

Attached are copies of the Police Services Agreement for full time contract officers, the MOU for part time contract officers, and the employment agreement for part time contract officers. We hire our part-time, secondary employment, officers according to the MOU and employment agreement. The part time agreements have been in use since 2004 and were reviewed by City and County legal offices at that time.

We began our current program with the assistance of Prince George's County Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Public Safety, Mark Magaw, when he was District 1 Police Commander, and later PGPD Chief. He helped us get the MOU to hire part-time officers working secondary employment with the City. He recommended and recruited Lt. Keleti to work as our scheduling and supervising officer for our part-time contract officers. Lt. Keleti still fills that role for the City, and in addition now schedules part-time officers employed by the City to review our speed camera citations. Automated speed enforcement (speed camera) citation reviews are funded separately from the rest of the contract police program.

We expanded our contract program when Baltimore City Police Commissioner Kevin Davis was PGPD District 1 Commander, and later PGPD Deputy Chief. He assisted in getting the Police Services Agreement between the City and County approved for us to reimburse the County for the assignment of as many as three (3) full-time officers to our contract program. Currently two (2) full time contract officers work under this agreement and District 1 command, and are supervised by PGPD with the COPS officers unit working in College Park. In 2015 we added a downtown foot beat to provide 2 officers working Friday and Saturday nights from 1130-0330. This supplements PGPD and UMPD officers working downtown when the bars are busiest. This newest addition to our contract police program is the addition of 16 hours/week of secondary employment officers working for the City according to our existing MOU and employment agreements, and partially funded by the Downtown College Park Management Authority (DCPMA). It supplements and enhances public safety in downtown College Park. These officers work foot patrol in the downtown area near the intersection of Knox Road and Baltimore Avenue. They are generally expected to help keep the peace in this area, minimize jaywalking as part of a joint pedestrian safety initiative, coordinate with bar private security to gain patron compliance to keep public walkways clear and help keep pedestrians out of the travel portion of the road. They work a four-hour shift from 2330-0330 Friday and Saturday nights, and occasionally when there is a UMD home football or basketball game. This beat is financed partly by DCPMA and bar owner funds.

The City funds the contract police program at \$1,305,319/year (FY17). With the combined full and part time contract officers we add the FTE equivalent of approximately 10.98 officers to supplement the PGPD beat, special team, and COPS Officers in College Park. Although our MOU with the County anticipates these will be supplemental officers, they often respond to backup the beat officers dispatched to 9-1-1 service calls, and are often first on scene. They have significantly increased the number of traffic stops and field observations in College Park, often resulting in arrests for warrants, DUI, etc. Our contract officers anticipated role is essentially to be a hybrid of beat, COPS, and crime suppression officers. Our expectation is that they will be as productive and proactive as any officers in comparable PGPD assignments.

Our goal is to use our contract police program to enhance and supplement police visibility and services citywide. We believe our contract police program is a very good component of total police services provided in College Park, and look forward to continued improvement of the program.

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