

Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report



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

June 2022

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Chief of Police



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!

June 2, 2022: Meeting: Our wonderful Strait Talk with Teens were preparing for their Community Yard Sale focused on providing resources to our residents.



June 4, 2022: (Event): Our Community Yard Sale Fundraiser Event was a huge success because of our amazing Community Action Team and our incredible Jr. Police Explorers.



June 9, 2022: (Event): Our Community Action Team held their Movie in the Park Event for the community. Our residents enjoyed watching the movie "Soul".



June 10, 2022, Chief Collington, Lt. Frishkorn, Det./Sgt. Ramirez, and Sgt. Thompson met with Port Towns Elementary School Principal Marek to discuss safety and security for the students and staff. Later, Officers toured the school speaking with students and staff.



June 13, 2022: During their regular scheduled Jr. Police Explorers meeting, Sgt. Thompson taught them how to correctly perform room clearing drills.



June 16th, 2022: Community Action Team held their regular Strait TALK meeting



June 22, 2022: Police Chiefs Association of Prince George's County Awards ceremony

Congratulations to our hard working and dedicated staff who went above and beyond during 2021 and received the following awards:

Civilian of the Year – P.I.O. K. Greene
Community Officer of the Year – Cpl. C. Tanksley
Investigator of the Year – Det./Sgt. M. Ramirez
Police Officer of the Year – Ofc. J. Pickering



June 24, 2022: We were Proud to support of magnificent Jr. Police Explorers at their Awards and Promotional Ceremony. Kudos to our amazing Community Action Team for organizing the event and we are immensely grateful to Elizathbeth Seton High School for allowing the event to be held inside their school.



Bladensburg Police Department

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

06/01/2022

To

06/30/2022

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	23
ACCIDENT	33
ADDED INFORMATION	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	10
ANIMAL COMPLAINT COMBINED	4
ARMED PERSON	3
ASSAULT	5
ASSAULT COMBINED	3
ASSAULT REPORT	2
ASSIST	29
ASSIST FIRE EMS	3
BLS COMBINED	3
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	1
BREAK IN REPORT	3
CDS COMPLAINT	3
CHECK WELFARE	15
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	8
CHILD CUSTODY	1
CODE ENFORCEMENT	1
CPR COMBINED	1
CROSSING GUARD ASSIGNMENT	1
CUTTING COMBINED	1
CVA ABUSE REPORT	1
DEATH REPORT	1
DEATH REPORT COMBINED	1
DISORDERLY	35
DOA COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC	18
DOMESTIC STANDBY	4
DOMESTIC W/ WEAPON	1
ESCORT	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	3
FIGHT	9
FIGHT COMBINED	1
FOOT PATROL	7
FOUND	7
FRAUD	3

GUNSHOTS	3
HIT AND RUN	16
HIT AND RUN W/INJURY COMBINED	2
HOLD UP ALARM	1
IMPOUND	6
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LOITERING COMPLAINT	2
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	9
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	64
MISSING PERSON	7
MOTOROCYCLE ACCIDENT	1
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	1
NOISE COMPLAINT	8
NOTIFICATION	1
OVERDOSE ALS COMBINED	2
OVERDOSE BLS COMBINED	1
PARK CALLOUT	2
PARKING ENFORCMENT	14
PREMISE CHECK	236
PROPERTY ALARM	4
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	9
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8
REPORTED CARJACKING	3
REPORTED CIT ROBBERY	2
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3
SEXUAL ASALT REPORT	1
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	1
STALKING	1
STOLEN VEH	7
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	20
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	3
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	17
TELEPHONE COMPLAINT	1
THEFT FROM AUTO	12
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	3
THEFT REPORT	15
THREATS COMPLAINT	6
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	6

TRAFFIC PURSUIT	1
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	27
TRASH DUMPING COMPL	2
TRESPASSING COMPL	1
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	11
VANDALISM	15
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	8
WARRANT SERVICE	1
Total Calls -->	813

BLAP - Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

6/1/2022

To

6/30/2022

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	5
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1
Carjacking	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Robbery	1
Sex Offense (Rape)	1
Theft (From Building)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	12
Theft (Other)	3
Theft (Package/Parcel)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	6
Theft (Shoplifting)	4
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	39

BLAP - Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

5/1/2022

To

5/31/2022

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	4
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	4
Carjacking	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Robbery	2
Sex Offense (Rape)	1
Theft (From Building)	4
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	9
Theft (Other)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	2
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	34



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 1,020,262 loved ones in the United States. Prince George's County Has seen a increase 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 1,904 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

ZIP Code	20710
ZIP Code Name	Bladensburg
Total Cases	1,904

Prince George's County cases

Updated Jul 11 at 11:27 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
189,769	2,201	-

Maryland cases

Updated Jul 11 at 11:27 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
1,145,711	14,835	-

See breakdown

United States cases

Updated Jul 11 at 11:27 AM local

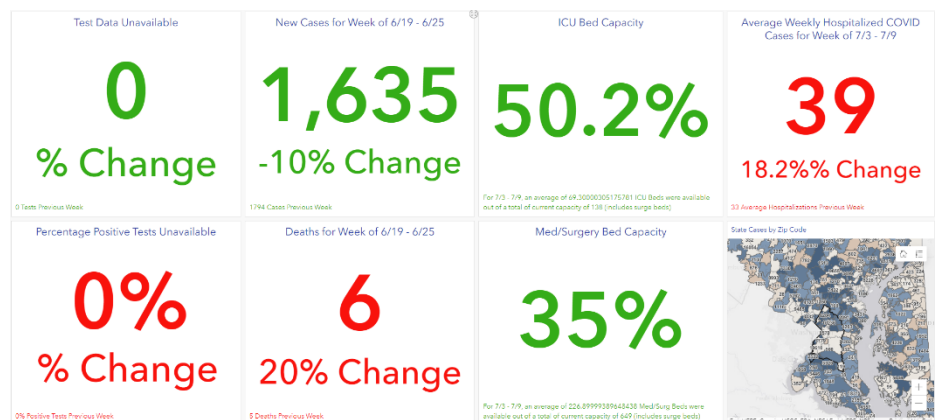
Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
88,442,095	1,020,262	-
+22,565		

See breakdown

Global cases

Updated Jul 11 at 11:27 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
553,512,328	6,347,474	-





NEWS AND INFORMATION

We are pleased to welcome our newest employees to the Bladensburg Police Department's Team!



Deputy Chief of Police/ Major Cedric Dickerson, ID 378

Major Dickerson began his career with the Town of Bladensburg as the Deputy Chief of Police on June 21 2022. Major Dickerson retired from the Prince George's County Police Department as a District Commander of Division Five Major Dickerson earned his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.



Police Cadet J. Threlfall, ID 364, joined the Bladensburg Police Department on June 21, 2021. He was previously assigned to the Emergency Communications Section as a full-time dispatcher. On July, 7, 2022, he was hired a Police Cadet and will begin his police academy training on July 13, 2022, at the Prince George's Community College. We wish him the best during his training.



Police Cadet G. Ortega, ID 380, joined the Bladensburg Police Department from the security profession on July 7, 2022. He will begin his police training at the Prince George's Community College on July 13, 2022. We wish him the best during his training.

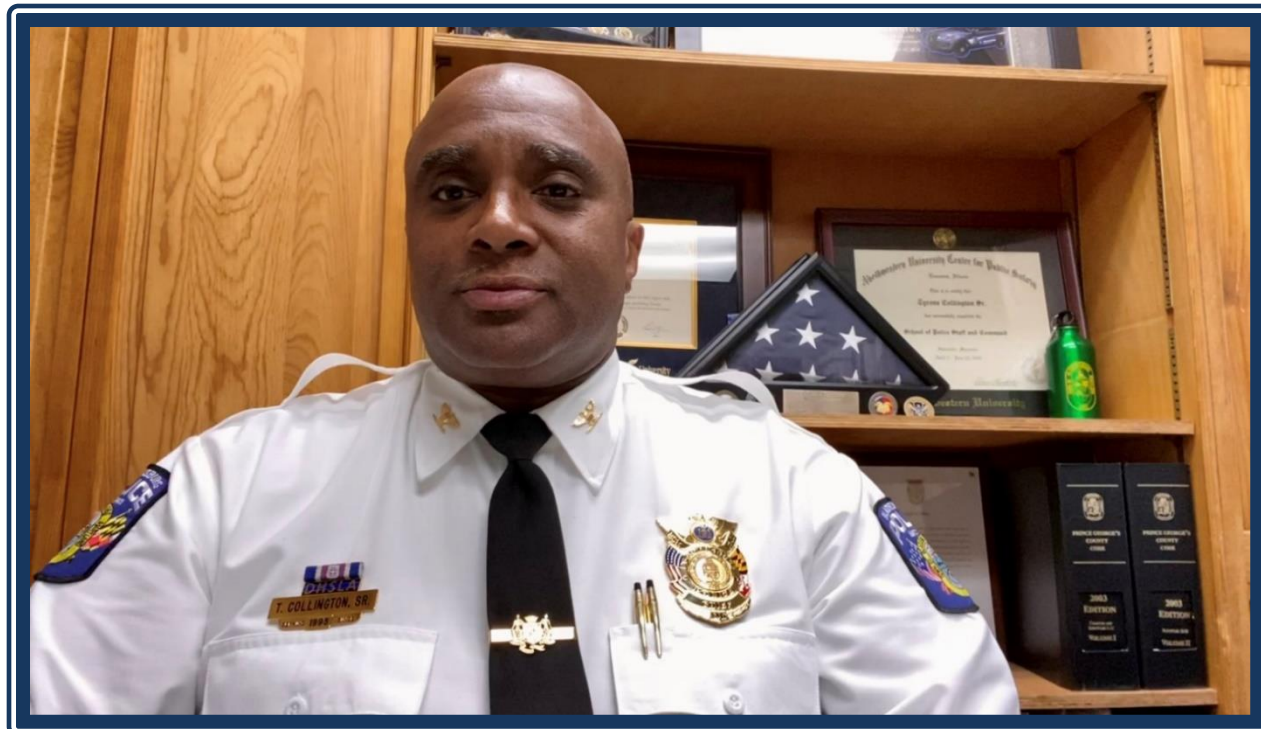


Bladensburg Police Department Canine Unit, Officer P. Porter, ID 366

Ofc. Porter was selected as the BPD's first canine handler. He and his K9 Partner, Astin will begin training in North Carolina in August 7, 2022. K9 Astin will be crossed trained for patrol and narcotics detection. These two will be a great asset to the department as well as the community.



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 summer!

“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 June 2022



There were **10** bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

1. Code Enforcement removed **-38** signs from poles, **21** from right of ways; total signs removed year –to- date is **254**
2. There were **11** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **2** in the business area, **5** in the apartment areas and **2** were impounded. Year –to- date we have had **113** abandoned vehicles and **33** vehicles have been impounded.
4. There were **15** grass violation notices issued.
5. Code Enforcement received **3** Graffiti complaint.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Started Delivering Annual Business Licenses.
- Assisted with traffic control for Public Works while they cleaned Kenilworth Avenue Ramp.
- Posted 3 properties and abated the properties.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart attended the following meetings / training:
 - Fireworks Meetings
 - NCIC Certification

If you have a questions or concerns, 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 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 uniformed 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!

Bladensburg Police Departmental Organization Structure

Office of the Chief

- Executive Assistant - **Ms. Natasha Adams**
- Custodian of Records - **Ms. Kimberly Greene**
- Training Coordinator/Property and Evidence Custodian -**Sgt. Patrick Thompson**
- Imagine Hope Initiative Committee (**TBA**)
- Logistics
- Administrative Duties
- Payroll

Deputy Chief

Major C. Dickerson

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

Operations Division / Internal Affairs

Lt. D. Frishkorn

- Four Patrol Teams
- Traffic Officer – **Pfc. R. Harris** - Responsible for managing Future Speed Camera Program
- Code Enforcement
- Canine **Officer P. Porter**
- Bicycle Patrols
- Automated Speed Enforcement **Pfc. R. Harris**
- Fleet Management -**Shaun Rinehart**

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 one Lieutenant
- Our Emergency Communications Center has one opening and an applicant currently fully staffed.

Support Services / Criminal Investigations Division Commander

(TBD)

- Criminal Investigator
- Property/Evidence
- Communications
- Community Action Team – **Det./Sgt. Maria Ramirez**
- Municipal Drug Task Force Coordinator
- Records
- Validations
- Vice/Narcotics Investigations
- Criminal Investigations