

# Bladensburg Police

## Department Monthly Report



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

**March 2025**

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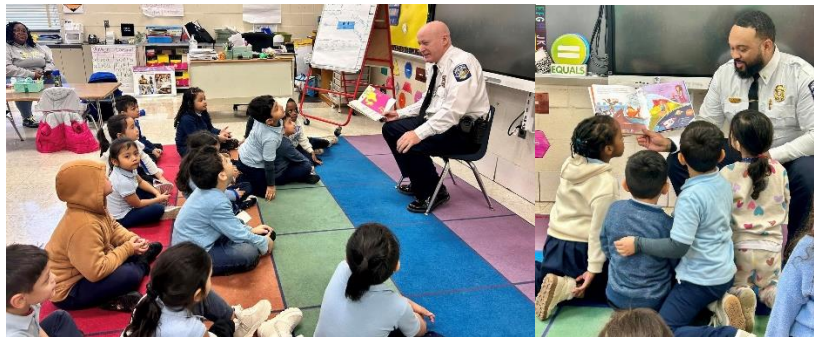
**Tyrone Collington, Sr.**  
*Chief of Police*

## 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!*

### Monday, March 3, 2025 - National Read Across America Day

Each year, National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The annual event is part of Read Across America, an initiative on reading created by the National Education Association. Since the event is designed to encourage reading in children and is fostered through the schools, when March 2nd lands on a weekend, the day is observed on the closest school day. The Bladensburg Police Department is a strong supporter of this national holiday and enjoys visiting our schools to share the gift of reading with our students.



### Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – Bladensburg Police Station – Salvation Army of Prince George's County

On Tuesday, March 4, 2025, The Salvation Army of Prince George's County treated our officers to pizza for lunch. Thank you so much for thinking of us. We truly appreciate the partnership we have with you!



### Friday, March 21, 2025 – World Down Syndrome Day

Friday, March 21, 2025, was World Down Syndrome Day! Each year the Bladensburg Police Department likes to raise awareness and promote positivity about Down syndrome to help make a difference!



## Friday, March 28, 2025 – Bladensburg Elementary School – Career Day

Chief Collington and our Bladensburg staff had a fantastic time participating in Bladensburg Elementary School's Career Day event last Friday. The children were all dressed up as their future selves in their desired careers. We're looking forward to seeing them achieve their dreams.



## Saturday, March 29, 2025 – Elizabeth Seton High School – Bladensburg Women's Rose Awards

On Saturday, March 29, 2025, we were able to honor the incredible women who serve in the Town of Bladensburg. A huge shout out to all the women who were nominated and to future nominees and winners for your selflessness and unwavering dedication to our community. Special Thanks to our Police Explorers for assisting with the event and our young poet for the occasion, Miss Demi Palmer. Congratulations to the 2025 Women's Rose Award winners:

- 🌸 Rose Bud Award – Young Trailblazer – Melissa Diaz-Villalobos
- 🌸 Flower Award – Community Activist – Susan McCutchen
- 🌿 Leaf Award – Public Servant – Kristal Machado
- 🌱 Stem Award – Woman in Education – Erica Boursiquot
- 🌳 Root Award – Woman of Faith – Carletta Lundy





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**CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS**

3/1/2025 To 3/31/2025

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	18
ACCIDENT	22
ADDED INFORMATION	15
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	2
ARMED PERSON	3
ASSAULT	2
ASSAULT COMBINED	1
ASSAULT REPORT	1
ASSIST	24
ASSIST FIRE EMS	3
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	3
BLS COMBINED	7
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	3
BREAK IN REPORT	4
CDS COMPLAINT	3
CHECK WELFARE	11
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	6
CHILD CUSTODY	2
CUTTING COMBINED	2
DEATH REPORT	1
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	1
DISORDERLY	31
DOA COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC	21
DOMESTIC COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC STANDBY	5
FAMILY DISPUTE	1
FIGHT	3
FOUND	5
FRAUD	4
GUNSHOTS	5
HIT AND RUN	9

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HOLD UP ALARM	1
IMPOUND	2
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LOCK OUT/IN COMBINED	2
LOITERING COMPLAINT	3
LOST PROPERTY	6
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	8
MISC CALLS	3
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	37
MISSING PERSON	4
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	1
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	1
NOISE COMPLAINT	14
OVERDOSE ALS COMBINED	1
OVERDOSE BLS COMBINED	1
PARK CALLOUT	2
PARKING ENFORCMENT	9
PARTY COMPLAINT	1
PREMISE CHECK	359
PROPERTY ALARM	5
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	23
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
REPORTED CARJACKING	1
SCHOOL RESOURCE	3
SEXUAL ASSAULT COMBINED	1
SHOOTING	1
SHOPLIFTING	1
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	1
STOLEN VEH	8
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	25
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	1
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	10

TAMPERING	2
THEFT FROM AUTO	6
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	1
THEFT REPORT	9
THREATS COMPLAINT	2
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	3
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	5
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	17
TRESPASSING COMPL	6
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	26
VANDALISM	3
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	5
WARRANT INVEST	1
<b>Total Calls --&gt;</b>	<b>857</b>

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**REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES**

**3/1/2025**

To

**3/31/2025**

UCR Offense Type	Total
<b>Assault (Aggravated)</b>	2
<b>Burglary/Breaking and Entering</b>	3
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	4
<b>Robbery</b>	2
<b>Sex Offense (Rape)</b>	1
<b>Theft (From Motor Vehicle)</b>	8
<b>Theft (Other)</b>	5
<b>Theft (Package/Parcel)</b>	4
<b>Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)</b>	8
<b>Theft (Shoplifting)</b>	5
<b>Total Part 1 Offenses &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>42</b>

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**REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES**

**2/1/2025**

To

**2/28/2025**

UCR Offense Type	Total
<b>Assault (Aggravated)</b>	1
<b>Burglary/Breaking and Entering</b>	4
<b>Carjacking</b>	2
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	4
<b>Sex Offense (Rape)</b>	1
<b>Theft (From Motor Vehicle)</b>	4
<b>Theft (Other)</b>	2
<b>Theft (Package/Parcel)</b>	1
<b>Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)</b>	2
<b>Theft (Shoplifting)</b>	3
<b>Total Part 1 Offenses &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>24</b>



## NEWS AND INFORMATION

March is Women's History Month, a time when we honor and celebrate the remarkable contributions of women around the world. This month, let's take a moment to express our gratitude to the incredible women of the Bladensburg Police Department. Their unwavering dedication and commitment play a vital role in ensuring that our department operates smoothly, making a positive impact in our community. Thank you for all that you do!







# 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 March 2025



There were **9** bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

1. Code Enforcement removed **-35** signs from poles, **49** from right of ways; total signs Removed year –to- date is **99**
2. There were **10** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **9** in the business area, **9** in the apartment areas and **1** vehicle was impounded. Year –to- date we have had **34** abandoned vehicles and **1** vehicle has been impounded.
3. There were **0** grass violation notices issued
4. Code Enforcement received **7** Graffiti complaint.

## Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Code Enforcement received **0** citizen concerns from the GO Gov. App.
- Assisted with a Fire at 5203 Newton Street.
- Issued a Building Permit to 5411 Tilden Road.
- Code Supervisor assisted with a pedestrian that was struck in the 4900blk of Edmonston Road.
- Code Supervisor assisted with Police Department interviews.
- Code Staff attended the Employee Appreciation event at Town Hall.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart and Staff attended the following meetings / training:
  - Senior Staff Meeting's
  - Mayor and Council Meeting
  - Budget Meeting's
  - CEZOA Quarterly Meeting in Hyattsville
  - LGIT FY26 renewal workshop meeting

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