

# Maryland-National Capital Police Prince George's County Division

College Park Mayor and Council  
Presentation



September 2015



# THE PARK POLICE DIVISION

Provides safety for:

- Over 27,000 acres of parkland
- 400 local parks and playgrounds
- 46 community centers
- 10 community park schools
- 11 aquatics facilities
- The College Park Airport and Museum
- 26 historical sites
- 4 regional parks
- 4 golf courses
- Undeveloped stream valleys
- More than 100 miles of multi-purpose trails (53 miles of paved hiker-biker trails)
- The Potomac Waterfront Trail at National Harbor
- The BAYSOX Baseball Stadium



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## **DIVISION OBJECTIVES**

- To protect the park resources.
- To deploy officers in sufficient numbers to maintain a sense of order in Prince George’s County Parks.
- To prevent, detect and deter criminal activity within Prince George’s County Parks.
- To enforce applicable laws and regulations in Prince George’s County Parks.



# STAFFING

Authorized 155 Police and Civilian Career Positions

- 126 Police Officers
- 29 Civilians
- Contract Employees

# THE ORGANIZATION





# Maryland-National Capital Park Police Prince George's County Division Organization Components

- Office of the Division Chief
  - Field Operations
  - Investigative Services
  - Support Operations

# Goals for 2015

- To reduce Park 1 Crimes by 10% as compared to the previous year.
- Continue to Use Effective Strategies to Reduce Crime.
- Continue to enhance Customer Service to the Community
- Increase the number of Community engagement opportunities
- To embrace the Adopt-A-Park Program
- Host Park Police Safety/Crime Forums
- Implement a crime prevention awareness program throughout the Commission.

# Overall Crime Statistics



<b>2013</b>													
<b>PART 1 - ONLY</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
HOMICIDE		1											1
RAPE	1	1		1					1	2			6
ROBBERY	5		1	4	9	5	4	5	2	5	3	2	45
ASSAULT	1	5	2	4	4	4	7	3	4	4	2	1	41
BURGLARY		1		1				1	1	2			6
LARCENY/THEFT	17	14	20	18	20	28	30	21	19	16	24	9	236
M/V THEFT			1	1				2					4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>339</b>

<b>2014</b>													
<b>PART 1 - ONLY</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
HOMICIDE					1			1				1	3
RAPE			1				2						3
ROBBERY	3		2	1	4	4	1	2	7	4	4	2	34
ASSAULT		5	5	5	4	4	6	6	5	2	2	2	46
BURGLARY	2	2		1	1	2	2	4		1			15
LARCENY/THEFT	9	16	16	24	19	21	22	26	21	14	16	14	218
M/V THEFT	1		1		1			1					4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>323</b>

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HOMICIDE		0	0		1			1					1
RAPE		0	0		0			0					0
ROBBERY	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	2					19
ASSAULT	2	2	5	3	7	7	5	2					33
BURGLARY		0	0		1	1	2	0					4
LARCENY/THEFT	14	6	12	13	21	23	21	14					124
M/V THEFT		0	0		0			0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>					<b>182</b>

# Crime Reductions

- 5% reduction from 2013 to 2014  
339 reported UCR Part I Crimes for 2013  
Compared to 323 UCR Part I Crimes for 2014
- 20% reduction from 2014 to 2015 through the month of August  
323 reported UCR Part I Crimes for 2014  
182 reported UCR Part I Crimes through August 2015

Same (8 month) period through August 2013 is a 25% reduction

Same (8 month) period through August 2014 is a 20% reduction

# Park Properties in the College Park

Acredale Community Park  
Calvert Park Neighborhood Park (Drexel)  
Cherry Hill Road Community Park  
College Park Community Center  
College Park Youth Services  
College Park Woods  
Hollywood Community Park  
Indian Creek Hiker- Biker Trail  
Indian Creek Stream Valley  
Lakeland Neighborhood Park  
Lake Artemesia

# Calls for Service

## September 1, 2014 through September 14, 2015

- **Acredale Community Park**

- Park Checks- 641
- Dog off Leash- 1
- Assist MNCPPC Emp-1
- Assist Motorist- 2
- Assist Other- 1
- Assist Permit Holder- 1
- Assist Other Agency -3
- Collision- 1
- Found Property- 1
- **Larceny- 1**
- Lost Property- 1
- Loud Music- 3
- Susp Person- 3
- Parking Violation- 4
- Susp Veh Occupied- 10
- Susp Veh Unoccupied- 11
- Traffic Stops- 14

- **Calvert Park NP**

- Park Checks- 110
- Alcohol- 3
- Assist Other Agency- 1
- CDS- 1
- Fireworks- 1
- Hazard Other- 1
- Loud Music- 1
- Susp Person Armed- 1
- Trash Dumping- 1
- Vandalism- 2
- Susp Veh Occupied- 3
- Susp Veh Unoccupied- 1
- Traffic Stop- 5

# Calls for Service

## September 1, 2014 through September 14, 2015

### **College Park Comm. Center**

Park Checks- 168  
Alarm- 32  
Assist MNCPPC Empl- 2  
Injured Person- 1  
**Larceny- 2**  
Unsecure Facility- 5  
Vandalism – 1  
Parking Violation- 1  
Susp Veh Unoccupied- 3  
Park Rule- 1

### **Hollywood Comm. Park**

Park Checks- 162  
Check Welfare- 1  
Fight- 1  
Fireworks-1  
Susp Person- 3  
Vandalism- 1  
Susp Veh Occupied- 6  
Traffic Stop- 1

### **Indian Creek Hiker-Biker Trail**

Nothing to report

### **Indian Creek SV**

Nothing to report

### **Lakeland NP**

Park Checks- 149  
CDS- 1  
Fireworks- 1  
Juvenile Complaints- 1  
Susp Person- 2  
Susp Veh Unoccupied- 1  
Traffic Stop- 1

### **College Park Woods**

Park Checks- 44  
Animal Other- 1  
Animal Bite- 1  
Susp Person- 2

# Calls for Service

## September 1, 2014 through September 14, 2015

### **Cherry Hill Road Comm. Park**

Park Checks – 154

**Larceny under \$50 from Auto- 1**

Rule Violation-1

Susp Person- 1

Susp Veh Occupied- 2

Susp Veh Unoccupied- 9

Traffic Stop- 6

Traffic Detail- 1

### **Lake Artemesia**

Park Checks- 142

Alarm- 3

Dog off Leash- 1

Animal Other- 3

Assist MNCPPC Empl- 1

Assist Other- 2

Check Welfare- 1

Collision- 1

Hazard Ice- 1

Investigation- 2

Juvenile Complaint- 1

**Larceny- 1**

Lost Property- 1

Mal. Dest. Of Property- 2

Rule Violation- 2

Property Damage Unintentional- 1

Susp Person- 4

Unknown Trouble- 1

Vandalism Motor Veh-1

Vandalism- 3

Off Road- 2

Parking Violation- 1

Susp Veh Occupied- 1

Susp Veh Unoccupied- 1

# UCR Part I UCR Crimes City of College Park

2011	Larceny 3	Assault 2	
2012	Larceny 9	Assault 2	Robbery 1
2013	Larceny 6	Assault 1	Robbery 1
2014	Larceny 7		
2015	Larceny 5		

# College Park Statistics

- **Acredale**

- 2011 **LARCENY-1 ASSAULT-1** Park Rules-3 **Suspicious Vehicle** – 39 **Suspicious Person** - 4 **Loud Music**-8 Animal Odd Leash.- 1 CDS-1 Found Property-1 Trash Dumping-1 Alcohol Violation-3 Unknown Trouble – 1 Weapon Possesion-1
- 2012 **LARCENY-1 ASSAULT-1 Suspicious Vehicle** -41 **Suspicious Person**-5 **Park Rules**-5 Destruction of Property- 1 Animal Complaint- 1 Property Damage-1 Loud Music-3 Alcohol Violation- 1 Permit Conflict-1
- 2013 **LARCENY-2 Suspicious Vehicle**-24 **Suspicious Person**- 4 Loud Music-1 Permit Assistance-1 Vandalism- 2
- 2014 **Larceny** – 1 **Suspicious vehicle** – 15 **Suspicious Person** -1 Destruction of Property/Vandalism – 2 Loud music - 2 Animal Ritual – 1 Fight – 2 Permit Violation - 1

- **Calvert Park Neighborhood Park**

- 2011 **Destruction Property**- 1 **Suspicious Vehicle**- 1 **Suspicious Person**- 1 **Loud Music**- 2 **Permit Assist**-21
- 2012 **Suspicious Vehicle** -1 **Suspicious Person**- 5 **Park Rules**- 1 **Fire**-1 **Found Property**- 1
- 2013 **Suspicious vehicle** – 2 **Suspicious Person**- 2 **Loud Music**-2 **Fireworks**- 1 **Vagrant**-1 **Animal**-2
- 2014 **Suspicious Vehicle** - 4 **Suspicious Person** - 6 **Vagrant** - 1 **Loud music** - 3 **Park Rules Violation** – 3 **Fireworks** - 1 **Animal Complaint** – 2 **Disorderly conduct/fighting** – 2 **Parking Hazard** - 2

- **College Park Community Center**

- 2011 **LARCENY-2 ASSAULT-1** Injured Person- 1 Lost Person -1 **Suspicious Vehicle**- 6 Alarm Call-22 Juvenile Complaint- 2 **Permit Assistance**- 1
- 2012 **LARCENY-2 ASSAULT-1** Suspicious Vehicle- 5 **Suspicious Person**- 2 Alarm Calls- 22 Lost Property- 1
- 2013 **ASSAULT- 1 Larceny** -1 **Suspicious Vehicle**- 4 Property Damage-1 Alarm Calls - 13
- 2014 Suspicious Vehicle - 3 Vandalism/Graffiti - 1

- **College Park Youth Services**

- 2011 Family Offense -1
- 2012 N/A
- 2013 N/A
- 2014 Juvenile Complaint - 1 Property Damage - 2

# College Park Statistics

## • Hollywood Neighborhood Park

2011	Trash Dumping- 2 <b>Suspicious Vehicle</b> – 4 <b>Suspicious Person</b> - 3 Property damage- <b>Loud Music</b> - 2 Recovered Vehicle- 1 Off Road vehicles- 3 Alcohol Violation-1 Animal Complaint- 1 Park Rules- 2 Injured Person- 1 Juvenile Complaint- 1 Loud Music-1
2012	<b>Suspicious Vehicle</b> – 2 <b>Suspicious Person</b> - 2 Domestic- 1 <b>Park Rules</b> - 2 Permit Violation- 1 CDS- 1 <b>Found Property</b> - 1 Vandalism-1 Loud Music- 1
2013	<b>Suspicious Vehicle</b> -1 Suspicious Person-1 Recovered Vehicle-1 <b>Vandalism</b> - 2
2014	Suspicious Vehicle - 9 Arson Vehicle - 1 Off Road Vehicles - 1

## • Indian Creek Hiker Biker Trail

2011	<b>Destruction Property</b> - 1 <b>Suspicious Vehicle</b> - 1 <b>Suspicious Person</b> - 1 Hazardous Material – 1
2012	<b>Suspicious Person</b> - 1
2013	N/A
2014	

## • Indian Creek Stream Valley Park

2011	N/A
2012	N/A
2013	Suspicious Person- 1

## • Lakeland Neighborhood Park

2011	Trash Dumping -1 Suspicious Vehicle -1 Suspicious Person- 2 Unknown Troubel-1 Permit Assist.
2012	<b>ROBBERY</b> - 1 <b>Suspicious Vehicle</b> -2 <b>Suspicious Person</b> - 3 <b>Park Rules</b> - 1 <b>Fire</b> -1 <b>Found Property</b> - 1
2013	<b>Suspicious Person</b> - 2 Disorderly Conduct-1
2014	Suspicious Person - 2 Domestic - 1

# College Park Statistics

- Lake Artemesia

- 2011 Suspicious Vehicle – 7 Suspicious Person – 7 Trash Dumping – 1 Animal – 1 Found Person – 1 Vandalism – 1  
Park Rules – 1 Loud Music – 1 Vehicle Off Road - 1 Alarm – 7
- 2012 **Larceny - 6** Suspicious vehicle - 9 Suspicious Person - 2 CDS - 1 Juvenile Complaint – 1 Disorderly Conduct – 1  
Animal Complaint - 2 Destruction of Property - 1 Missing Person – 1 Sound of Shots Fired – 1 Fire – 1 Alarm -2  
Sex Offense - 1
- 2013 **Larceny from Auto – 3 Robbery – 1** Suspicious Vehicle – 3 Suspicious Person – 2 Trash Dumping – 1  
Fight – 1 Injured Person – 1 Vandalism – 2 Alarm - 2
- 2014 **Larceny - 6** Suspicious vehicle - 9 Suspicious Person - 2 CDS - 1 Juvenile Complaint – 1 Disorderly Conduct – 1  
Animal Complaint - 2 Destruction of Property - 1 Missing Person – 1 Sound of Shots Fired – 1 Fire – 1 Alarm - 5

## UCR PART I

2011	Larceny 3	Assault 2	
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2013	Larceny 6	Assault 1	Robbery 1
2014	Larceny 7		

# ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES



# INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

- OPERATION CARE
- ROBBERY SUPPRESSION
- STRICT/TARGETED ENFORCEMENT
- DIRECTED PATROLS
- BURGULARY PREVENTION PROGRAM
- VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND VIDEO ANALYTICS
- EMERGENCY CALL TOWERS
- PEOPLE COUNTERS
- PERMIT ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE
- HIDTA-DEA
- R.A.G.E- Gang Task Force
- Local and Regional Investigative Task Forces
- Law Enforcement Information Sharing Networks- Local, Regional and Federal
- Park Police Volunteer Assn.
- Secret Service

# COMMUNITY POLICING



# “OPERATION CARE” Prince George’s County Park Police Division Community Policing Programs

- D.A.R.E
- Cops Camp for KIDS
- OPERATION CARE
- “Doing Something Right”
- NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Program
- Halloween Bag Give-away
- Turkey Shoot Basketball
- Safe and drug Free Community Basketball Game- Perrywood ES
- Safe Summer
- Officer for a Day
- Environmental Crimes Awareness Day
- Trading Places- Discussion forum and role playing
- Alcohol Education- children and teens
- R.A.D- Rape aggression Defense class for teenage girls and Women
- Community Police Academy
- Park Police Volunteer Assn.
- Kids Print
- Seat Belt Enforcement
- Child Safety Seat
- GREAT-Gang Resistance Education and Training

# PARK POLICE

## “BECAUSE WE CARE”

