

COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



August 2026

“To Protect and Serve”

CHIEF OF POLICE

COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls Handled

August

911 DISCONNECT	8
ACCIDENT	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1
ASSIST	2
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1
BREAK IN REPORT	1
CHECK WELFARE	6
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	4
DISORDERLY	9
DOMESTIC	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	1
FOUND	2
FRAUD	1
GUNSHOTS	1
HIT AND RUN	1
LOST PROPERTY	1
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	4
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	7
NOISE COMPLAINT	2
PREMISE CHECK	7
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	1
RESIDENTAIL ALARM	1
STOLEN VHEICLE	1
SUBJECT STOP	1
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	2
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
THEFT FROM AUTO	1
THREATS COMPLAINT	3
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
TRESPASSING COMPL	1
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	8
VEHCIEL ACCIDENT COMBINED	1
Total	85

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UPDATES

3800 Bladensburg Road



30 Letters served to the Businesses in the Community

Blue Light Nights Enforcement Initiative

September 25, 2026 - September 26, 2026

Prince George's County Police Crime Initiative

Municipalities

State's Attorney's Office

Police Hiring

-3 Applicants in various stages of the hiring process for Police Officer

-1 Applicant in the process of Part Time Code Enforcement Officer

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EVENTS

August :

-National Night Out (NNO)
August 4, 2026

-Cottage City Day
August 15, 2026

Upcoming Events:

-Hispanic Heritage Celebration
September 18, 2026

-Police Explorer Appreciation
September 19, 2026

-American Bloom Celebration
September 25, 2026 - September 26, 2026

-Blue Light Nights Enforcement Initiative
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TRAINING/MEETINGS

July:

- Tree Team Meeting
July 9, 2026
- Green Team Meeting
July 21, 2026
- In-Service Staff Training Day
July 22, 2026
All Town Staff
- Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County, Maryland
July 28, 2026
Chief D. Martini

August :

- Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County, Maryland
August 25, 2026
Chief D. Martini

Upcoming Training/Meetings:

- Green Team Meeting
September 15, 2026
- Maryland Chiefs of Police & Maryland Sheriffs Association
Professional Development Seminar
September 20, 2026 – September 24, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
September 22, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions
Field Training Officer Recertification Class
September 24, 2026
Sergeant D. Thompson
- Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County, Maryland
September 29, 2026
Chief D. Martini



The Town of Cottage City
3820 40th Avenue,
Cottage City, MD 20722
(301)-779-2161

August 26, 2026

Dear Cottage City Businesses:

On Friday, September 25, 2026, Cottage City will have the honor of hosting attendees of the America in Bloom Symposium. These visitors will be coming from communities across the United States, and we want to put our best foot forward and show them the wonderful community we call home.

This is the 25th Anniversary of America in Bloom, and we are excited to be part of this special occasion. This year's symposium is being hosted by communities throughout Prince George's County, with each community bringing its own personality, passion, and commitment to creating beautiful places to live.

We want Cottage City to shine like the diamond that we are!

As we prepare for our visitors, we are asking businesses and property owners to help us with some simple housekeeping around your properties:

- Please cut your grass and keep your property looking neat.
- If trees, bushes, or other vegetation are blocking or overhanging sidewalks, please prune them back.
- If you see trash or litter on the ground, please pick it up.
- If you have open storage or unwanted items on your property, please begin making a plan to properly discard or remove them.
- **If you have abandoned or inoperable vehicles on your property, please arrange for them to be removed immediately.**

Take a few moments to look around your property and take care of those small details that can make a big difference.

It is the little things that matter.

Starting our housekeeping work early will give us plenty of time to make Cottage City look its very best when our guests arrive. We want visitors from around the country to see a community that is clean, welcoming, proud, and cared for by its businesses, property owners, and residents.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Cottage City and all that makes our community special. Together, we can make it happen!

Thank you for taking these steps to help beautify our community and for helping us make Cottage City shine during this very special event.

Let's show America in Bloom what Cottage City is all about!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Hoatson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Hoatson
Town Manager
Town of Cottage City



COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
THE TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY

Certificate of Promotion

TO ALL HERE PRESENT, GREETINGS:

*Be it known that due to the special trust
and confidence in the dedication and abilities of*

David W. Thompson #090

*I do promote to the rank of Sergeant
in the Cottage City Police Department
on this first day of July, two thousand twenty-six.*

*This appointment will therefore carefully and diligently discharge
the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing
all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And I do strictly charge
and require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to
appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and follow such
orders and directions as may be given from time to time by superiors
acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the
Cottage City Police Department.*

JULIA SALSICH
COMMISSIONER, WARD 1

JOSH DURANT
COMMISSIONER, WARD 2

WANDA WHEATLEY
COMMISSIONER CHAIR, WARD 3

TOM CAMPOS
COMMISSIONER VICE CHAIR, WARD 4

JOHN BROOKS
COMMISSIONER, AT-LARGE

DAVID C. MARTINI
CHIEF OF POLICE

David C. Martini

David C. Martini, Chief of Police

