

COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



April 2026

“To Protect and Serve”

CHIEF OF POLICE

COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls Handled

April

911 DISCONNECT	7
ANIMAL COMPLAINT COMBINED	1
ARMED PERSON	1
ASSIST	2
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1
BREAK IN REPORT	1
CHECK WELFARE	1
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	2
DEATH REPORT	2
DISORDERLY	8
DOMESTIC	1
FAMILY DISPUTE	2
FRAUD	1
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	1
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	3
NOISE COMPLAINT	2
PREMISE CHECK	3
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	1
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	1
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
THEFT FROM AUTO	1
THEFT REPORT	1
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
TRESPASSING COMPL	3
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	5
VANDALISM	1
Total	55

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UPDATES

Blue Light Nights Enforcement Initiative

March 20, 2026 – March 21, 2026

Prince George's County Police Crime Initiative

Municipalities

State's Attorney's Office

Operation Community Shield

Prince George's County Police

Grant Funded Deployment in the County

Organized Retail Theft

Prince George's County Police Task Force

Combined Efforts with other Agencies and Jurisdictions

State's Attorney's Office

Vehicle Theft from Auto

It has been brought to my attention that our neighboring communities have recently experienced a significant surge in vehicle break-ins.

-16 vehicles were targeted in the Town of Berwyn Heights

-15 vehicles were targeted in the Town of Mount Rainier

-goal of the suspects was the theft of vehicle airbags

- The vehicles most frequently targeted are **Hondas** and **Toyotas**.

Based on the nature of these crimes, it appears to be an organized group moving through different jurisdictions

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EVENTS

April:

- Easter Extravaganza
April 4, 2026

- Pizza with the Chief
April 23, 2026

- Arbor Day
April 24, 2026

- Cottage City Day Planning
April 29, 2026

Upcoming Events:

- Cottage City Day Planning
May 18, 2026, 2026

- Cottage City Day Planning
June 1, 2026

- National Night Out (NNO)
August 4, 2026

- Cottage City Day
August 15, 2026

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TRAINING/MEETINGS

March:

- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
March 11, 2026 – March 12, 2026
Clerk J. Davila-Bernal
- Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
March 11, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- Hidden Impact of Report Writing Efficiency
March 12, 2026
Corporal D. Thompson
- Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County, Maryland
March 24, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- NCIC CJIS Recertification Class
March 31, 2026
Corporal D. Thompson

April:

- MML-PEA Training Conference
Chief's In-Service
April 13, 2026 – April 16, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- Youth Transition Center Meeting
April 27, 2026

Upcoming Training:

- Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County, Maryland
May 26, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
June 10, 2026
Chief D. Martini
- MML Training Conference
June 13, 2026 – June 17, 2026
Commissioners, Town Manager, Chief

Recruitment

CITY OF LAUREL **POLICE**

NOW HIRING!

- ✓ Starting salary \$65,064
- ✓ 20 Year Retirement
- ✓ Take Home Car- 45 air miles
- ✓ Special Assignments: K9, SWAT, Detectives, & more!
- ✓ Paid sick and vacation leave
- ✓ Full salary while in training
- ✓ Lateral Officers eligible for higher salary and credit for years of service!

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TODAY!**




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Join the Laurel Police Department!

We are currently hiring for both entry-level and lateral Police Officers.

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Careers with the Takoma Park Police

Takoma Park is the only full-service municipal police department in Montgomery County, Maryland. We are a diverse team of almost 60 dedicated professionals readily serving the residents of Takoma Park.

The Police Department is actively seeking multiple positions. You may be interested in our exciting and worthwhile opportunities as a sworn officer or in a civilian position. Check out our [Career Openings page](#) to **explore our current jobs**.

Our goal is to enhance the quality of life in the community by working cooperatively with the public and within the framework of the U.S. Constitution and the State of Maryland to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear of crime, and provide for a safe environment. We are seeking individuals who are committed to contributing to the Department's accomplishment of this goal.

Actively Recruiting Police Officers:

[Entry Level Police Officer](#)

Salary Range: \$65,090.77 – \$104,451.58 for Entry Level Police Officer

Minimum Qualifications

- High School diploma or GED
- No prior experience or training is required
- Valid State Driver's License
- Must meet Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) hiring standards

Experienced Police Officer

Town of Riverdale Park

Riverdale Park, MD • On-site

Quick Apply



- Full-time
- Medical, Retirement
- Posted 15 days ago

Job description

Salary: \$ 63,606 or Commensurate with Experience
Experienced Police Officer

The Riverdale Park Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency that collaborates with our community partners to deliver quality service and address the needs of our rapidly growing community. The Department is currently staffed with 26 police officers and 7 civilian employees, serving a diverse community of approximately 7,500 people.

- **Patrol Division:** Is responsible for safeguarding the lives and property of the people we serve, providing 24-hour patrol and dispatch services.
- **Criminal Investigations / Community Policing:** Investigates reported crimes against persons and property, conducts administrative investigations, and completes employee background investigations.

The Department is accountable and transparent, keeping our community informed about the Department's activities through the Town's Status and Information Reports. The Department also posts policies, procedures, and protocols on the Town's webpage. To further these goals, the Chief implemented a Chief's Community Advisory Committee to promote open, honest, and direct communication between the Riverdale Park community and its Police Department.

The Position: This is a full-time, entry-level position within the Police Department. The typical responsibilities of a police officer include responding to calls, maintaining order in an assigned patrol area, enforcing criminal and traffic laws mandated by state and local laws and ordinances, reporting, courtroom presentation of cases, and providing excellent service to the residents of the Town of Riverdale Park.

Ideal Candidate: Candidates will have good character, sound judgment, honesty, reliability, and integrity, with a strong desire to serve a diverse community. Candidates must have the ability to: make quick, independent decisions and handle simultaneous tasks under pressure. Specific duties required of the candidate include: receiving and responding to emergency and non-emergency calls.

The minimum candidate qualifications include: must be a US citizen, 21 years of age, have an HS diploma/GED, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to pass a background check. The following are preferred candidate qualifications: certification by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, bilingual (Spanish), or an AA degree.

The Community: The Town of Riverdale Park is a growing community. The Town is located between the Cities of Hyattsville and College Park, Maryland. The Town's population is approximately 7,286. The Town is experiencing significant development and is poised for further growth, as two Purple Line stations will be constructed within its boundaries. The Town operates under a Council-Manager form

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TITLE **Police Officer**

EOE STATEMENT We are an equal employment opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law.

CATEGORY Law Enforcement

DESCRIPTION **POLICE OFFICER**

City Overview:

The Historic City of Mount Rainier, MD is a residential community sitting on the border of Washington DC and Prince George’s County, MD. Serving 8,000 residents, the community is a small urban oasis of historic homes and unique shops.

Position Summary:

The Mount Rainier Police Department has immediate openings for entry level to experienced (Maryland certified police officers at the rank of officer or police officer first class) or a person pending or able to be certified by comparative compliance* training from the Maryland Police Training Commission. Vacancies are open until filled.

*Candidates with two to three years as a Sworn Police Officer are preferred.

*Certified laterals and bilingual (English/Spanish) individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.

Salary:

Entry Level Salary: \$65,000

Experienced Officer Salary: Commensurate with experience

Responsibilities and Duties:

Police officer will be responding to calls, emergency and non-emergency, maintaining order in an assigned patrol area, enforcing criminal and traffic laws mandated by the

WE ALSO RECOMMEND

OTHER JOBS WITHIN SAME CATEGORY

-- None found -

OTHER JOBS WITHIN 60 MILES

General Laborer in Mount Rainier, MD

Posted on: 2/9/2026
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IN YOUR COMMUNITY!



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POLICE OFFICER SALARY:
\$68,000+

STARTING
DISPATCH SALARY:
\$54,000+

EXPLORE OUR SPECIALTY UNITS:

- K9 Unit
- Quick Response Team (QRT)
- Traffic Unit
- Criminal Investigations (CID)
- Special Assignment Team (SAT)

Community Action Team

- Federal Task Force Officers (FTFO)
- Community Action Team (CAT)
- Crime Scene Techs

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Brentwood Policed Department

Police Captain \$90,000

Police Officer \$72,000

Patrol Officer \$72,000

Police Officer III \$72,000

Recruitment and Retention Bonus Plan \$16,000