

Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report



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

October 2021

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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!

October 7, 2021, - The Town of Bladensburg hosted another Our Street, Our Future Event in partnership with Prince George's County States Attorney Aisha Braveboy and Sugar Bear from the iconic D.C. Go-Go Band. We were grateful to have the support from the twenty-seven municipalities within Prince George's County to honor the lives of Peyton "PJ" Evans and other victims who lost their lives to gun violence.



October 9, 2021: Event: WEEK-1 First class for Citizens Police Academy (Criminal Law). The Citizens police academy objective is to provide citizens of the vision, values, goals, and operations of the Bladensburg Police Department. Which will also enhance the collaboration and partnership between the community and its police department.



October 9, 2021: It was an honor to join up with the "We Lead By Example, Inc. Tae Kwon Do Ramblers" with Bladensburg resident Ms. Susan McCuthen, Mayor James, Council Member Route, residents, volunteers, and our Bladensburg Police Officer for the Sixth Annual Anti-Bullying March and Rally.



October 11, 2021: Meeting: Police Explorers participated in a physical fitness session conducted by BPD Operations Commander Lt. Silvers.



October 14, 2021:Event: Police Staff assisted with the Shabach Food Distribution at Bladensburg Town Hall.



October 14, 2021:Event: Grateful to the Department of General Services for donating one-hundred computers to the International High School Langley Park.



October 14, 2021:Event: Bladensburg High School Pep Rally/ Homecoming celebration!



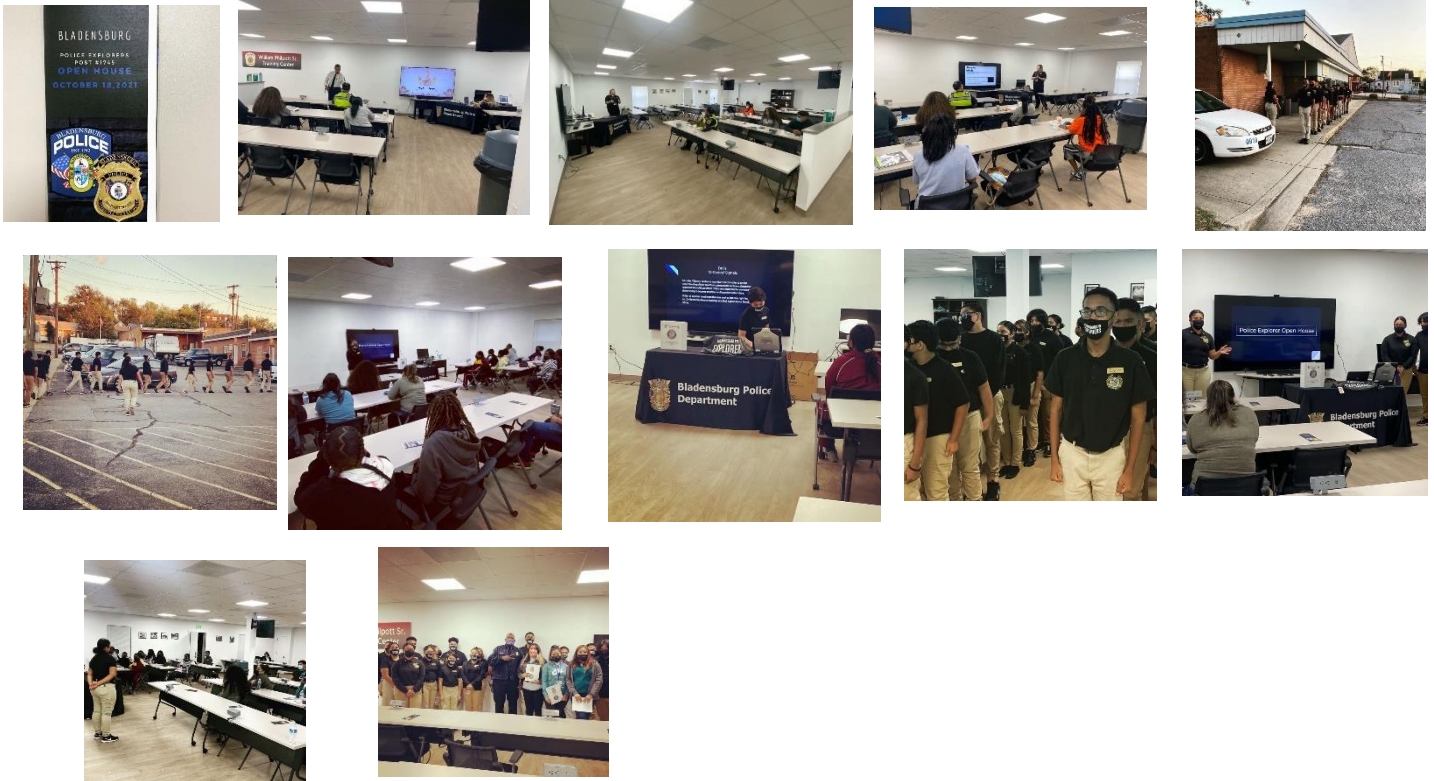
October 14, 2021:Meeting: Strait Talk With Teens Meeting- (Goals)



October 16, 2021:Event: WEEK 2- Citizens Police Academy (Dispatch Presentation)



October 18, 2021: Event: Police Explorers Open House (Recruitment). Police Explorers conducted a power point presentation for interested candidates for Explorers program.



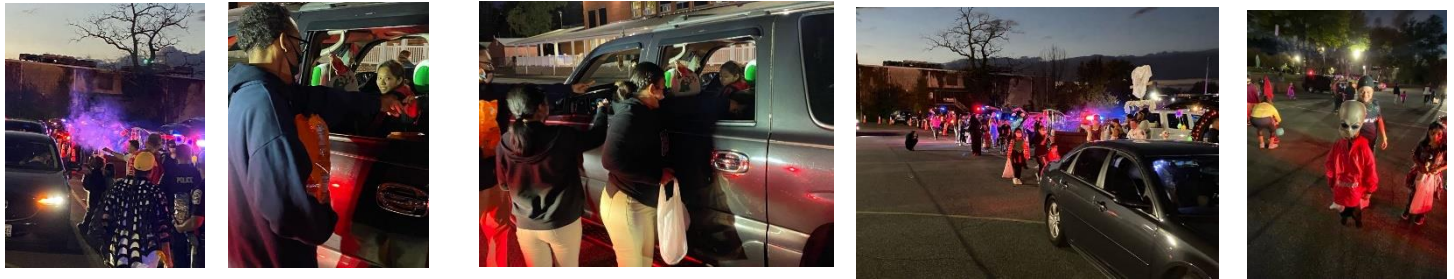
October 21, 2021: Meeting: Strait Talk with Teens Mentor Session



October 22, 2021: Donation: Toyota of Bowie/ Bowie Baysox Made a \$1000 dollar donation towards Bladensburg Trunk & Treat event and Strait Talk with Teens Mentor Program.



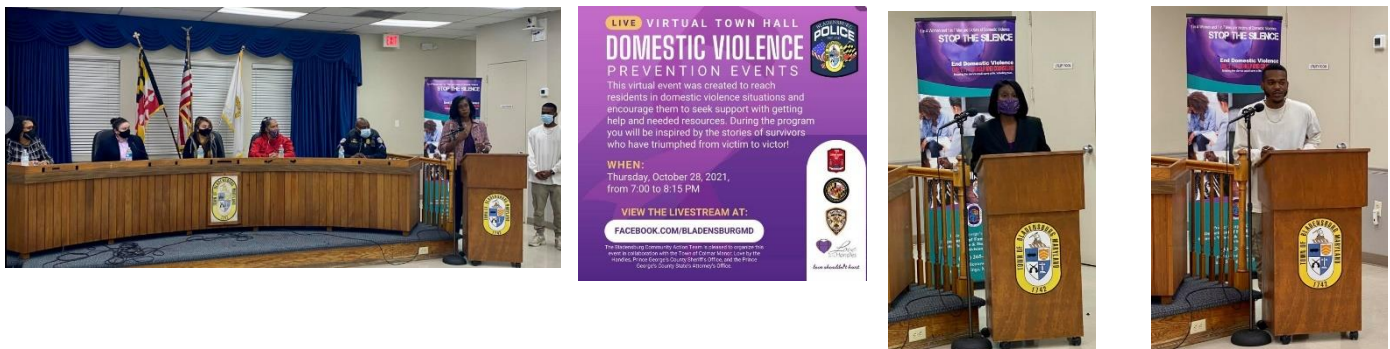
October 22, 2021: Event: Prince Georges County Police Trunk or Treat at St. Bernards Church Parking Lot.



October 23, 2021: Event: Week 3-Citizens Police Academy (Domestic Violence Presentation).



October 28, 2021: Event: Domestic Violence Panel- held Town Hall. Our Town Hall Virtual Domestic Violence Conversation was viewed on the Town of Bladensburg Facebook page with an amazing panel of incredible speakers. Help us break the silence! Domestic Violence is never acceptable. We honor and applaud all of the strong survivors! We honor those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.



October 29, 2021: Event: Trunk or Treat event at Bladensburg Community/ Rec Center. Indoors passing out candy to children. Several Vendors participated to make event successful. (Elizabeth Seton, Chloes Room, Toyota of Bowie, PG County Police, A.J Automotive Services).





October 30, 2021:Event: WEEK 4- Citizens Police Academy (Dangers on Traffic Stops)



Bladensburg Police Department

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

10/01//2021

To

10/31/2021

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	55
ACCIDENT	35
ADDED INFORMATION	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	9
ARMED PERSON	5
ASSAULT	6
ASSAULT COMBINED	3
ASSAULT REPORT	1
ASSIST	31
ASSIST FIRE EMS	4
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	1
BLS COMBINED	2
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	6
BREAK IN REPORT	6
CDS COMPLAINT	6
CHECK WELFARE	15
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	4
CHILD CUSTODY	1
CODE ENFORCEMENT	2
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	2
DEPT ACCIDENT FD COMBINED	1
DISORDERLY	34
DISPUTE W/ WEAPONS	1
DOMESTIC	31
DOMESTIC COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC W/ WEAPON	1
DWI DRIVER	2
FAMILY DISPUTE	4
FIGHT	8
FOOT PATROL	1
FOUND	3
FRAUD	4
GUNSHOTS	9
HIGHWAY ACCIDENT COMBINED	1
HIT AND RUN	24
HOLD UP ALARM	3
IMPOUND	6
INJURED PERSON	1

JUVENILE COMPLAINT	4
LOCK OUT	1
LOCK OUT/IN COMBINED	1
LOITERING COMPLAINT	4
LOST PROPERTY	1
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	17
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	61
MISSING PERSON	2
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	2
NOISE COMPLAINT	19
NOTIFICATION	2
OPEN DOOR WINDOW	1
OVERDOSE BLS COMBINED	1
PARK CALLOUT	2
PARKING ENFORCMENT	6
PARTY COMPLAINT	4
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK COMBINED	2
PREMISE CHECK	148
PROPERTY ALARM	4
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	14
PROPERTY DAMAGE	24
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
SHOOTING	1
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	2
STOLEN VEH	15
SUBJECT STOP	3
SUICIDE	2
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	15
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	12
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	36
THEFT FROM AUTO	26
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	3
THEFT J O	3
THEFT REPORT	20
THREATS COMPLAINT	9
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	6
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	5

TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	22
TRASH DUMPING COMPL	1
TRESPASSING COMPL	2
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	18
VANDALISM	12
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	8
WARRANT INVEST	1
WARRANT SERVICE	3
Total Calls -->	880

BLAP - Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

10/1/2021

To

10/31/2021

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	8
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	23
Theft (Other)	4
Theft (Package/Parcel)	5
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	7
Theft (Shoplifting)	3
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	62

BLAP - Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

9/1/2021

To

9/30/2021

UCR Offense Type	Total
Arson	1
Assault (Aggravated)	5
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	5
Carjacking	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Robbery	2
Sex Offense (Rape)	1
Theft (From Building)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	9
Theft (Other)	5
Theft (Package/Parcel)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	1
Theft (Shoplifting)	2
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	37



NEWS AND INFORMATION

2021 continues to be a challenging year for our community and Town Government. The pandemic affected many of our daily operations and services we provide to the community. Additionally, many residents were impacted financially, economically, and socially. Our students are now required to e-learn and employees have been encouraged to telework from home to prevent spreading the coronavirus. Schools in Prince George's County reopened in April. We remind drivers to obey the posted speed limit signs to not utilize your telephones while operating motor vehicles.

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

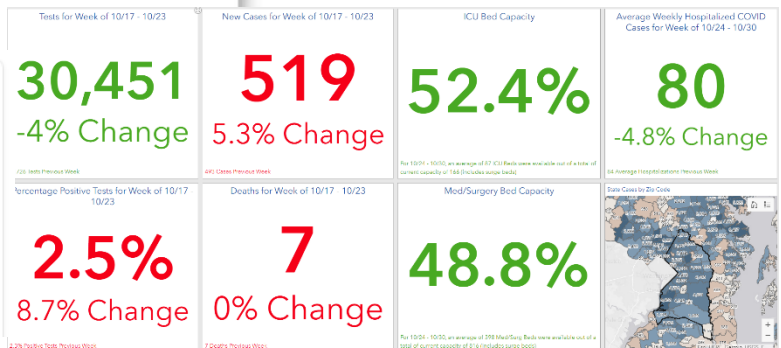
ZIP Code	20710
ZIP Code Name	Bladensburg
Total Cases	1,129

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



Thank everyone for your relentless dedication and commitment that you've shown as we navigate these uncertain times.

As Chief of Police, I am committed to leading our Police Department utilizing the 21st-century policing pillars and technology-led proactive policing practices to provide the highest level of quality police services to our residents.

I am looking forward to continuing to work closely with our residents, elected officials, staff, and community stakeholders to meet our Town's priorities. We are dedicated to reducing crime, enforcing laws, resolving community problems, and improving our residents' quality of life.

“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)

Bladensburg Rocks!!!!
Chief Tyrone Collington, Sr.



Highlights for Code Enforcement October 2021



There were **6** bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

1. Code Enforcement removed **-12** signs from poles, **9** from right of ways; total signs Removed year –to- date is **462**
2. There were **8** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **1** in the business area, **0** in the apartment areas and **none** were impounded. Year –to- date we have had **91** abandoned vehicles and **8** vehicles have been impounded.
4. There were **no** grass violation notices issued.
5. Code Enforcement received **4** Graffiti complaints.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Assisted with setup of town elections and conducted area checks of the poles throughout the day.
- Assisted with Police Department Interviews.
- Assisted with Our Streets Our Future Event at the Waterfront Park.
- Assisted with the Food Drive at Town Hall.

6. Code Supervisor Rinehart attended the following meetings / training:

- Conducted a noise ordinance and sound meter training for the Police Department's patrol division.
- Met with Chief Collington about the operations plan for Waterfront Park Event.
- Met with Town Administrator McGrory about Code Enforcement projects.

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.

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

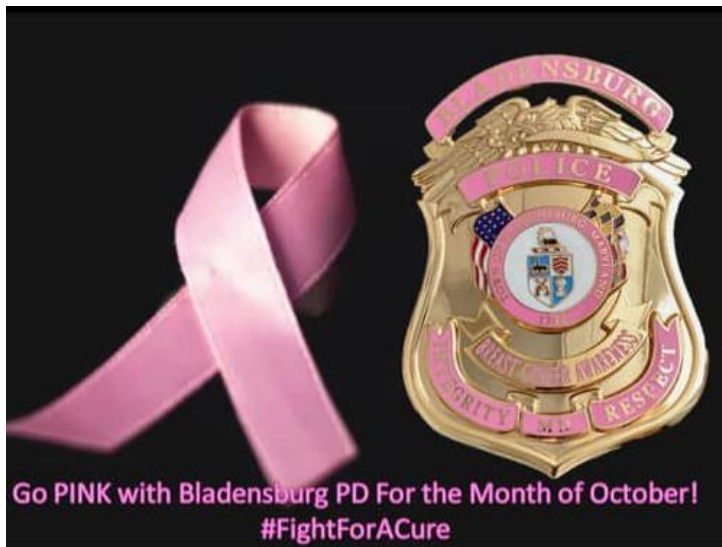
- Criminal Investigator
- Property/Evidence
- Communications
- Community Action Team
- Municipal Drug Task Force Coordinator
- Records
- Validations
- Vice/Narcotics Investigations
- Criminal Investigations



Congratulations to our BPD Training Coordinator A/Cpl. Patrick Thompson for being presented with the Instructor of the Year Award from the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission. Thank you for providing our staff with 21st. century policing training as well as your leadership and dedication that is truly making a difference for our community and our staff.



October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our Officers and Staff went pink to honor the bravery and courage of all breast cancer survivors, those who are currently battling, and those lost to breast cancer.



We are immensely grateful to United States Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack for visiting the Eco City Farms in Bladensburg today and discussing the importance of Urban City Farming with Mayor Takisha James and other attendees. We are thankful for the grant to fund a program to teach urban farming to minority farmers. Thank you to Margaret Hubbard from Eco City Farms for hosting a such an educational discussion and giving us a tour of the incredible farm. Thank you to our Bladensburg Police Department for keeping everyone safe!

