



# Town of Bladensburg Police Department Public Safety Update to the Town Council

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## I. Overview

This report provides the Town Council with an update on police department activities, crime trends, community engagement initiatives, and notable incidents for the reporting period November 1, 2025, thru November 30, 2025.

## II. Crime Statistics and Trends

**A. Reported Crime Summary:** Monthly comparison Oct 2025 and Nov 2025:

**Note:** The numbers below may change as updated UCR information is verified and submitted. The YTD% reflects comparison between 2024 and 2025 statistics year to date.

| Category          | Current Period<br>(Nov) | Previous Period<br>(Oct) | % Change | YTD%   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Violent Crimes    | 8                       | 6                        | +33.3%   | -21.1% |
| Property Crimes   | 29                      | 30                       | - 3.3%   | -11.3% |
| Traffic Stops     | 181                     | 236                      | -23%     |        |
| Calls for Service | 1027                    | 1091                     | -5.87%   |        |
| Arrests           | 19                      | 17                       | + 11.7%  |        |

## B. Notable Trends:

- There have been several theft from autos throughout the month of November at various locations in Town. Residents are reminded to lock their vehicles and not to leave valuables visible in the vehicles.

## III. Community Engagement

### Recent Initiatives:

- On November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, staff attended the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Peace Cross at 11:00 AM. Police Honor Guard was in attendance.
- On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, staff attended the Community Resource Fair at Bladensburg High School from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M and had a table to provide information and resources.
- On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, staff attended and conducted presentations at Rogers Heights Elementary School Career Day.
- On November 22, 2025, 9:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M, Thanksgiving meal distribution will take place

at Town Hall, police department staff will participate.

- On November 22, 2025, staff assisted with the distribution of gift cards for the Seniors at Newton Green, Parkview, and Emerson House.
- On November 24, 2025, an open house for the Police Explorers was held at Elizabeth Seton High School in order to recruit new explorers and promote the program.

#### **Upcoming December Events:**

- Town Council swearing-in on December 3, 2025
- On December 5, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 P.M. staff attended the Town's Yule Log event at town hall.
- On December 6, 2025, staff attended and assist Mount Rainier with their Shop with a Cop event
- On December 10, 2025, staff will attend Elizabeth Seton High School's holiday dinner hosted at their facility.
- On December 11, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. staff will attend the Senior Gala being held at the Community Center.
- On December 13, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. the police department is hosting Shop with a Cop at Port Towns Elementary School. Various agencies will be in attendance. There are currently
- On December 18, 2025, staff will participate in the second holiday gift card distribution for the Seniors.

#### **IV. Traffic and Enforcement Activity**

- Traffic/Parking Citations/SERO/Warnings Issued: 367
- Premise Checks: 427
- Accidents Investigated: 5
- DUI/DWI Arrests: 0
- A speeding concern on 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue from a resident was evaluated. A current radar speed sign will be moved to a more advantageous location to address the issue. A previous speed study was done in the area which played a role in the strategy to address speeders on 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

#### **V. Department Operations**

##### **Personnel Updates:**

- The Bladensburg Police Department's new K-9 "Blek" started with the department on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

##### **Training:**

- On November 24<sup>th</sup> K-9 Pfc. Threlfall started K9 school with Prince George's County Police with his new K9 partner
- Officer Kinard attended a patrol rifle school with Riverdale Park Police.

##### **Equipment/Technology Updates:**

- The GovPilot parking enforcement platform that allows for the issuance and tracking of parking citations and their payments as well as Code activities has been receiving updates during November with requested parking violation information, and the parking platform should be available and usable for parking enforcement shortly.
- Department vehicle maintenance issues are being addressed and vehicles needing repair/service are being

serviced.

## **VI. Notable Incidents**

- On November 11, 2025, a male was arrested in the 4200 block of 54<sup>th</sup> Place for firing and possessing a stolen handgun after officers were alerted using gunshot technology.
- On November 14, 2025, three individuals including two juveniles were arrested following a vehicle collision with several vehicles while they were in a stolen vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle fled and the three were apprehended.

## **VII. Goals and Initiatives**

Short-Term Priorities:

- Maintain a safe environment for the residents and visitors to the Town of Bladensburg during the upcoming holiday season.
- Continue to show a visible police presence in the community and business areas through vehicle and foot patrols.
- Focus on addressing current trends noted in this report

Long-Term Focus:

- Continue the decrease in violent and property crimes, and address any crime trends through collaboration with the police department and the community.
- Continue the department's efforts in building partnerships with all of the stakeholders in the Town through our community policing efforts.

## **VIII. Conclusion**

The Bladensburg Police Department remains committed to transparency, community partnership, and proactive public safety strategies. We appreciate the continued support of the Mayor and Town Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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