

Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report



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

January 2022

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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!

Unfortunately, due to the increased COVID-19 omicron variant related infections, several of Community Outreach events were canceled during the month of January.

January 11, 2022- Arnold's Place Donations- provided coats and toys for children in need, and to support our Bladensburg C.A.T. Community Give-Away Event. It is a true blessing to have such generous community partners, who are willing to support our Bladensburg residents.



Bladensburg Police Department

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

01/01//2022

To

01/31/2022

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	20
ACCIDENT	28
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1
ARMED PERSON	3
ASSAULT	1
ASSAULT REPORT	1
ASSIST	26
ASSIST FIRE EMS	3
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	2
BLS COMBINED	2
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	5
CDS COMPLAINT	4
CHECK WELFARE	11
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	13
CHECK WELFARE MENTAL	1
CIT ROBBERY REPORT	1
CODE ENFORCEMENT	2
CROSSING GUARD ASSIGNMENT	2
CW18	2
DEATH REPORT	2
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	1
DISORDERLY	36
DOA COMBINED	2
DOMESTIC	27
DOMESTIC COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC STANDBY	2
DOMESTIC W/ WEAPON	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	12
FIGHT	6
FIGHT COMBINED	2
FRAUD	6
GUNSHOTS	3
HIT AND RUN	15
HIT AND RUN W/INJURY COMBINED	2
IMPOUND	1
LOITERING COMPLAINT	2
LOST PROPERTY	4
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	10

MISC POLICE INCIDENT	53
MISSING PERSON	4
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	2
NOISE COMPLAINT	15
NOTIFICATION	3
PARK CALLOUT	1
PARKING ENFORCMENT	3
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK	1
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK COMBINED	1
PREMISE CHECK	271
PROPERTY ALARM	1
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	21
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4
REPORTED T/A ROBBERY	2
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3
SCHOOL RESOURCE	2
SHOOTING COMBINED	2
STOLEN VEH	11
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	22
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	4
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	13
TAMPERING	1
TELEPHONE COMPLAINT	1
THEFT FROM AUTO	1
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	2
THEFT REPORT	14
THREATS COMPLAINT	6
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	6
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	12
TRESPASSING COMPL	5
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	19
VANDALISM	4
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	9
WARRANT SERVICE	1
Total Calls -->	783

BLAP - Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

1/1/2022

To

1/31/2022

UCR Offense Type	Total
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Robbery	2
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	5
Theft (Other)	2
Theft (Package/Parcel)	2
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	1
Theft (Shoplifting)	1
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	19

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REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

12/1/2021

To

12/31/2021

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	8
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 >>	52



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 1,716 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	1,716

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

United States cases

Updated Feb 10 at 10:52 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
77,188,396	911,072	-
+136,890	+2,252	

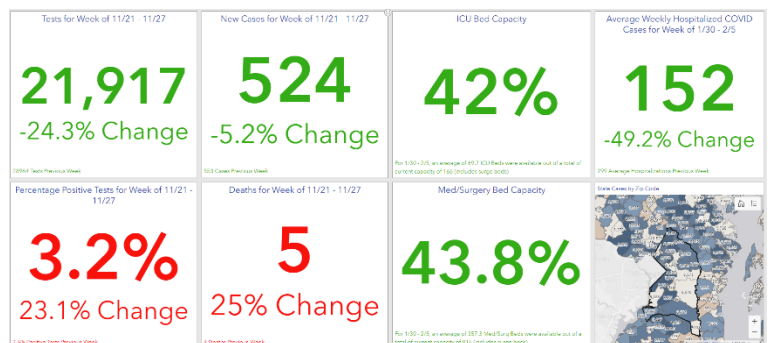
See breakdown

Global cases

Updated Feb 10 at 10:52 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
400,777,183	5,764,503	-
+3,517,949	+13,635	

See breakdown





NEWS AND INFORMATION

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



Emergency Communications Officer Ms. Merxis Perdomo, ID 369

Merxis began her relationship with the Town of Bladensburg as a resident with her parents and siblings. She became a Police Explorer while attending Duval High School. She became a part-time intern working with under the supervision of the former Marketing Coordinator, Ms. Diamond McDowell. Merxis was hired as an Emergency Communications Officer with the Bladensburg Police Department under the supervision of Ms. Kimberly Greene. Merxis is currently a student at the Prince George's Community College where she is pursuing her Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.



Administrative Aide Ray Jeffires, ID 370

Ray started his career with the Town of Bladensburg as an intern, working under the supervision of Ms. Diamond McDowell, Marketing Specialist. Ray is hired as the Administrative Assistant with the Community Action Team, under supervision of Lieutenant Kurt Gilbert and Sergeant Maria Ramirez. Ray earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bowie State University in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing.



Police Officer Asia Thornton, ID 371

Officer Asia joined the Bladensburg Police Department from the City of Baltimore Police Department. Officer Asia is a three-year veteran with the Baltimore Police as a Patrol Division. She is looking forward to building relationships with the residents, seniors, and youth in Bladensburg.



Code Enforcement Officer Ms. Tomi Tolliver, ID 372

Tomi joined the Bladensburg Police Department from the Internal Revenue Services as the Auditor. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland with a concentration in Public Health. We are pleased to announce that Our Code Enforcement Section is fully staffed. Tomi is under the direct supervision of Code Enforcement Supervisor Roger Rinehart.



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 January 2022



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 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 3 sick dogs from a home on Red Hawk Terrace.
- Assisted with the Town's Holiday Light Judging.
- Issued a Stop Work order in the 5500 blk. of Volta Avenue for building without proper permits.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart attended the following meetings / training:
 - Assisted with the Following Police Department Training
 - Pepper ball

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at 301-927-0330 or e-mail us at: 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 an 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!

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 (**TBA**)

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

Operations Division / Internal Affairs

(**TBA**)

- 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 -**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 a Major/Deputy Chief and one Lieutenant
- 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 – **Sgt. Maria Ramirez**
- Municipal Drug Task Force Coordinator
- Records
- Validations
- Vice/Narcotics Investigations
- Criminal Investigations