile home communities and has full participation from every apartment or rental community within the Precinct. The COT continues to provide support to various initiatives that include homeless outreach, Streets of Hope, the Eastern Interfaith Outreach Food Bank, and the Mitten Tree Program in partnership with the Essex Co-Op.

During 2019, the COT continued proactive patrol initiatives. By monitoring crime trends, the COT coordinated with community leaders to distribute literature offering valuable reminders to businesses and homeowners. By increasing awareness and providing educational information, businesses and homeowners can

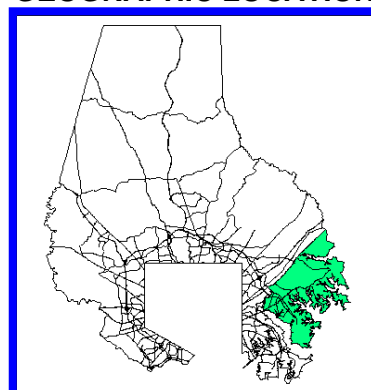
make well informed decisions to increase the quality of life within their community.

During 2019, members continued their recruitment efforts. School Resource Officers (SROs) continued to identify future candidates for the Cadet program. Officers continued partnerships with the Baltimore County Public Schools in educating and mentoring youth of various ages. Several SROs serve as sport coaches in area middle and high schools.

The Community Action Team (CAT) went above and beyond, far exceeding their target goals and expectations for enforcement, arrests, case clearances, and overall performance during 2019. The Team's mission encompasses several different components, including supporting Precinct Eleven operations/patrol, assisting the Investigative Services Team with their investigations, conducting plain clothes surveillance in hot spots, and assisting other centralized units upon request. The Team's goal is to make the community a safer place and to foster the relationship between the community and the Department.

During 2019, members of the CAT made 240 total arrests, 44 felony arrests, 152 misdemeanor arrests, and 44 traffic related arrests. A total of 2,001 citations, 3,199 warnings, 578 repair orders, and 125 parking citations were issued, and 451 field interview reports (FIRs) were completed.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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



OPERATIONS BUREAU

PRECINCT TWELVE - DUNDALK



Captain Glen W. Wiedeck

During 2019, members of the Dundalk Precinct continued to foster and support the relationships built with various community groups within the Dundalk Precinct and the citizens that they serve. The expansion of the Tradepoint Atlantic Property continues to grow and the Precinct, as well as the Dundalk citizens, are already seeing the increase in pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Members of the Dundalk Precinct have been hard at work formulating plans to deal with the increased calls for service in Sparrows Point to ensure the continued excellent quality of police service.

Members of the Precinct again hosted their annual baseball and football camps, which continue to grow in attendance. Despite the rain, members of Precinct 12 again participated in a successfully National Night Out, which included over 10 community groups. Also, the Precinct ensured the safe celebration by thousands of citizens at the annual Fourth of July parade and fireworks celebration while working in conjunction with the Heritage Association of Dundalk.

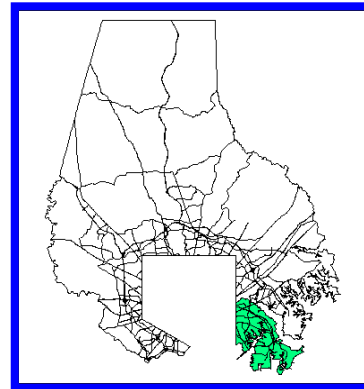
Captain Wiedeck and several members of the Dundalk Precinct, as well as Chief Hyatt and command staff members participated in a community walk in Turner's Station. Officers walked and had conversations with residents and community leaders throughout their

neighborhoods. Captain Wiedeck also participated in several luncheon meetings with local religious leaders in an effort to foster relationships with the religious communities.

During December of 2019, the Dundalk Precinct experienced one of the more heinous crimes of the year. A juvenile was sexually assaulted on an elementary school property. Members of the Investigative Services Team and patrol officers wasted no time in working with the Crimes Against Children Unit to quickly identify and arrest the suspect. Various members of the Dundalk community also gave critical information that helped lead to this arrest. This was an outstanding display of teamwork between the Precinct, the Criminal Investigations Bureau, and the community.

The hard work of officers was greatly recognized at the 2019 Police Foundation Awards Dinner as Officer Michael Flaherty #6011 won the Rookie of the Year Award, the Investigative Services Team won the Exceptional Performance Award by a group, and Officer Shawn McElfish #3712 won the Community Service Award.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



WEBSITE

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

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU****Colonel Alexander D. Jones**

The Community Relations Bureau was established to serve as a link between the Baltimore County Police Department and the communities within Baltimore County. The CRB provides a wide range of services to County residents and to Department members, in order to improve the overall level of service that is provided to residents on a daily basis.

ASSISTANT BUREAU CHIEF**Major Woodland M. Wilson, III**

The Assistant Bureau Chief serves as the Sage Schools Facilitator. The primary role of the Safe Schools Facilitator 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 175 schools, programs, and centers, and serves over 115,000 students.

The BCPS is the third largest school system in Maryland and the 25th largest in the United States. Safe Schools 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 with a goal of preventing critical incidents from occurring. Safe Schools also participates in mock drills with the Department and the BCPS to prepare for response should a critical incident take place at or near a school.

In reaction to nationwide school shootings, BCPS has changed its designated response to an active assailant from lockdown procedures to Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE). A great majority of School Resource Officers (SROs) are certified ALICE trainers and are teaching the protocols to all current BCPS personnel.

The Safe Schools Facilitator is an integral part of overseeing the SRO program, including 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.

In 2018, before the school year began, new SROs received the necessary initial 40-hour Basic SRO Course training from the National



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Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). For the 2018-2019 school year, the SRO program consisted of 83 SROs, with 37 assigned to the 24 high schools, 27 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 six designated as floaters.

Also with the passing of the Safe to Learn Act in 2019, the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) developed an additional 40-hour training that SROs statewide were mandated to attend in addition to the NASRO training. This training was completed before the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The MCSS is also planning on providing yearly mandated follow-up training for SROs.

During the 2018-2019 school year, SROs made 44,841 formal contacts with students, wrote 2,576 police reports, completed 80 presentations to school administrators and staff, and taught 3,696 law-related lessons, which included topics such as ALICE, bullying, crimes and punishment, substance abuse, sexual assault and the dangers of social media.

The Safe Schools Facilitator works closely with the BCPS Department of School Safety and the SROs to design law-related instruction and continues 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.

YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION



Captain Orlando D. Lilly

The Youth & Community Services Section (YCSS) is comprised of the Youth Initiatives Team (YIT), the Youth Mentoring Team (YMT), the Children in Need of Supervision (CINS) Team, and the Community Partnership Team (CPT).

The Section's five focus areas include: the reduction of juvenile offender recidivism and its related impact on juvenile crime, the prevention of crime through early intervention programs, the reduction of influence activities and recruitment efforts of gang members on juveniles, the increase of community partnerships to reduce crime and victimization, and the provision of victim services through appropriate referrals.

The mission of the YIT is the prevention of juvenile crime with particular emphasis on preventing violent juvenile crime. The YIT works with the Juvenile Offenders in Need of Supervision (JOINS) program in order to prevent juvenile delinquency by diverting first time, non-violent offenders from the juvenile justice system.

During 2019, the JOINS program reviewed 4,120 juvenile arrests and accepted 587 qualified youth offenders into the program. A total of 403 youth successfully completed the program. Fifty youth



recidivated within one year after completion of the JOINS program. A total of 6,243 hours of community restitution and education was provided as part of the JOINS program during 2019.

The YMT's mission is to reduce juvenile offenses by providing education, mentoring, group facilitation, prevention, and support services to juveniles and Baltimore County communities. The CINS Team's mission is to reduce juvenile offenses through the provision of assessments, education, prevention, referral, and support services to the youth of Baltimore County and their families.

The CINS Team, which consists of a juvenile counselor and human services program management, conducts follow-ups on closed runaway and missing child reports, and incorrigible juvenile reports. Services offered include short term individual, group, or family support with licensed clinical staff, and referral to other treatment resources within the community.

The CPT is a support unit to the precinct community outreach teams which provides outreach and support to the County's neighborhood and business communities. The CPT researches best practices and provides prevention tools. The CPT coordinates and reports on departmental initiatives such as crime prevention and hate/bias. The CPT also provides victim/witness assistance, and coordinates the Citizens on Patrol program the Youth Leadership Academy, and the Citizens' Academy.

During 2019, the CPT conducted 27 comprehensive security assessments and one comprehensive security lighting assessment. The CIT also completed seven emergency crisis/lockdown plans, and conducted 55 crime prevention visits. A total of 795 people were reached at 45 crime prevention presentations.

Twenty nine residents and business owners participated in the 35th Citizens' Academy, and 33 Baltimore County youth participated in the 2019 Youth Leadership Academy program.

A total of 55 hate/bias incident reports were reviewed, and 31 were verified as a hate/bias incident to be reported to the Maryland State police.

Fifty-two County youth participated in the Department's Explorers program, which included meetings, details, events, and trainings.

The Multi-Cultural Relations Program made 13 presentations and provided 410 requests for assistance. The Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse liaisons continued to review reports and provide assistance to victims. Faith-based initiatives included 23 training presentations at 14 places of worship throughout Baltimore County.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & WELLNESS SECTION



Captain Matthew M. Weatherly

The Community Resources & Wellness Section (CRWS) is comprised of the Behavioral Assessment Unit (BAU), the Peer Support & Wellness Team, and the Hostage Negotiations Team.



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The BAU is comprised of the Threat Management Team (TMT), the Mobile Crisis Team (MCT), and the Critical Incident Support Team (CIST). The TMT is responsible for conducting threat assessments and developing threat management plans related to threats directed toward the workplace, educational institutions, and faith-based organizations.

The MCT is staffed by 12 officers paired with mental health clinicians to intervene with individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The CIST includes members specifically trained to provide support to individuals or groups impacted by traumatic or critical incidents, which includes peer assistance for first responders.

During 2019, the TMT conducted 164 threat assessment investigations and the creation of a variety of threat management plans to mitigate further or potential targeted violence. This represents a 37 percent increase in the demand for TMT services over 2018. Furthermore, the TMT provided 86 workplace violence awareness, detection, and prevention presentations, affording over 4,200 individuals to be educated on topics focusing on matters related to the workplace.

Throughout 2019, the MCT provided crisis intervention services on 2,686 calls for assistance. Only 434 of these calls resulted in involuntary hospitalization, allowing the others to be connected with short and long-term behavioral health services within the community. This reflects that 85 percent diversion rate from unnecessary hospitalization.

During March of 2019, the MCT expanded its crisis services to 24 hours a day. This expansion allowed for an additional team to supplement the evening shift, with coverage from 1700 to 0100 hours, and a permanent overnight hours team to ensure behavioral health and crisis calls could be addressed around-the-clock.

Throughout 2019, members of the MCT and the CIST provided peer and critical incident intervention services 274 times to over 300 individuals. This included conducting 12 structured group defusing or debriefings to

address the emotional aftermath associated with a traumatic event.

In December of 2019, Chief Hyatt signed a Special Order for the creation of the Peer Support & Wellness Team (PSWT). The PSWT will take the place of the CIST, with a vast expansion of the resources that the CIST provided.

Members of the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) deploy to critical incidents involving hostages, barricaded subjects, and the service of high-risk arrest and search warrants. The unique skill-set negotiators use through enhanced communication and de-escalation skills combined with active listening techniques, creates an avenue to mitigate crisis situations through peaceful resolution. The HNT works collaboratively with members of the Tactical Team and allied law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities during incidents.

During 2019 members of the HNT were deployed 23 times for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis or criminal offenders in-crisis and barricaded. The HNT members also provided support with the service of 148 search warrants and arrest warrants deemed to be high-risk.

The HNT and the Baltimore Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) hosted the 40th Annual Hostage Negotiations Seminar in February, marking a milestone anniversary. The seminar had over 700 representatives from federal, state, and local law enforcement, corrections, and mental health agencies in attendance. The seminar was comprised of educational segments which were complemented by past incident reviews involving hostage and barricade incidents. The seminar promotes professional growth and skill-set development to those in the field of crisis and hostage negotiations.



DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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:

Officer Nicholas A. Creaghan (Precinct 12)
Officer Sheldon J. Reed (Precinct 12)
Officer Branden C. A. Sands (Precinct 2)

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:

Corporal Brian M. Cowley (Precinct 12)
Detective Anthony N. Armetta (CAST)
Detective Allen E. Jones (CAST)
Detective Kenneth P. Nacke (CAST)
Detective Jason M. Sutton (CAST)
Detective Ellis E. Temple (Precinct 2)
Officer Christopher P. Harding (Precinct 12)
Officer Kevin Pichardo (Precinct 12)
Officer Dillon D. Waugh (Precinct 2)

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

Awarded to:

Officer Timothy J. Bull (Precinct 12)
Deputy Stacey Dickens (City Sheriff's Office)
Officer Robert E. Francis (Precinct 12)
Officer Kevin M. Thomas (Precinct 9)

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 Matthew W. Wilking (Precinct 12)
Corporal Daniel W. Sager (Precinct 1)
Officer Tyler E. Carver (Precinct 12)
Officer Theodore E. Leonard (Precinct 1)
Officer Andrew W. Minton (Precinct 12)
Officer Patrick W. Murphy (Precinct 12)
Officer Gregory S. Parks (Precinct 12)
Officer Donald A. Pope (Precinct 12)
Officer Michael W. Stolins (Precinct 12)
Lieutenant Wesley Forchion (MSP)
Sergeant Gregory Lantz (MSP)
Sergeant Michael Myers (MSP)
Sergeant Roy Preau (MSP)
Sergeant Brett Stoops (MSP)
Corporal Michael Bowie (MSP)
Corporal Neil Elin (MSP)
Corporal Jonathan Simpler (MSP)
Corporal Daniel Tebbens (MSP)
Corporal Jenna Turner (MSP)
Trooper William Baker (MSP)
Trooper Dean Bartch (MSP)
Trooper Jonathan Dancho (MSP)
Trooper Benjamin Pollmeier (MSP)
Trooper Cody Riden (MSP)
Trooper Jeremy Watch (MSP)
Trooper David Waddell (MSP)

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN'S AWARD:

Presented to a citizen who renders valuable and courageous assistance to Department members and other citizens.

Awarded to:

Mr. Jason Bremer
Ms. Tatyana Brown
Mr. Joseph Green
Mr. Michael Heller
Mr. Jeremy Kirkpatrick
Mr. Joseph McDermott
Mr. Robert Moore
Mr. Adedeji Oduntan
Mr. Daniel Rogers
Captain Roy Taylor
Mr. Graftin Tyler



2019 POLICE FOUNDATION AWARDS

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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:

Officer Bishop A. Elder (Precinct 4)
Officer Amy S. Caprio (Precinct 8)
(Posthumously)
Officer Myles T. Hilliard (Precinct 4)

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 Michael J. Flaherty (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 Shawn W. McElfish (Precinct 12)

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:

Ms. Deborah F. Street (Office of the Chief)
Ms. Kathy M. Wallace (Office of the Chief)

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:

Lieutenant John L. Rossbach (Precinct 1)

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):

Officer Rodney A. Kenion, II (Precinct 8)

Awarded to (GROUP):

Precinct 12 Investigative Services Team (IST)

Lieutenant Christopher P. Morgan
Sergeant Kimberly A. DeFelice
Corporal Christopher P. Mazan
Detective Michael J. Copenhaver
Detective David L. Dillard
Detective Matthew H. Horney
Detective Justin C. Serio
Detective Anthony Shelton, Jr.
Detective Jason M. Stricklin
Officer Shawn W. McElfish
Officer Gary G. Huth

2019 PROMOTIONS



During 2019, 55 sworn Department members and eight Professional Staff members were promoted. The Department congratulates these members for their accomplishments.

Lieutenants Promoted to Captain

Wilbert A. Buckingham
Deanna L. Chemelli
Douglas J. McManus
Craig A. Mitchell
Matthew M. Weatherly

Sergeants Promoted to Lieutenant

Brenda Edelin
Kevin C. Felbinger
Mallory J. Grantham
Jeremy T. Gryctz
Douglas C. Jess
Tonya L. Johnson
Timothy H. Moore
Lee M. Prince
Paul L. Schulman
David J. Sweren

Corporals Promoted to Sergeant

Joseph Barresi
Daniel M. Burns
Patrick R. Burns
Tia A. Bynum
Brian M. Cowley
Christopher D. Cullup
John T. Dawson
William D. Delcher
Mohammed R. Goff
Joseph S. Grossman
Ernest J. Hannig
Gregory N. Huber
Robert J. Huncher
Bruce W. Kindervater
Dana P. McCormick
Kimberly R. Montgomery
Harry W. Power
Joseph M. Quattrochi
Joshua A. Watson
Randall W. Wright

Officers Promoted to Corporal

Sean D. Brennan
Robin D. Brock
Dona L. Carter
Jason M. Claggett
Robert C. Easter
Justin H. Fitch
Sarah D. Huber
Dennis J. Kerns
Scott G. McIlvain
Jeffrey A. McMillan
Rosa Park
Jeffery S. Parsons
Brian D. Persinger
Jeremy R. Price
Jeremy F. Purkey
Daniel W. Sager
Jason B. Swem
Daniel R. Topper
Rebecca L. Wagner
Daniel L. Yeagley

Professional Staff Promotions

Melissa D. Arentz
Samantha M. Bosse
Felicia A. DiPrinzio
Michael B. Lowe
Barbara D. Mitchell
Lucia C. Scotto
Jun W. Su
Kathy M. Wallace



2019 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 2019, the following Officer of the Month awards were presented:

WESTERN PATROL DIVISION

PRECINCT 1 - WILKENS

January – Officer Christopher M. Farrelly
February – Officer Gail F. Wickless
March – Officer Daniel L. Kight
April – Officer Ian A. Arciaga
May – Officer Timothy R. Usher
June – Officer Sarah J. Walter
July – Officer Woodrow C. Taylor
August – Officer Mohibbur U. Mulla
September – Officer Carlos E. Emiliano
October – Officer Joseph D. Kamberger
November – Officer Earl H. Owings
December – Officer Mohibbur U. Mulla

PRECINCT 2 - WOODLAWN

January – Officer Thorn A. Allen
February – Officer Kevin C. Womack
Officer Kawahn J. Young
March – Officer Stanley R. McNulty
April – Officer Emily A. Wolford
May – Officer Carl R. McQuay
June – Officer Anthony M. Vitacco
July – Officer Michael E. Leatherman
August – Officer James R. Dutterer
September – Officer Kevin C. Womack
Officer Kawahn J. Young
October – Officer Jonathan R. Carlone
November – Officer Anthony M. Vitacco
December – Sergeant William T. Page
Corporal Jason E. Todd
Officer William M. Flaherty
Officer James A. Koscielski
Officer Carl R. McQuay
Officer Jeffrey H. Taylor
Officer Jonathan B. Wootan

PRECINCT 3 - FRANKLIN

January – Officer Brian D. Beckford
February – Sergeant Michael R. Harvey
Officer Keith E. Stewart
Officer Adam C. Yowell
Officer Travis R. Daum
Officer Michael R. Klein
March – Officer Nicholas A. McElfish
April – Officer Mathew T. Clingan
Officer Christopher J. Deel
May – Officer Jonathan M. Besaw
Officer Maxime P. Aracil
June – Officer Kevin F. McGrath
July – Officer Brian D. Beckford
August – Officer Mathew T. Clingan
September – Officer Nicholas D. Bowers
October – Officer Todd A. Rutledge
November – Officer Kendall Rich
December – Officer Antonio K. Johnson

PRECINCT 4 - PIKESVILLE

January – Officer James M. Fitch
February – Officer Sage R. Laisure
March – Officer Daniel C. Pahl
April – Officer Eric M. Agard
May – Officer Brian T. Schmidt
June – Officer Nicholas W. Starkey
July – Officer Zachary W. Ross
August – Officer Jasper Goddard
September – Officer Yulia Taranyk
October – Officer Russell L. Loenichen
November – Officer Djuan T. Henry
December – Officer Tyler J. Janowitz

PRECINCT 7 - COCKEYSVILLE

January – Officer Roger C. Caple
February – Officer William L. Cotton
March – Officer Kenneth L. Pitts
May – Officer Harry R. Persuhn
June – Officer Harry R. Persuhn
July – Officer Christopher D. Kidwell
August – Officer Michael J. Foehrkolb
September – Officer Tyler B. Wise
October – Officer Sean P. Jennings
December – Officer William J. Condon

2019 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH



EASTERN PATROL DIVISION

PRECINCT 6 - TOWSON

January – Officer Christopher A. Sell
February – Detective Sean P. Bissett
 Detective Michael D. Ruby
March – Officer Austin M. Hay
April – Corporal Ryan M. Crabbs
May – Officer Samantha R. Morgan
June – Officer Jesse W. Callas
July – Sergeant Brian S. Martin
 Detective Andrew C. Bracken
 Detective Todd W. Meckley
 Detective Sean P. Bissett
 Detective Eric R. Heyman
 Detective Michael D. Ruby
August – Officer Chad D. Farmer
September – Officer Samantha R. Morgan
October – Officer Zachary L. Serio
November – Officer Stephen W. Ehatt
December – Officer Jason Feuer

PRECINCT 8 - PARKVILLE

January – Officer Tabitha A. Hays
February – Officer Erik A. Scott
March – Officer Erik A. Scott
April – Officer Annette T. Savoy
May – Officer Erin R. Lyon
June – Officer Malak Soussi
July – Officer Hunter D. Laisure
August – Officer Annette T. Savoy
 Officer Donald L. Marusko
September – Officer Erik C. Jenkins
October – Officer Rodney A. Kenion
November – Officer Erik C. Jenkins
 Officer Ronald T. Judy
December – Officer Erik C. Jenkins

PRECINCT 9 - WHITE MARSH

January – Officer Stefanie A. Pollack
February – Officer Brittany M. Kobal
March – Officer Joseph H. Addis
April – Officer Stephen B. Dutton
May – Officer Tyler Rivers
June – Officer Steven K. Long
July – Officer Christopher M. Spivey
August – Officer Stephen B. Dutton
September – Officer Stanley R. McNulty
October – Officer Joshua A. Phipps
November – Officer Michael K. Lynch
December – Officer Robert M. Poletynski

PRECINCT 11 - ESSEX

January – Officer Jackson Celissaint
 Officer Christian Mast
February – Officer Ricardo S. Cooper
March – Officer Tyrese A. Jackson
 Officer Jordan K. Smith
April – Officer Richard W. Knight
May – Officer Joshua M. Ronning
June – Officer Carley E. Noppinger
July – Officer Miriam H. Khraibani
August – Officer Ryan M. Ernst
September – Officer Bryan J. Chenowith
October – Officer Tyrese A. Jackson
November – Officer Timothy M. Milich
December – Officer Ryan M. Ernst

PRECINCT 12 - DUNDALK

January – Sergeant Matthew W. Wilking
 Officer William R. Jaus
 Officer Aundre B. Smith
 Officer Robert T. Lockwood
February – Officer James T. Heimiller
March – Officer Isaac M. Thorn
April – Corporal Robert Q. Cole
 Officer Randolph D. Maddox
 Officer Clifton Gamble
 Officer Richard M. Guerin
 Officer Charles D. Cuddy
May – Officer Gary P. Leach
June – Officer Jonathan E. Armstrong
July – Officer Patrick F. Sowinski
August – Officer Storm E. Sheckells
September – Officer Vincent J. Miceli
October – Officer Jonathan Honeycutt
November – Officer David D. Vandergriff
December – Lieutenant Richard P. Hearn
 Lieutenant Christopher P. Morgan
 Sergeant Kimberly A. DeFelice
 Corporal Christopher P. Mazan
 Corporal Christopher G. Robinson
 Detective David L. Dillard
 Detective Matthew H. Horney
 Detective Mark K. Roche
 Detective Justin C. Serio
 Detective Anthony Shelton
 Detective Jason M. Stricklin
 Officer Kimberly M. Duhadaway
 Officer Isaac M. Thorn



2019 RETIREMENTS

During 2019, 49 sworn members, nine professional staff members, and two traffic (crossing) guards 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 Michael A. Balog
Captain Matthew W. McElwee
Captain Jonathan P. Trentzsch

Lieutenant Reginald E. Cohen
Lieutenant Kevin J. Flaherty
Lieutenant John L. Rossbach

Sergeant Michael J. Amrhein
Sergeant Richard T. Delea
Sergeant Stephen R. Fink
Sergeant Charles P. Fleet
Sergeant Steven T. Gabis
Sergeant Michael J. Hill
Sergeant Glenn S. Holden
Sergeant Thomas J. Stetson
Sergeant Isaac D. Weinstein
Sergeant Kyle J. Woodward

Corporal James P. Rommel

Officer Joseph E. A. Backhaus
Officer Shawn R. Borgealt
Officer Brian S. Cates
Officer Mark A. Claypoole
Officer Patrick G. Covahey
Officer Mark K. Dorsey

Officer Judith A. Duncan
Officer Michael J. Giddings
Officer Michelle P. Green
Officer Roberta A. Hanna
Officer Scott W. Harclerod
Officer Michael F. Harker
Officer Conrad P. Herold
Officer Steven C. Inge
Officer Mark Janowitz
Officer Gary S. Lipa
Officer Linda R. Mabry
Officer Ernest L. Moore
Officer Nancy A. Moroz
Officer David C. Nilsen
Officer Clifford M. Peterson
Officer Thomas D. Reece
Officer David L. Schmitz
Officer Denise L. Schonowski
Officer Kenneth W. Stetson
Officer Jeffrey A. Stonesifer
Officer Ron M. Taylor
Officer Jeffrey P. Ward
Officer Gerald L. Wensel
Officer Gail F. Wickless
Officer David W. Wiseman
Officer Donald J. Yirka

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RETIREMENTS

Mr. Charlie H. Downing
Ms. Audrey F. Herold
Ms. Margaret A. Kachinskas
Ms. Helena M. Mentzell
Ms. Betty J. Morris
Ms. Alane D. Hicks
Ms. Joan C. Palmere
Ms. Deborah F. Street
Ms. Donna L. Willett

TRAFFIC (CROSSING) GUARDS

Ms. Jean Amos
Ms. Patricia B. Kearney

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

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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