

# Bladensburg Police

## Department Monthly Report



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

### January 2025

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Submitted by:

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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!*

### Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – Bladensburg Branch Library – Teach-In

On Wednesday, January 15, 2025, in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Bladensburg Police Department's Youth Programs attended the Dr. King Teach-In at Bladensburg Branch Library. We were able to view art and listen to music that expressed emotions during the time of Dr. King's life and death.



### Monday, January 27, 2025 – Bladensburg Community – Post 1745 Community Clean Up

On Monday the Bladensburg Police Explorer Post 1745 Spent their afternoon helping keep our community clean. Explorers grabbed their gloves, grabbers, and trash bags donated by our public works department and traveled up 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue cleaning up the main areas near the sidewalks, apartment buildings, Bladensburg Community Center, and Bladensburg High School.

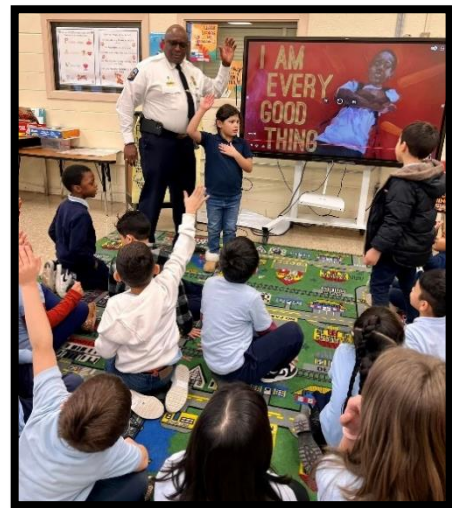






### Thursday, January 30, 2025 – Templeton Elementary – Book Reading

On Thursday, January 30, 2025, the Bladensburg Police Command Staff visited Templeton Elementary School and read a few books in the Media Center and classrooms. Officers, Staff, and students all had a great time!





## Friday, January 31, 2025 – Sandy Point Beach – 2025 MSP Polar Bear Plunge

On Friday, January 31, 2025, Chief Collington and The Bladensburg Police Department participated in MSP's Polar Bear Plunge. They were able to #BearTheCold and take on the freezing water temperature of Chesapeake Bay to raise money for Special Olympics Maryland.



# Bladensburg Police Department

## CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

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CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

1/1/2025

To

1/31/2025

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	24
ACCIDENT	28
ADDED INFORMATION	23
ALS COMBINED	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	5
ARMED PERSON	3
ASSIST	19
ASSIST FIRE EMS	2
BLS COMBINED	7
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	4
BREAK IN REPORT	5
CHECK WELFARE	24
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	15
CHECK WELFARE MENTAL	3
CHILD CUSTODY	2
CIT ROBBERY COMBINED	1
CIT ROBBERY REPORT	1
CODE ENFORCEMENT	1
CPR COMBINED	1
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	3
DISORDERLY	40
DOMESTIC	27
DOMESTIC STANDBY	2
ESCORT	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	14
FIGHT	8
FOOT PATROL	2
FOUND	5
FRAUD	3
GUNSHOTS	8
HIT AND RUN	11
HIT AND RUN W/INJURY COMBINED	1
IMPOUND	4
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LOCK OUT/IN COMBINED	1
LOITERING COMPLAINT	7
LOST PROPERTY	3

LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	14
MISC CALLS	5
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	37
MISSING PERSON	1
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	1
NOISE COMPLAINT	23
NOTIFICATION	2
PARK CALLOUT	5
PARKING ENFORCMENT	6
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK COMBINED	1
PREMISE CHECK	475
PROPERTY ALARM	2
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	14
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4
ROBBERY COMBINED	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT COMBINED	1
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	1
STOLEN VEH	9
SUBJECT STOP	1
SUICIDE	1
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	24
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	5
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	23
TAMPERING	3
THEFT FROM AUTO	9
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	3
THEFT REPORT	21
THREATS COMPLAINT	4
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	18
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	17
TRESPASSING COMPL	8
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	23
VANDALISM	4
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	8
WARRANT INVEST	5
WARRANT SERVICE	2
Total Calls -->	1095

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REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

1/1/2025

To

1/31/2025

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	1
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	8
Robbery	3
Theft (From Building)	2
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	5
Theft (Other)	2
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	8
Theft (Shoplifting)	2
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	35

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REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

12/1/2024

To

12/31/2024

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	8
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	3
Carjacking	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	6
Theft (Other)	1
Theft (Package/Parcel)	4
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	4
Theft (Shoplifting)	1
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	32





## NEWS AND INFORMATION

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



### **Police Officer Derek Kinard**

Officer Johnson was hired with the Bladensburg Police Department on February 10, 2025. He began his law enforcement career with the New Carrollton Police Department in 2022.



### **Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Kelly Osuji**

Code Enforcement Officer Osuji was hired with the Bladensburg Police Department's Code Enforcement Section on January 27, 2025. He began his career with the Town of Bladensburg's Public Works Department in 2023.



On January 21, 2025, Chief Collington of the BPD joined members of the Greater District Heights Coalition in Annapolis for a press conference advocating for SB11 and HB179. They urged lawmakers to pass this critical legislation, which aims to support businesses across Maryland by strengthening enforcement against organized retail theft. The bill would empower law enforcement and prosecutors to hold retail theft gangs accountable when they commit coordinated crimes across jurisdictions, including theft and assaults on employees, elevating these offenses to felony status.



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



## **Strengthening Public Relations for a Safer, Vibrant Community**

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the dedicated men and women of the Bladensburg Police Department for their unwavering commitment to delivering 21st Century police services to the residents of Bladensburg and the surrounding communities.

Our success in maintaining a safe and vibrant community is a direct result of the strong partnerships and lasting friendships we have built. These connections allow us to work together for the betterment of our town, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

Serving as your Chief of Police is both a privilege and an honor. I am humbled by the opportunity to work in such a wonderful town—a place that embodies community spirit, where people live, work, and visit with pride. I look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts with the Town of Bladensburg Council, enhancing safety and fostering growth.

Since 2020, we have faced unprecedented challenges—first with the Covid-19 pandemic, and then with the economic, social, and financial hardships that affected both our department and the broader community. Many of us have experienced personal losses, and we continue to keep those who have lost loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

In 2021, we also witnessed the shocking events at the U.S. Capitol, where an attack on democracy struck at the heart of our nation and our law enforcement community. We are forever grateful to the brave first responders who acted swiftly to protect lawmakers and staff during such a critical moment in our history.

As we look toward the future, our focus remains on strengthening our relationships with the community, our staff, and our law enforcement partners. The safety and well-being of our residents will always be our top priority, and we are committed to upholding the trust you have placed in us.

On behalf of the entire Bladensburg Police Department, I wish you and your family a safe, remaining year ahead. Together, we will continue building a stronger, safer, and more united community.

*“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 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 or compliments to the Bladensburg Police Department several ways; email at: **BladensburgPolice@bladensburgmd.gov**, in-person at **4910 Tilden Rd. Bladensburg, MD. 20710**, My Bladensburg free app, 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 – **Vacant at this time**
- Custodian of Records / P.I.O. - **Ms. Kimberly Greene**
- Training Coordinator/Property and Evidence Custodian- **Commander-Lt. D. Frishkorn**
- 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. R. Poole**

- Four Patrol Teams
- Traffic Officer – **Sgt. R. Harris** - Responsible for managing our Speed Camera Program
- Code Enforcement
- Canine **Officer C. Burnett** and Blood Hound Officer **T. Merrit**
- Bicycle Patrols
- Traffic Safety Program **Sgt. R. Harris**
- Fleet Management -**Shaun Rinehart**

## Four Teams are supervised by four 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 is currently fully staffed.

## Support Services / Criminal Investigations Division Commander

### **Lt. B. Goins**

- Criminal Investigator
- Property/Evidence
- Communications
- Community Action Team Coordinator – **Ms. L. Monfort**
- Special Assignment Team Coordinator – **A/Cpl. A. Thornton**
- Records
- Validations
- Vice/Narcotics Investigations
- Criminal Investigations







# Highlights for Code Enforcement January 2025



There were **5** bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

1. Code Enforcement removed **-10** signs from poles, **15** from right of ways; total signs
2. Removed year –to- date is **25**
3. There were **no** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **none** in the business area, **none** in the apartment areas and **no vehicles** were impounded.
4. Year –to- date we have had **0** abandoned vehicles and **0** vehicles have been impounded.
5. There were **0** grass violation notices issued
6. Code Enforcement received **3** Graffiti complaint.

## Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- **Code Enforcement received 2 citizen concerns from the GO Gov. App.**
- Assisted several residents with snow/ice removal from sidewalks.
- Issued snow/Ice violations to several business.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart and Staff attended the following meetings / training:
  - Senior Staff Meeting's
  - Mayor and Council Meeting
  - Assisted Town of Cottage City with new Code officer training

If you have a question or concern, please feel free to contact our office at 301-927-0330