

Bladensburg Police

Department Monthly Report



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

October 2024

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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!

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – Polar Bear Plunge Photoshoot Launch

Chief Collington and members of the Bladensburg Police Department headed to Sandy Point State Park along with local agencies to launch the Polar Bear Plunge fundraiser. Agencies near and far captured "freeze shots" to showcase a "taste" of how this upcoming plunge would feel. The Polar Bear Plunge is part of Maryland's history. For the past 28 years, thousands of plungers have jumped into the icy waters of Chesapeake Bay all in support of Special Olympics Maryland. Our department's team is dedicated to raising money and bravely taking the plunge to demonstrate our unwavering support!



Wednesday, October 2, 2024 – National Coffee with a Cop – Starbucks- Capital Plaza

October 2nd was National Coffee with a Cop Day! The Bladensburg Police Department and Prince George's County Police Department teamed up at Starbucks Capital Plaza to engage with the community. Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues special events, partnerships, and the opportunity to learn more about each other.



Wednesday, October 9, 2024 – Wear Pink Wednesday

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in support of the survivors in our community, The Town of Bladensburg Staff and The Bladensburg Police Department wore pink on #WearPinkWednesday



October 9, 2024, was also National Walk to School Day.

Bladensburg Police officers and command staff enjoyed a wonderful time walking with students to and from school on National Walk to School Day. It was a fun and safe opportunity to connect with our youth and engage with the community.



Friday, October 11, 2024 – Cheverly Public Safety Day -

The Bladensburg Police Department was invited to attend the Town of Cheverly's Public Safety Day. Community members were able to meet officers from different agencies, learn valuable safety tips, and enjoy fun activities for the whole family! CES Monfort and Cadet Fuentes were able to inform the community about upcoming events, safety for the family and play with the youth in attendance.



Friday, October 25, 2024 – Trunk or Treat – Bladensburg Community Center

The Bladensburg Police Department Community Action Team hosted the Annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25, 2024, at the Bladensburg Community Center. Members of the community were able to receive treats and candy from officers, businesses, and staff. A good time was had by all. A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who decorated their trunks and handed out candy!



Saturday, October 26, 2024 – Bladensburg Day

The Town of Bladensburg celebrated its 282nd Birthday on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

The celebration began with a parade and ended with games and vendors. It was incredible! Thank you to all of our allied agencies who joined forces to ensure the parade was a fantastic success and a special thank you to all of our community members and participants.



Bladensburg Police Department

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

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CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

10/1/2024

To

10/31/2024

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	32
ACCIDENT	37
ADDED INFORMATION	6
ALS COMBINED	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	12
ARMED PERSON	1
ASSAULT	1
ASSAULT REPORT	3
ASSIST	31
BLS COMBINED	5
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	3
BREAK IN REPORT	1
CDS COMPLAINT	4
CHECK WELFARE	18
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	14
CODE ENFORCEMENT	1
CUTTING COMBINED	1
DEATH REPORT	2
DISORDERLY	34
DOMESTIC	17
DOMESTIC COMBINED	2
DOMESTIC STANDBY	3
ESCORT	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	5
FIELD OPS	2
FIGHT	6
FIGHT COMBINED	2
FOOT PATROL	11
FRAUD	2
GUNSHOTS	12
HIT AND RUN	17
HIT AND RUN W/INJURY COMBINED	1
IMPOUND	1
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LOCK OUT/IN COMBINED	1
LOITERING COMPLAINT	4
LOST PROPERTY	6

LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	15
MISC CALLS	2
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	30
MISSING PERSON	2
NOISE COMPLAINT	16
PARK CALLOUT	3
PARKING ENFORCMENT	20
PARTY COMPLAINT	1
PAST SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK COMBINED	1
PREMISE CHECK	252
PROPERTY ALARM	3
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	7
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
ROBBERY	3
SCHOOL RESOURCE	6
SEXUAL ASALT REPORT	2
SHOPLIFTING	1
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	3
STOLEN VEH	13
SUBJECT STOP	1
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	24
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	5
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	33
TAMPERING	3
TEXT REQUEST FOR EMER SERV	1
THEFT FROM AUTO	11
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	1
THEFT REPORT	20
THREATS COMPLAINT	4
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
TRAFFIC HAZARD	3
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	26
TRESPASSING COMPL	2
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	30
VANDALISM	3
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	8
Total Calls -->	865

Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

10/1/2024 To 10/31/2024

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	2
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	7
Robbery	3
Theft (From Building)	2
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	12
Theft (Other)	3
Theft (Package/Parcel)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	3
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	35

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Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

9/1/2024 To 9/30/2024

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	2
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Robbery	3
Theft (From Building)	2
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	7
Theft (Other)	2
Theft (Shoplifting)	4
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	27

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NEWS AND INFORMATION

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



Police Officer Kayon Johnson, ID #394

Officer Johnson was hired with the Bladensburg Police Department on October 09, 2024. He began his law enforcement career with the City of Baltimore Police Department in 2023.



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 October 2024



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

1. Code Enforcement removed **-50** signs from poles, **20** from right of ways; total signs Removed year –to- date is **786**
2. There were **10** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **4** in the business area, **3** in the apartment areas and **3** were impounded. Year –to- date we have had **219** abandoned vehicles and **28** vehicles have been impounded.
4. There were **0** grass violation notices issued
5. Code Enforcement received **2** Graffiti complaint.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Code Enforcement received 1 citizen concerns from the GO Gov. App.
- Assisted a resident that had 2nd degree burns on his hands from a small fire on Edmonston Road.
- Assisted with Trunk or Treat Set up.
- Assisted with the Anti-bulling walk.
- Assisted with Blade Fest.
- Attended the Coffee with a COP at Starbucks.
- Assisted with a Candle light visual.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart and Staff attended the following meetings / training:
 - Council Work session and Council Meeting
 - Police Department Supervisors Meeting
 - Senior Staff Meeting's
 - Legislative Community Meeting

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