

Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report



***“Building Leadership and Partnerships
through the lenses of 21st Century
Community Policing and Engagement”***

December 2021

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Community Action Team's Outreach, Announcements, and Upcoming Events

Our Community Action Team's Mission is to stay connected to the community as a conduit to provide residents with the best resources to meet their needs. Especially during these tough Covid-19 pandemic challenges that are affecting families socially, economically, and financially. They do an impeccable job for our community and for the Town of Bladensburg!

December 3, 2021: Celebrated the Town of Bladensburg's Annual Yule Log



December 6, 2021: Meeting: Police Explorer meeting (Definition of Crimes)



December 13, 2021: Meeting: Police Explorers Meeting (Bowling event)



Bladensburg Police Department

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

12/01//2021

To

12/31/2021

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	36
ACCIDENT	20
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	6
ARMED PERSON	1
ASSAULT	4
ASSAULT COMBINED	2
ASSIST	41
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	7
BLS COMBINED	5
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	2
BREAK IN REPORT	2
CDS COMPLAINT	3
CHECK WELFARE	12
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	13
CHECK WELFARE MENTAL	1
CHILD CUSTODY	3
CIT ROBBERY REPORT	1
COURT	2
CROSSING GUARD ASSIGNMENT	12
CUTTING	1
DEATH REPORT	1
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	1
DISORDERLY	37
DOMESTIC	21
DOMESTIC COMBINED	3
DWI DRIVER	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	12
FIGHT	4
FOOT PATROL	3
FOUND	1
FRAUD	3
GUNSHOTS	8
HIT AND RUN	10
HIT AND RUN W/INJURY COMBINED	1
HOLD UP ALARM	1
IMPOUND	5
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2

LOCK OUT	2
LOITERING COMPLAINT	3
LOST PROPERTY	3
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	13
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	32
MISSING PERSON	6
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	2
NOISE COMPLAINT	13
NOTIFICATION	2
OPEN DOOR WINDOW	1
OVERDOSE BLS COMBINED	1
PARKING ENFORCMENT	10
PARTY COMPLAINT	1
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK	1
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK COMBINED	4
PREMISE CHECK	189
PROPERTY ALARM	4
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	25
PROPERTY DAMAGE	13
REPORTED CIT ROBBERY	1
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3
RESIDENTIAL PANIC ALARM	1
ROBBERY COMBINED	1
SHOOTING	2
SHOPLIFTING	2
STOLEN VEH	14
SUICIDE	1
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	27
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	10
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	39
TAMPERING	4
THEFT FROM AUTO	18
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	5
THEFT REPORT	10
THREATS COMPLAINT	5
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	3
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	44

TRESPASSING COMPL	9
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	16
VANDALISM	8
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	4
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	10
WARRANT SERVICE	1
Total Calls -->	852

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REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

12/1/2021

To

12/31/2021

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	7
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
Robbery	3
Sex Offense (Sodomy)	1
Theft (From Building)	1
Theft (From Coin Machine)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	16
Theft (Other)	4
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	6
Theft (Shoplifting)	1
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	51

BLAP - Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

11/1/2021

To

11/30/2021

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	3
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
Carjacking	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Robbery	1
Theft (From Building)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	8
Theft (Other)	4
Theft (Package/Parcel)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	4
Theft (Shoplifting)	1
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	37



NEWS AND INFORMATION

2021 was a challenging year for our community and Town Government. The pandemic affected many of our daily operations and services that we provide to the community. Additionally, many residents were impacted financially, economically, and socially. Students are now required to e-learn and employees have been encouraged to telework from home to prevent spreading the coronavirus.

The pandemic has claimed over 771,921 loved ones in the United States. Prince George's County Has seen a decrease in the areas affected by the virus. The below information reflects the impact COVID-19 has had on Prince George's County. There are currently 1,129 cases reported in the zip-code area of 20710. This data also includes the unincorporated areas.

PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

HEALTHY IN 2021 CHECKLIST:

- ☒ Wear Your Mask Properly
- ☒ Physically Distance for Safety
- ☒ Avoid Social Gatherings
- ☒ Wash Your Hands Frequently
- ☒ Locate Your Testing Site:
Dial 311

For COVID-19 information and updates,
visit health.mypgc.us/coronavirus

Cases by Zip Code: Bladensburg

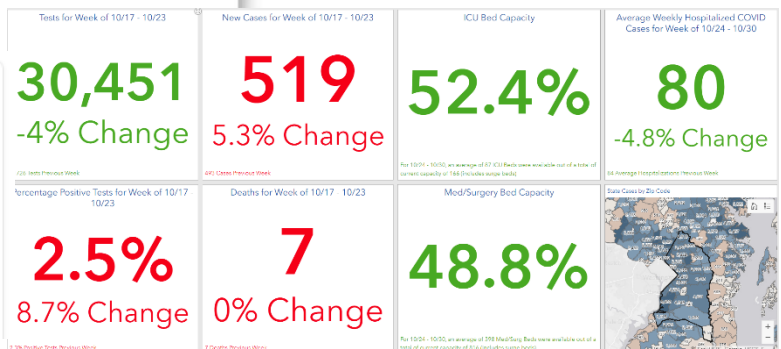
ZIP Code	20710
ZIP Code Name	Bladensburg
Total Cases	1,129

Data is collected from multiple sources that update at different times and may not always align. Some locations may not provide complete information.

Global cases

Updated Nov 8 at 11:58 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
249,541,892	5,044,839	-
+923,598	+15,304	





MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the men and women of the Bladensburg Police Department for their dedication and commitment to providing world-class police services to the residents of Bladensburg and the surrounding communities.

Thanks to the strong partnerships and friendships we continue to establish and strengthen to keep our communities safe and vibrant, I am immensely grateful.

Having the opportunity to serve as your Chief of Police makes me feel humble. The Town of Bladensburg is a wonderful place to live, work, and visit, and I have the opportunity to work closely with our Town Council on that endeavor.

As a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we faced unprecedented economic, social, and financial challenges in 2021. Many of our employees and community members lost loved ones to Covid-19. We continue to pray for them and their families.

We witnessed an unbelievable insurrection against the US Capitol in 2021, as well as attacks on law enforcement that cut us to the very core of our souls. At all levels, our democracy was under attack. We are grateful for the courageous first responders who took action and protected lawmakers at the Capitol.

We look forward to improving and strengthening our relationship with the community, our staff, and our allied law enforcement partners as we enter a new year. First responders continue to place a high priority on the safety of our residents.

From our Bladensburg Police Department family to yours, we wish you a happy, safe, and prosperous new year!

“Change is not for the faint of heart. Change requires tenacity, respect, trust, and a willingness to learn. Respect for those impacted by the change and trust that both the leader and the led are working together for the good of the organization.” (Author unknown)



Highlights for Code Enforcement December 2021



There were **4** bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

1. Code Enforcement removed **-22** signs from poles, **15** from right of ways; total signs removed year –to- date is **532**
2. There were **7** abandoned vehicles in the residential areas, **4** in the business areas, **0** in the apartment areas and **none** were impounded. Year –to- date we have had **108** abandoned vehicles and **8** vehicles have been impounded.
4. There were **no** grass violation notices issued.
5. Code Enforcement received **5** Graffiti complaints.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Assisted with Police Department and Code Enforcement Interviews.
- Assisted with Food Delivery for the Holidays
- Assisted Animal Control with the removal of three sick dogs from a home on Red Hawk Terrace.
- Assisted with the Town's Holiday Lights judging.
- Issued a Stop Work order to home owner in the 5500 blk. of Volta Avenue for building without permits
- Code Supervisor Rinehart attended the following meetings / training:
 - Assisted with Police Department training:
 - New Less Lethal Pepperball system.

If you have a question or concern, please feel free to contact our office at 301-927-0330 or via e-mail @ code@bladensburgMD.gov

Bladensburg Police Department's Internal Affairs Division Investigations and Patrol Statistics

It is the policy of the Bladensburg Police Department to deliver effective law enforcement services to the community, that fosters a relationship of mutual trust and confidence which must exist between the Police Department and the community. Actions of Departmental employees that conflict with the mission of the Department can erode this trust and have a negative impact on the Department's standing in the community. The review or investigation of all public complaints of employee misconduct is vital to maintaining the relationship between the Department and the community. The Department recognizes its obligation to inform the public about its complaint filing procedures and acknowledges each individual's right to file a complaint against an employee. It is the policy of the Bladensburg Police Department to accept all complaints of employee misconduct at all levels of the Department, determine the validity of the allegation(s), investigate complaints in a fair and impartial manner, and to impose disciplinary action, if necessary, in a uniform and timely fashion.

As Chief of Police, I want to remind our residents they can report their complaints to the Bladensburg Police Department several ways; email at: **BladensburgPolice@bladensburgmd.gov**, in-person at **4910 Tilden Rd. Bladensburg, MD. 20710**, or by telephone at **(301) 864-6080**. Our Internal Affairs Commander will contact you in a timely manner and keep residents abreast of the process. We remind our residents that if you see something, say something!

Patrol Statistics

Traffic Enforcement

9 Citations
15 Warnings
2 SERO's
1 Parking Tickets

Arrests:

A total of fourteen arrests were made during the month of October.

Bladensburg Police Departmental Organization Structure

Office of the Chief

- Executive Assistant
- Custodian of Records
- Training Coordinator/Property and Evidence Custodian
- Imagine Hope Initiative Committee (TBA)
- Logistics
- Administrative Duties
- Payroll

Deputy Chief

Major (TBA)

- Manages the daily operations of the Police Department
- C.E.R.T. Coordinator

Operations Division / Internal Affairs

Lieutenant William Silvers

- Four Patrol Teams
- Traffic Officer (TBA) – Responsible for managing Future Speed Camera Program
- Code Enforcement
- Canine (TBD)
- Bicycle Patrols
- Automated Speed Enforcement (TBD)
- Fleet Management

Four Teams are supervised by two Sergeants.

- Shifts are 12 hours in duration.
- Daywork/Night rotation occurs every 8 weeks.
- Currently there is one opening for a Major/Deputy Chief
- Our Emergency Communications Center has one opening and an applicant currently being processed to fill the vacancy.

Support Services / Criminal Investigations Division Commander

Lieutenant Kurt Gilbert

- Criminal Investigator
- Property/Evidence
- Communications
- Community Action Team
- Municipal Drug Task Force Coordinator
- Records
- Validations
- Vice/Narcotics Investigations
- Criminal Investigations