

Bladensburg Police

Department Monthly Report



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

May 2025

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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!

Thursday, May 1, 2025 – Bladensburg Elementary Community and Business Partners Breakfast

Chief Collington, Command Staff, and the Community Action Team had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Bladensburg Elementary Bulldogs Community and Business Partners Breakfast. A few of our wonderful staff were recognized for their contributions to serving the community. Congratulations to Mayor Takisha James, Cpl. Tanksley, and Ms. Monfort (Community Action Team Coordinator)!



Friday, May 2, 2025 – Port Towns Elementary School & Templeton Elementary School – Career Day

The Bladensburg Police Department had a fantastic time hanging out with the amazing students at Port Towns Elementary School and Templeton Elementary School! The students even got to spend some time with Rocky!





Friday, May 2, 2025 – Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens – Fallen Heroes Day

On Friday, May 2, 2025, the Bladensburg Ceremonial Honor Guard participated in the Fallen Heroes Day at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.



Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Bladensburg Waterfront Park - Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Walk

The Bladensburg Police Department had the honor of attending the Maryland Go Gray in May: Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness 5K. We teamed up with the amazing Latasha Ward, organizer and proud mother of a Traumatic Brain Injury survivor, to raise awareness for this vital cause.





Saturday, May 3, 2025 – David C. Harrington Park – Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Keeping in line with tradition, the Town of Bladensburg and the Bladensburg Police Department joined in on the fun at the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. We are bursting with pride for the rich Mexican culture that thrives in Bladensburg! A massive shoutout to Eloisa Guzman for her tireless efforts in organizing this spectacular event that brings our town and community together every year!



Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Bostwick House – Discover Bostwick

The Town of Bladensburg kicked off a fun day at the Bostwick House! This was a fantastic chance to explore this historic site and share your visions for its future. There were engaging activities for all ages and live music! Chief Collington and the Bladensburg Police Department joined the festivities and enjoyed connecting with the community.





May 11-17, 2025 – Various Locations - National Police Week

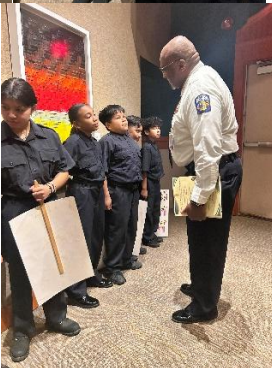
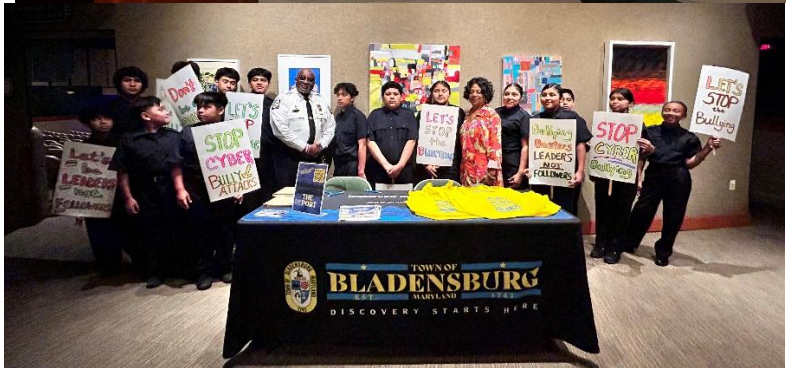
During National Police Week, families travel from all corners of the country to Washington, DC, to honor their loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Officers from across the nation unite to warmly welcome and escort these families from the airport, escort them during the Candlelight vigil, and Stand Watch for the Fallen. It fills us with pride to be a part of such a meaningful and heartfelt event, commemorating the bravery and sacrifices of those we have lost.





Thursday, May 15, 2025 – Public Playhouse – Mental Health Awareness Film Screening & Panel

The Town of Bladensburg hosted a powerful evening at the Mental Health Awareness Month Event: Film Screening & Panel Discussion featuring “We Lead by Example: The Dr. Clifford Thomas Story” by Renee Green Productions. After the film, we discussed bullying and mental health.





Friday, May 16, 2025 – Bowlero College Park – Explorer Post 1745 Spring Trip

Our Explorers have been working hard! They continuously show up for the Town of Bladensburg at each event, ready and willing to help and doing it all with a smile. As a token of appreciation, we took a trip to Bowlero College Park for some friendly competition.



Saturday, May 17, 2025 – Robin Hill Farm – Bladensburg Police Department Annual Award Ceremony

The Bladensburg Police Department proudly recognized the dedication and hard work of our officers and civilian staff at our annual Award Ceremony. Congratulations to all award recipients.



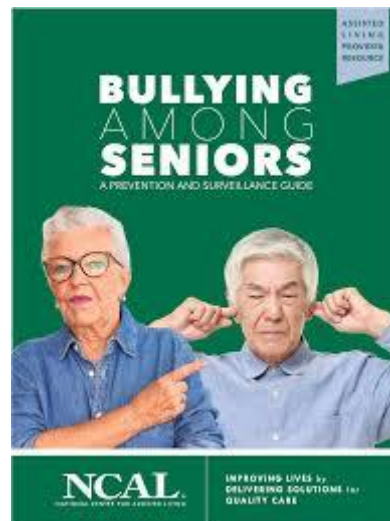
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 – Roger Heights Elementary School – Parent Enrichment Fair & Concert

The Bladensburg Police Explorer Post 1745 were invited to attend Roger Heights Elementary School's Parent Enrichment Fair & Concert. We were able to share information about program opportunities for youth, our Explorers program, and options for earning community service hours. Afterwards, we were honored to attend the Spring Concert where one of our very own explorers sang in the chorus.



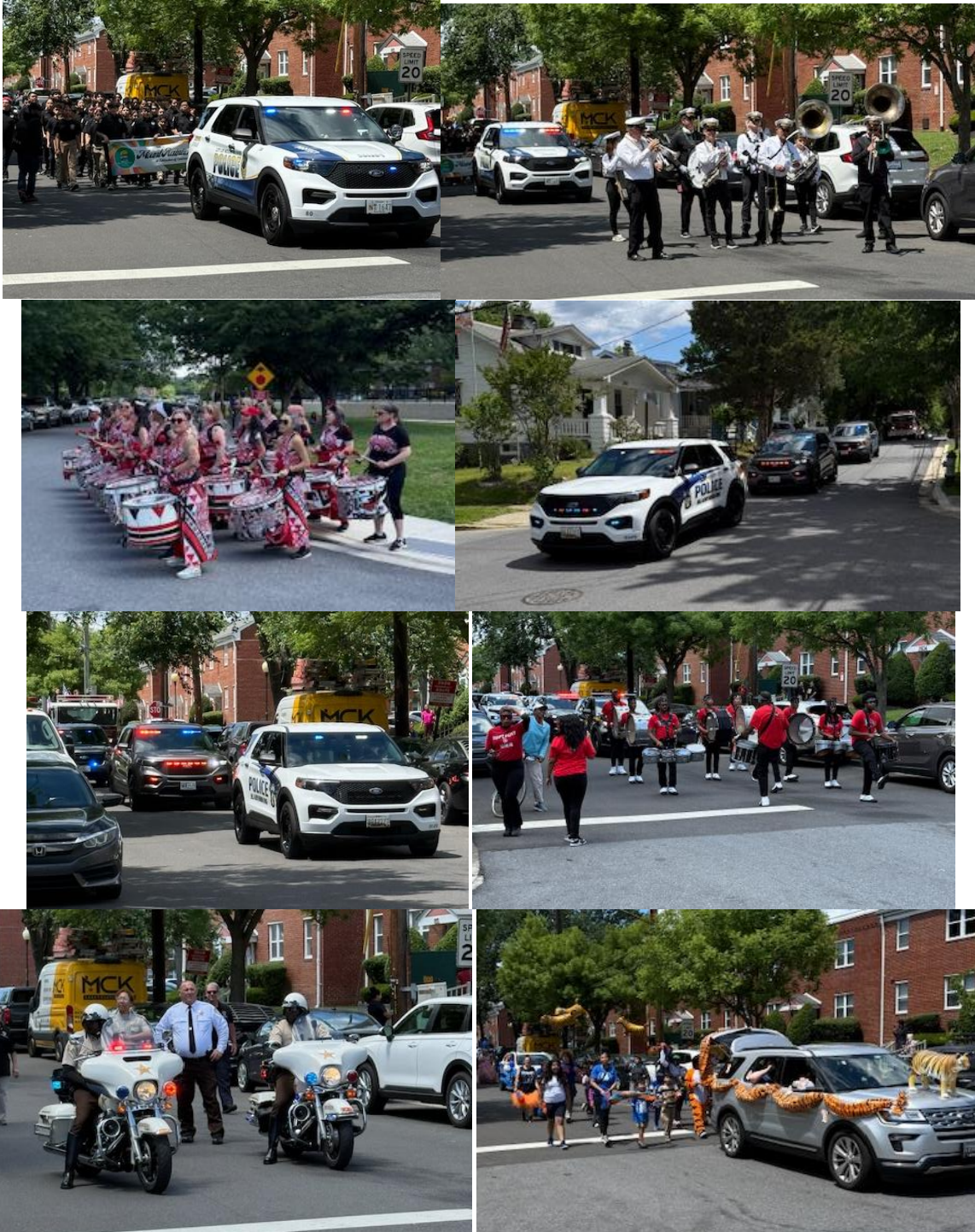
Thursday, May 22, 2025 – Emerson House Apartments – Anti-Bullying Event

The Bladensburg Police Department is hosting Senior Workshops at our local Senior homes, and the first topic was "Bullying Among Seniors" at Emerson House Apartment. We will be making stops at our other locations, so please be on the lookout for the upcoming dates.



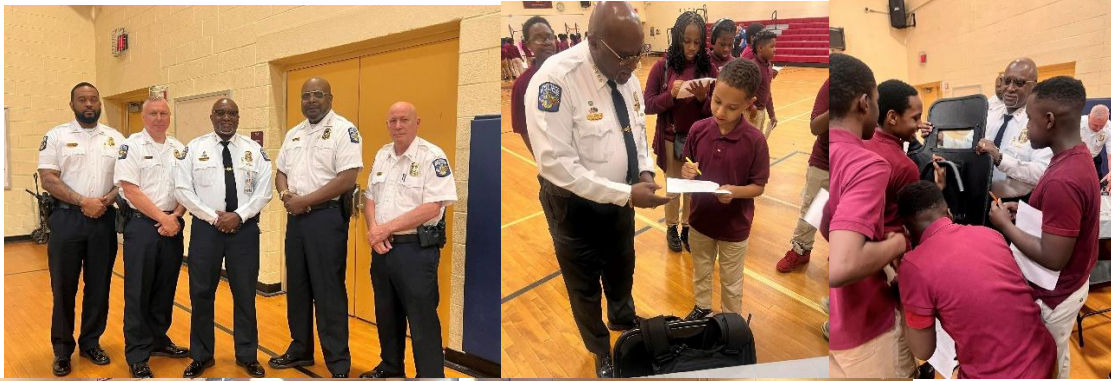
Saturday, May 24, 2025 – Mount Rainier, MD – Mount Rainer Day & Parade

On Saturday, May 24, the Bladensburg Police Department joined the city of Mount Rainier to celebrate its 115th Anniversary. They began the day with a parade and ended with a vibrant street festival with local vendors and live entertainment.



Wednesday, May 28, 2025 – Ernest Everett Just Middle School – Career Day

The Bladensburg Police Department participated in Career Day at Ernest Everett Just Middle School. We had a great time with the students, trying on QRT gear and answering their fantastic questions!



Thursday, May 29, 2025 – Bladensburg Town Hall – Global Entry with Custom Border and Protection

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) hosted a Global Entry Enrollment event for all eligible individuals and their families at Bladensburg Town Hall on Thursday, May 29, 2025. They will be back again in July for interested parties.



Friday, May 30, 2025 – University of Maryland College Park – Bladensburg High School Graduation

Our Community Engagement Supervisor Monfort, was excited to attend Bladensburg High School's Graduation Ceremony on Friday, May 30th. Congratulations to our Explorers who graduated and to the entire Class of 2025!



Bladensburg Police Department
CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

5/1/2025 To 5/31/2025

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	25
ACCIDENT	37
ADDED INFORMATION	24
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	5
ARMED PERSON	1
ASSAULT	2
ASSAULT COMBINED	2
ASSAULT REPORT	2
ASSIST	27
ASSIST FIRE EMS	2
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	1
BLS COMBINED	5
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	5
BREAK IN REPORT	6
CDS COMPLAINT	4
CHECK WELFARE	15
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	12
CHECK WELFARE VIOLEN	1
CHILD CUSTODY	2
CIT ROBBERY REPORT	2
CODE ENFORCEMENT	1
COMMUNITY MEETING	1
DEATH REPORT	1
DEATH REPORT COMBINED	1
DISORDERLY	32
DISPUTE W/ WEAPONS	1
DOMESTIC	27
DOMESTIC COMBINED	2
DOMESTIC STANDBY	1
ESCORT	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	8
FIELD OPS	2
FIGHT	6

FIGHT COMBINED	2
FOOT PATROL	3
FOUND	1
FRAUD	3
GUNSHOTS	6
HIT AND RUN	15
IMPOUND	6
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	8
LOITERING COMPLAINT	3
LOST PROPERTY	4
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	16
MISC CALLS	6
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	24
MISSING PERSON	5
NOISE COMPLAINT	15
OVERDOSE ALS COMBINED	2
PARK CALLOUT	6
PARKING ENFORCMENT	8
PARTY COMPLAINT	1
PREMISE CHECK	628
PROPERTY ALARM	5
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	13
PROPERTY DAMAGE	10
REPORTED CARJACKING	2
REPORTED CIT ROBBERY	1
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	5
RESIDENTIAL PANIC ALARM	1
ROBBERY	1
SCHOOL RESOURCE	6
SEXUAL ASALT REPORT	1
SHOOTING	1
SHOPLIFTING	1
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	3
STOLEN VEH	16
SUBJECT STOP	2
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	26
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	5
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	32

TAMPERING	3
THEFT FROM AUTO	2
THEFT FROM AUTO J O	2
THEFT J O	2
THEFT REPORT	17
THREATS COMPLAINT	6
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	1
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	4
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	1
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	31
TRESPASSING COMPL	10
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	17
VANDALISM	4
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	4
WARRANT SERVICE	1
Total Calls -->	1263

Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

5/1/2025

To

5/31/2025

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	8
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	7
Carjacking	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
Robbery	2
Theft (From Building)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	4
Theft (Other)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	5
Theft (Shoplifting)	3
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	41

Bladensburg Police
REPORT OF UCR PART 1 OFFENSES

4/1/2025

To

4/30/2025

UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	2
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Robbery	1
Theft (From Building)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	4
Theft (Other)	1
Theft (Package/Parcel)	2
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	2
Theft (Shoplifting)	1
Total Part 1 Offenses >>	29



NEWS AND INFORMATION

Monday, May 26, 2025, Chief Collington and **The Bladensburg Police Department** Ceremonial Honor Guard had the honor of participating in the annual Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by the **American Legion Colmar Manor #131** at the Peace Cross in the **Town of Bladensburg**. This heartfelt event serves as a poignant reminder to honor our fallen soldiers and deeply resonates with everyone in attendance. This year, we witnessed a special moment as Eagle Scout candidate Ethan Mendoza unveiled the newly added Pearl Harbor memorial. His dedication added a meaningful layer to the ceremony, and we were truly grateful to be part of such a touching tribute.





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 May 2025



There were **25** bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

1. Code Enforcement removed **-27** signs from poles, **19** from right of ways; total signs Removed year –to- date is **241**
2. There were **7** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **6** in the business area, **10** in the apartment areas and vehicle were impounded. Year –to- date we have had **83** abandoned vehicles and **3** vehicles has been impounded.
4. There were **76** grass violation notices issued
5. Code Enforcement received **4** Graffiti complaint.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Code Enforcement received 1 citizen concerns from the GO Gov. App.
- Code Supervisor assisted with career days at several schools.
- Code Supervisor installed cameras in Police Department lobby.
- Code Staff assisted with several community events during the month.
- Code Staff assisted Public Works with cleaning the Kenilworth Avenue ramp.
- Posted 5105/5109/5208 Upshur Street, 5302 Taylor Street and 5219 Varnum Street for Abatement.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart and Staff attended the following meetings / training:
 - Senior Staff Meeting's
 - Mayor and Council Meeting
 - Code and Parking Software
 - Several Code related trainings'
 - Budget Meeting's
 - Traumatic Brain 5K event.

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