



Anne Arundel County Police Department 2015 Annual Report

HISTORY AND ACCREDITATION



Anne Arundel County rests between Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C. It consists of 416 square miles (264,200 acres) of land area, approximately 530 linear miles of tidal shoreline, and 172 square miles of water area. It borders with Baltimore City, Baltimore and Howard counties to the north and northwest, Prince George’s County to the west and Calvert County to the south, and the beautiful Chesapeake Bay to the east.

The Anne Arundel County Police Department was founded in 1937 by an act of the Maryland State Legislature, in recognition of the need for better and more consistent police services for the citizens of the county. At that time, there were 21 men on the department, including the Chief.

Over the years, the department has steadily grown into a large, modern organization—keeping pace with the growing population of Anne Arundel County. County businesses and communities have also grown with the increasing demand for products, services, and places to live. This *growth and development* continues, and the police department remains efficient and effective to ensure that public safety needs are not compromised. The quality of life for citizens living and working in Anne Arundel County is enhanced by the police department adhering to high standards and practicing sound law enforcement.

The police department is tasked with detecting and preventing crime, while ensuring the safety and general welfare of the public-by enforcing laws, protecting lives, property, and the rights of citizens.

On July 30, 1994, the department received national accreditation through the *Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®)*.

The overall purpose of the Commission’s accreditation program is to improve delivery of law enforcement services by offering a body of standards that cover a wide range of up-to-date law enforcement topics. It recognizes professional achievements by offering an orderly process to address and comply with applicable standards. The department completed its seventh on-site assessment in April 2014 for re-accreditation. The next on-site assessment will occur in 2017.





MISSION STATEMENT

To fight and drive down all crimes while working in partnership with our community

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We of the Anne Arundel County Police Department recognize our contribution to the quality of life and safe environment of our community through the provision of professional law enforcement services.

We will meet the challenge of providing these services by basing our thoughts and actions on a recognized set of values that operate within the organization.

We believe that the overall success of our organization, as well as its individual employees, is achieved through our commitment to the following values.

(Written below as the acronym **POLICE**.)

Professionalism

Quality – Timeliness – Excellence in Service

Oath of Office

Faith – Trust – Ethics

Loyalty

Liberty – Equality – Justice

Integrity

Honesty – Accountability – Responsibility

Courage

The Courage To Do What Is Right

Ethics

Beyond Reproach – Impartial – Courteous



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

2015 DEPARTMENT GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal #1: The Department will work to reduce Heroin use and distribution and the negative social impact the drug has on the lives of citizens within the county.

Objectives:

- 1.1 Increase proactive enforcement efforts against the illicit use and distribution of Heroin.
- 1.2 Continue to partner our investigative assets with federal, state, and local law enforcement to identify sources and drug trafficking organizations and aggressively work to disrupt those organizations.
- 1.3 Partner with health and other community agencies and organizations to share information and collaborate to develop holistic strategies.

Goal #2: The Department will work to reduce the criminal activity of repeat offenders and validated members of criminal gangs.

Objectives:

- 2.1 Increase staffing of the CID Homeland Security and Intelligence Unit Gang Squad.
- 2.2 Continue to partner our investigative and intelligence assets with federal, state, and local law enforcement to openly share criminal intelligence, identify criminal organizations, and aggressively work to disrupt those organizations.
- 2.3 Disseminate criminal and gang intelligence information to all sworn personnel on a regular basis.

Goal #3: The Department will work to reduce Commercial Robberies.

Objectives:

- 3.1 Centralize commercial robbery investigations within the agency.
- 3.2 Continue to partner our investigative assets with federal, state, and local law enforcement to identify regional commercial robbery crime patterns and suspects.
- 3.3 Utilize effective patrol response strategies to suppress robbery activity and quickly arrest persons who commit these crimes.

Goal # 4: The Department will work to reduce metal theft and related crimes within the County.

Objectives:

- 4.1 The Metal Theft Unit will use an offender-based strategy to effectively identify repeat offenders and to fully investigate these crimes throughout the County.
- 4.2 The Department will work to determine the nexus of metal theft and drug use and combat these issues globally throughout the County.
- 4.3 Continue to develop relationships with regional law enforcement metal theft units and private entities prone to metal theft.

CRIME STATISTICS



Anne Arundel County Police Department FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics Year End Comparison 2014 and 2015

PART I CRIMES	2015	2014	Difference	Percent Change
Homicide	15	13	2	15.4%
Rape	119	93	26	28.0%
Robbery	548	566	(18)	-3.2%
Aggravated Assault	1,166	1,290	(124)	-9.6%
Total Violent	1,848	1,962	(114)	-5.8%
Burglary	1,888	1,975	(87)	-4.4%
Larceny	9,438	9,888	(450)	-4.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	579	624	(45)	-7.2
Total Property	11,905	12,487	(582)	-4.8%
PART I CRIMES TOTAL	13,784	14,453	(669)	-4.6%
PART II SIMPLE ASSAULTS	2,769	2,845	(76)	-2.7%

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program collects data about **Part I and ONLY the Part II Crime of Simple Assaults**. The FBI's UCR program's founders chose these offenses because they are *serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police*. The FBI's UCR Program provides descriptions for crime classifications for the purposes of uniform standards.

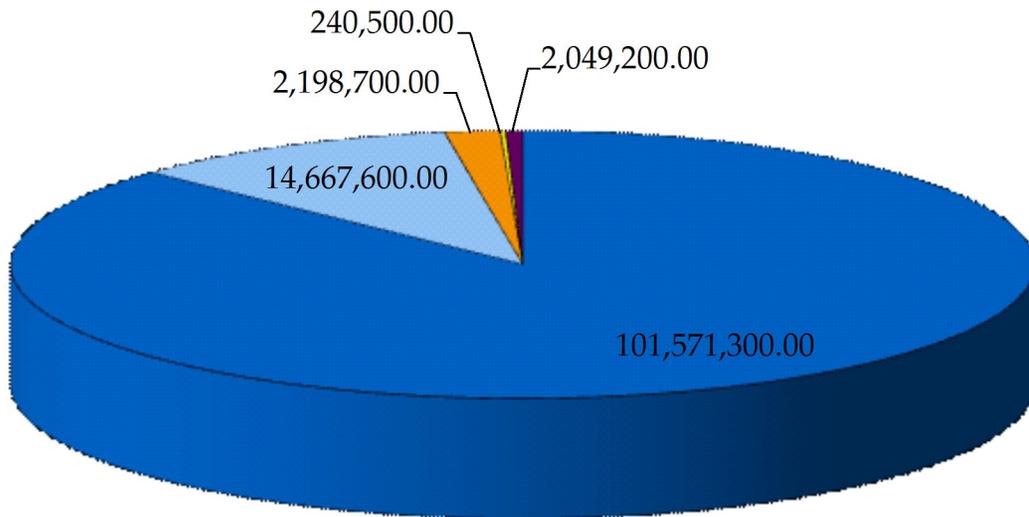
BUDGET AND GRANTS



The Anne Arundel County Police Department's **Fiscal Year 2015** Operating Budget was \$120,727,300. Much of the department's operating budget was appropriated for Personnel Services, which includes salaries, pension, and other benefits.

The department's operations are supplemented by grant money each year. Most grant funding is received straight from the federal government, from the federal government through the state, or directly from the state of Maryland. In 2014, over \$903,000 in grants helped fund numerous initiatives. Grants provide funding for overtime, equipment and training for traffic and motorcycle safety programs, as well as commercial vehicle truck inspections. Grant funding supports overtime for school bus red light enforcement, sex offender compliance, auto theft investigations, repeat offender tracking, and gun violence reduction activities. Several contractual employees were hired with grant funding including a DNA Analyst, a Crime Lab technician, a Teen Court coordinator, and several crime analysts. Additional Crime Laboratory equipment and computer equipment to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children were also purchased with grant funding.

Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget



■ Personnel Services ■ Contractual Services ■ Supplies & Materials ■ Business & Travel ■ Capital Outlay



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Senior Command Staff

Timothy Altomare	Chief of Police
William Krampf	Deputy Chief of Police
Jerard Flemings	Deputy Chief of Police
Pamela Davis	Deputy Chief of Police
Frederick Plitt	A/Major, Bureau of Patrol
Herbert Hasenpusch	A/Major, Bureau of Operations & Investigations
Michelle Simpson	Major, Bureau of Administration
Edward Bergin	Major, IACP Fellow

Patrol District Commanders

Thomas Kohlmann	Captain, Northern District
Katherine Goodwin	Captain, Western District
Joseph Jordan	Captain, Southern District
Shawn Urbas	Captain, Eastern District

Division Commanders

Herbert Hasenpusch	A/Major, Criminal Investigation Division
Jeffery Silverman	Captain, Support Services Division
Ross Passman	Captain, Office of Professional Standards
Eric Hodge	Captain, Special Operations Division
Francis Tewey	Captain, Community Relations Division

Section Commanders

Jeffrey Adams	Lieutenant, Special Enforcement Section
Richard Alban	Lieutenant, Major Crimes Section
James Fredericks	Lieutenant, Organized & Economic Crimes Section
Daniel Johnson	Lieutenant, School Safety Section
George Halpin	Lieutenant, Traffic Safety Section
James Fredericks	Lieutenant, Personnel & Property Section
Anthony Grover	Lieutenant, Community Relations Section
James Phillips	Lieutenant, Special Operations Section
Daniel Rodriguez	Lieutenant, Training Academy
Sara Schriver	Lieutenant, Communications Section
Ryan Frashure	Lieutenant, Media Relations Office

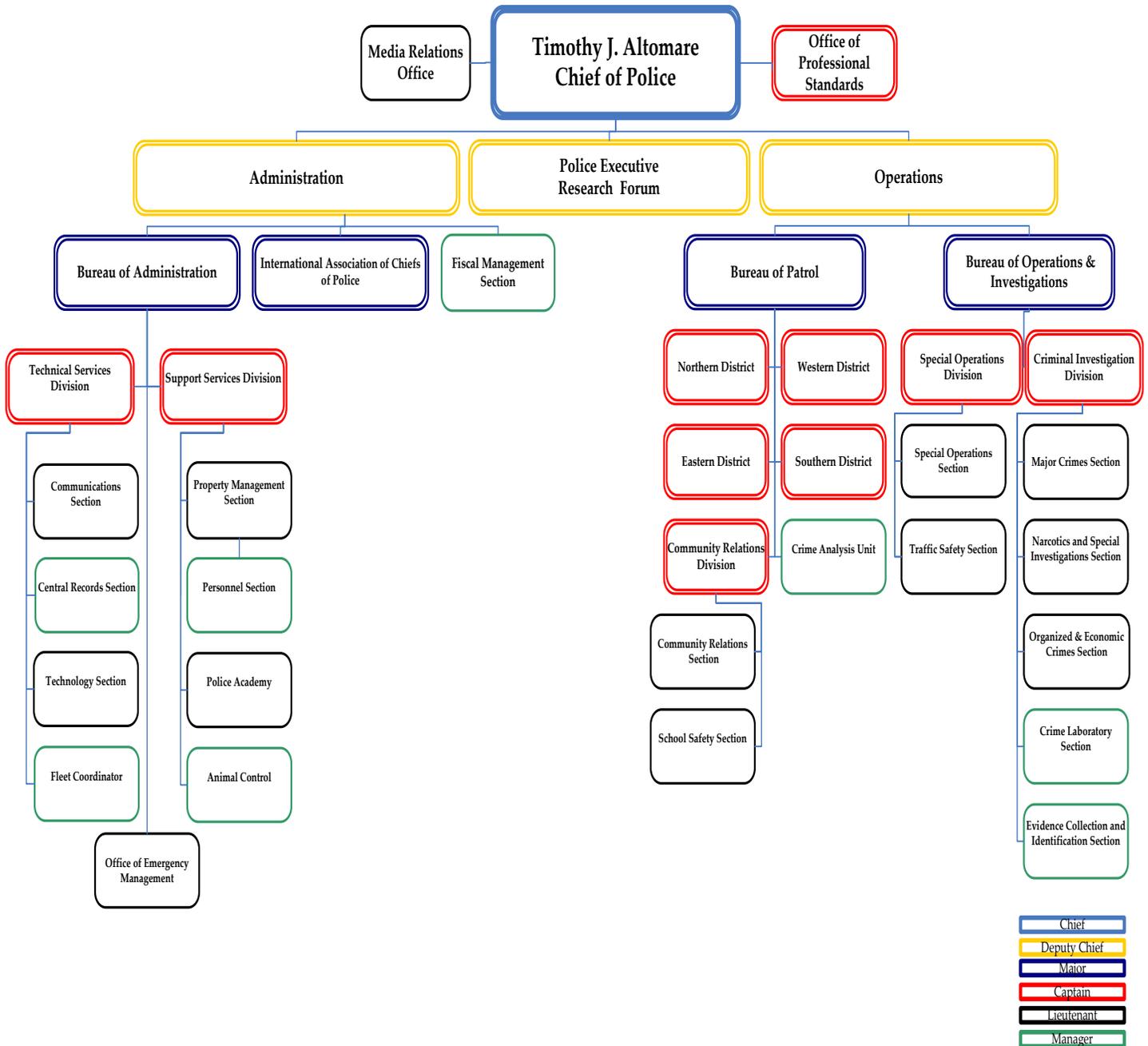
Civilian Managers

Annette Box	Manager, Crime Laboratory Section
Robin Catlett	Administrator, Animal Control
Henry Farrell	Manager, Fiscal Management Section
Craig Robinson	Manager, Evidence & Identification Section
Christine Ryder	Manager, Central Records Section
Marianne Thieme	Manager, Personnel Section

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Anne Arundel County Police Department



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



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The Chief of Police and his administrative staff are collectively known as the Office of the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police is the chief executive officer of the Police Department and the appointing authority for all Department employees. The Chief of Police is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The Deputy Chiefs, the Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, and the Commander of the Media Relations Office, report to the Chief of Police.



*Deputy Chief of Police
William "Bill" Krampf*

The **Deputy Chief of Administration** has oversight of the Bureau of Administration and the Fiscal Management Section

The **Deputy Chief of Patrol** has oversight of the Bureau of Patrol and the Bureau of Operations and Investigations.



*Deputy Chief of Police
Jerard Flemings*

MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE

The Media Relations Office is responsible for the public information function as it relates to the release of information to the media.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Office of Professional Standards consists of the Internal Affairs Section, the Staff Inspections Unit, the Strategic Planning Unit and the Accreditation Unit.



*Commander, Office of Professional Standards
Captain Ross Passman*

Internal Affairs Section

The Internal Affairs Section is primarily responsible for the administration of all internal affairs activities. The goal of the Internal Affairs Section is to ensure that the department's integrity is maintained through a system that provides an objective and fair investigation and review of complaints against department employees.

Staff Inspections Unit

The Staff Inspections Unit conducts inspections and audits of departmental components and functions to ensure that proper administrative and operational controls are in place and being followed.

Accreditation Unit

The Accreditation Unit is responsible for managing the department's accreditation program, ensuring compliance with all applicable CALEA® standards, maintaining the written directive system, and control of departmental forms.

Strategic Planning Unit

The Strategic Planning Unit conducts research and study projects to identify present and future needs of the department.



FISCAL MANAGEMENT SECTION

The Fiscal Management Section is responsible for fiscal management functions, including annual budget development and administration; supervision of internal expenditures and related controls; liaison with County government fiscal officers; coordinating requisitions and requests for purchase of equipment and supplies with the County Purchasing Office. It is also responsible for the development and financial tracking of all grant related programs secured by the department.

FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015	
AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL	
Sworn	715
Professional Staff	241
Total Authorized	956

BUREAU OF PATROL

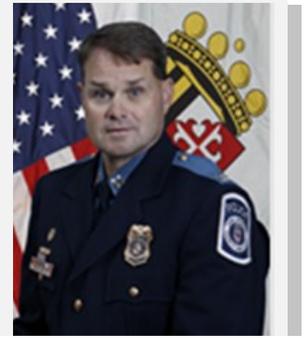


The **Bureau of Patrol** provides direct police services through patrol, district level investigative and specialized functions. The group is commanded by a Bureau Commander, who is responsible for the command, control, and administration of the Patrol Division.

Patrol Division

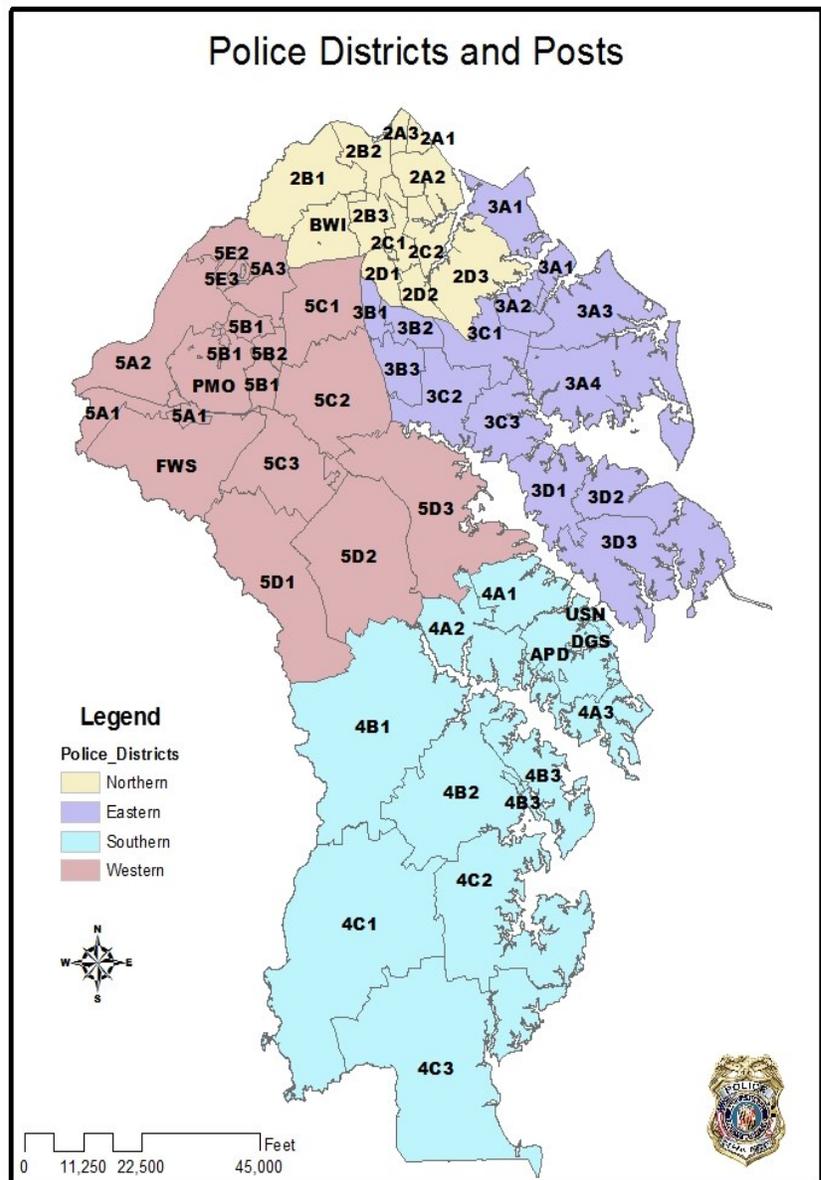
The Patrol Division is responsible for the uniformed patrol function, and is subdivided geographically as follows:

- Northern District
- Eastern District
- Southern District
- Western District



Commander, Bureau of Patrol
Acting Major Frederick Plitt

The patrol districts provide the capabilities for initial response, investigation, and resolution of public safety and law enforcement issues. Each patrol district has a District Detective Unit, a Tactical Patrol Unit, a Tactical Narcotics Team, a Traffic Officer, and a dedicated Domestic Violence Officer. Each unit is staffed with specialized personnel who perform community-based follow up investigation and resolution of recurring problems, including street-level drug abuse and crimes against property.



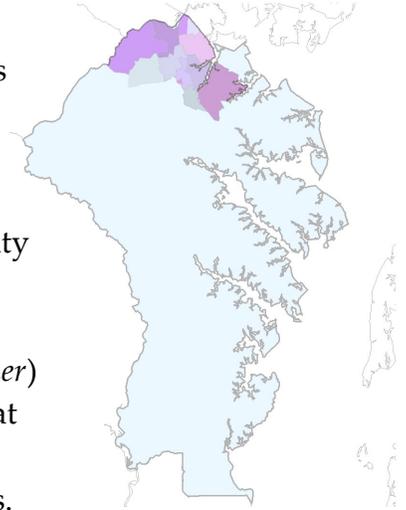
BUREAU OF PATROL- NORTHERN DISTRICT



Commander, Northern District
Captain Thomas Kohlmann

In 2015, Northern District personnel worked dynamically towards achieving the department's goals and objectives.

Northern District takes pride in the positive partnerships it has developed with the community and will continue working to enhance these relationships as well as to create new ones. The P.A.C.T Unit (*Police And Community Together*) was reestablished in 2015 and has had great success thus far. The officers in the unit work diligently for its community partners.



The Northern District Tactical Narcotics Unit continued to combat the heroin problem as well as other illegal drug operations. In 2015, detectives seized \$34,000 in cash, 11 guns and 6 vehicles valued at approximately \$100,000. In addition, there has been 687 grams of crack/cocaine seized, 257 grams of heroin and 1227 grams of marijuana seized. The total street value of these drug seizures is over \$148,000.

Operation SAFE Streets was implemented in early 2015 after an increase in violent crime in the Freetown community. The main objectives of the operation were to reduce violent crime and drug activity and to improve "quality of life" by maintaining a high police presence to deter these crimes and increase the sense of safety felt by the residents.

Throughout 2015, Northern District participated in *Operation BREATH* in partnership with the Anne Arundel County Health Department. The operation was designed to identify and cite retail establishments that are making illegal tobacco sales to underage children. The goal of the program was to reduce the availability of tobacco products to minors.

At the beginning of each school year, Northern District implements *Operation HASTE*, which concentrates enforcement efforts around school during the first two weeks. The program is designed to remind motorists that school is back in session and to obey all the rules pertaining to school zones and school buses.

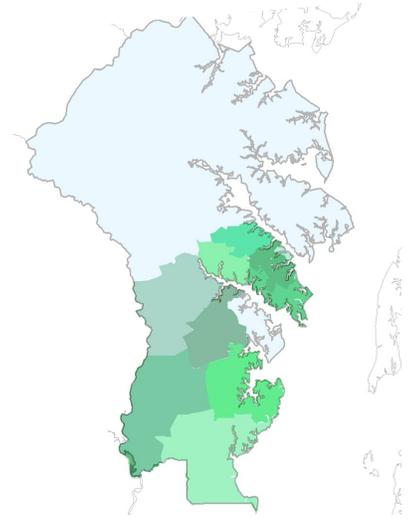
The Northern District Tactical Patrol Unit continued to target repeat offenders; which required information sharing and communication among the involved agencies. Cooperation and mutual assistance among agencies has resulted in numerous repeat or violent offenders being returned to jail for continued criminal activity or probation violations. The Brooklyn Park area of Northern has been designated a Safe Streets area by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. This provides grant funds to intensify the focus on certain offenders who are committing violent offenses locally.

BUREAU OF PATROL - SOUTHERN DISTRICT



Commander, Southern District
Captain Joseph Jordan

Southern District is the most diverse of the four police districts in our County. In the northern part of the District, the officers are responsible for one of the largest shopping malls in the region, Annapolis Mall, while the southern part of the District is known for its rolling hills, large horse farms, and country lifestyle. The officers of Southern District worked around the clock in 2015 to help provide all citizens who reside, do business, or visit a safe and memorable experience.



Southern District continued with the department's goal of building relationships in the community. To ensure accountability and continuity, each of the District Lieutenants, with assistance from a sergeant, is assigned a sector of the District to be the community liaison. The Lieutenants and Sergeants are responsible for community meetings and developing action plans to effectively deal with community problems. This method has been very well received by community leaders, as they now know exactly who to approach with questions or concerns. This is the heart of a community-police partnership.

Southern District is also very proud of the "Community Commitment" initiative. The idea behind this effort was to help patrol officers build positive contacts with the community. With recent events around the world of acts of aggression in public places, Southern District focused on ensuring that businesses and members of the public felt safe in the many commercial areas of Southern District. Officers spent countless hours on foot patrol speaking with business employees & shoppers alike, providing them with peace of mind.

With an increase in development in our District and in the counties south of us, the major commuter route of Solomons Island Road has become extremely crowded and dangerous. The patrol divisions at Southern District, worked hard to drive down serious accidents on this roadway. Officers used strict enforcement through constructions zones, and education to get word out to the community. There were two main focuses on Solomons Island Road during a 4-week period- 1) a three mile section between Rt. 665 & Rt. 214, this focused on aggressive driving; 2) a section of Solomons Island Road between Harwood Drive and the Lothian traffic circle which focused on enforcement of the reduced speed limit due to road construction. Overall these two enforcement initiatives resulted in over 109 traffic stops and 16 arrests.

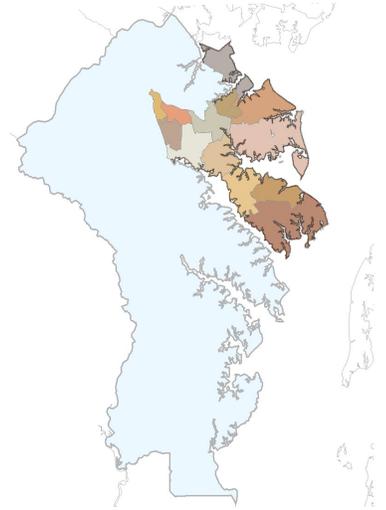
Finally in 2015, Southern District Narcotics detectives completed a 2 month investigation that resulted in over 23,000 grams of synthetic marihuana worth over \$110,000.00 being seized and the forfeiture of over \$38,000.00 in currency.

BUREAU OF PATROL - EASTERN DISTRICT



*Commander, Eastern District
Captain Shawn Urbas*

Eastern District personnel worked diligently to accomplish the Anne Arundel County Police Department Goals and Objectives in 2015. We succeeded in this task and continued to increase the quality of life for our citizens and communities, to reduce the fear of crime, and to protect life & property.



In May of 2015, the new Eastern District Station opened with anticipation and excitement. The event was attended by citizens, politicians, police officers and command staff alike. The new district is a state of the art facility that is better equipped to support assigned personnel, the department's mission and the citizens we serve. The new community room at Eastern District Station has afforded Eastern District an appealing destination to host community meetings and continue to grow the already positive relationships we have established. One long standing relationship is the Police Community Relations Council (P.C.R.C.). The council is an independent advisory body the serves as a liaison between the department and the communities it's sworn to protect and serve. With regular meetings, we are able to more effectively engage the communities to address quality of life issues and create the bonds necessary to combat crime in Eastern District through these partnerships.

In August of 2015, the Eastern District hosted its first annual National Night Out celebration. This is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. The event was attended by several thousand community members and was a tremendous success.

Eastern District personnel continued several crime reduction and traffic safety work plans which have become a part of our daily policing strategy. The Eastern District Tactical Patrol Unit (TPU) has expanded the Repeat Offender Proactive Enforcement (ROPE) initiative. This initiative continually tracks repeat and chronic offenders by working closely with the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, The Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, Juvenile Service, and Parole and Probation. Detectives constantly share information and communicate among the allied agencies regarding the identified ROPE offenders. The mutual assistance among departments has resulted in many repeat offenders being returned to jail for continued criminal activity or violations of court ordered probation standards. These proactive actions help to prevent potential crime sprees for occurring in the District and aid detectives in identifying potential suspects.

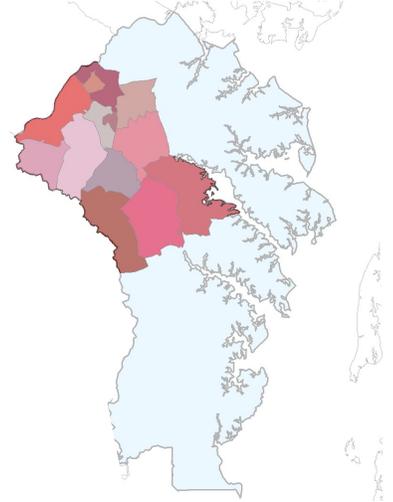
Commanders use daily crime analysis briefings to recognize and immediately deploy resources to an affected area for a maximum impact on crime. This approach has proven to be effective in reducing overall crime by responding to community concerns regarding the impact of crime in the neighborhoods.

BUREAU OF PATROL - WESTERN DISTRICT



*Commander, Western District
Captain Katherine Goodwin*

Western District continues to lead the county in both residential and commercial growth in 2015. This growth is driven by the Arundel Mills Mall and Maryland Live Casino, the expansion of Fort Meade and NSA, and the development of the Crain Hwy corridor in Crofton.



Western district is staffed by 126 sworn and civilian employees with a majority of officers in the patrol division. Patrol handles all calls for service and is the face of the de-

partment that is readily recognized by the public. During the month of November, patrol officers participated in police initiative Community Commitment to re-connect with the community. Western Officers made 1,774 positive contacts beyond their normal patrol duties to help build better communication and trust within the community.

Western district has 19 detectives to follow up on calls for service. They completed an extended investigation into an international credit card theft scheme with the Secret Service that resulted in a local company and its employees receiving several federal indictments. The district detective unit had over 800 investigations resulting in 205 arrests which recovered over \$28,000 in stolen property.

In March of 2015, the region was victimized by an unknown gunman committing random acts of violence by shooting a handgun from a vehicle in public areas. This pattern was identified by Western detectives that soon discovered a lone suspect was responsible for 9 separate shootings throughout the central Maryland area. Western detectives coordinated a regional task force that included the FBI, NSA, and neighboring jurisdictions to identify the suspect and arrest him within Western district.

These cases highlight the effectiveness the Anne Arundel County Police Department has working with its regional law enforcement partners to resolve the problems facing the community we live in and serve.

BUREAU OF PATROL - COMMUNITY RELATIONS



The Community Relations Division provides community service-oriented support in the areas of crime prevention and community relations; provides a variety of educational and community-based recreational youth programs and oversees the department's volunteer program and the Office of the Chaplain. The division serves as a direct liaison with community groups to foster a better working relationship between the department and the communities.

Community Relations Section

*Commander, Community
Relations Division
Captain Francis Tewey*

Crime Prevention Unit

The Crime Prevention Unit provides support and subject matter expertise in the prevention and avoidance. It conducts crime avoidance surveys for businesses and residences, and oversees neighborhood watch programs. The Crime Prevention Unit also manages the department's volunteer Reserve Officer program, the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program, and the Office of the Chaplain. The Office of the Chaplain provides counseling and spiritual support to Department employees.

Bike Patrol Unit

The Bike Patrol Unit provides a specialized response to enforcement operations and community issues.

Court Liaison

The Court Liaison is responsible for proper dissemination of subpoenas to the case officer (s) and proper coordination of court appearances. The Court Liaison works with the State Attorney's Office, Public Defender's office, private attorneys, judicial staff, and Clerk's office to assure that officers are available for court when needed and that they are notified of cancellations in a timely manner.

Arundel Mills Community Police Station

The Community Relations Section provides enhanced uniformed patrol services in the Hanover area of the Western District. Patrol officers from the Community Relations Division staff the Community Police Office at Arundel Mills and provide supplemental patrols to the businesses and residential areas around the Arundel Mills Mall and Maryland Live Casino.

School Safety Section

School Resource Unit

The School Resource Unit administers the School Resource Officer program. This unit serves as the direct liaison with the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

School Crossing Guard Unit

The School Crossing Guard Unit supervises the County's school crossing guards, who provide manual traffic direction at intersections identified as hazardous school crossings, to ensure the safe passage of children.

Teen Court

Teen Court is a diversionary sentencing alternative provided to first time, non-violent juvenile offenders.



CIT & Peer Support Unit

The Crisis Intervention Team consists of a CIT trained police officer and licensed mental health clinician that specialize in the area of Mental Health Illness. The unit serves as the direct link between the Police Department and the Crisis Response System in working with members in the community that suffer from mental health illness.

The Peer Support Team consists of specially trained officers and civilians that are available to assist members of the department during traumatic incidents or if they need a peer to speak to confidentially. The team also assists in the areas of critical incident stress management and debriefings for the community or members of the department after a traumatic incident.

Juvenile/Victim Assistance Unit

The Juvenile/Victim Assistance Unit provides services and addresses the needs of the crime victim. The unit provides liaison services to the Department of Juvenile Services and the State's Attorney's Office in all matters regarding the informal intake and handling of juvenile offenders. The unit advocates for the rights of victims and assists crime witnesses as needed.



CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

The **Crime Analysis Unit** utilizes regularly collected information on reported crimes and criminals to produce analysis documents that assist patrol and criminal investigation personnel in the prevention and suppression of criminal activity and the apprehension of criminal offenders. The objectives of the Unit are to analyze and identify the modus operandi of criminals, recognize and forecast emerging crime patterns, and analyze data collected from field interrogations, arrests, and other sources of crime events and suspect information.

BUREAU OF OPERATIONS & INVESTIGATIONS



Commander, Bureau of
Operations & Investigations
A/Major Herb Hasenpusch

The **Bureau of Operations & Investigations** is lead by a Bureau Commander, who is responsible for the direction and control of the Special Operations Division, Criminal and the Investigation Division.

Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division is comprised of the Special Operations Section and the Traffic Safety Section. The Special Operations Division provides unique specialized police assets.

Quick Response Team

(QRT) QRT provides operational and tactical support to the Patrol Division. Major responsibilities include handling hostage/barricade situations, high risk felony arrests, entering and stabilizing raid locations, woodland suspect searches, tactical responses to WMD/Hazmat and maritime incidents.

Aviation Unit

The Aviation Unit provides air support for operational activities, including surveillance, traffic enforcement, and pursuit of fleeing offenders. The unit also provides aerial support for various other County, State and Federal agencies.

K-9 Unit

The responsibility of the K-9 Unit is to provide line support to components within the department with highly mobile, specially trained police dogs. The unit provides canine support for high risk building/area searches, narcotic and explosives searches, and searches for missing persons.



Commander, Special
Operations Division
Captain Eric Hodge

Traffic Safety Section

The Traffic Safety Section coordinates or oversees traffic-related services including the department's radar enforcement programs, chemical test for alcohol program, and traffic control during parades, and other major events. Traffic Safety investigates all fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents.

Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division provides specialized follow-up investigative services.

Major Crimes Section

The Major Crimes Section is responsible for the follow-up investigations of homicides; kidnappings; rape; felony sex offenses; child and vulnerable adult abuse; uses of deadly force by law enforcement; in-custody deaths; violations committed by registered sexual offenders; and critical missing persons

Organized & Economic Crimes Section

The Organized & Economic Crimes Section is responsible for investigating commercial robberies, organized auto theft related crime; major financial crimes; crimes and regulatory violations related to pawn, second hand, and precious metal dealers; the forensic examination of digital evidence used in the commission of a crime; providing polygraph services.

Homeland Security and Intelligence Unit

The Homeland Security and Intelligence Unit is responsible for maintaining and administering all matters pertaining to departmental intelligence. It serves as liaison to regional, state, and federal intelligence entities, to include MCAC, JTTF, and ICE. The Unit investigates gang-related crimes committed by members of Criminal Street and Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs. The Unit is responsible for maintaining a working relationship with schools, social services agencies, community based organizations, Community Supervision and other criminal justice organizations in a systematic approach to the prevention, intervention and suppression of criminal gang activity. The Repeat Offender Proactive Enforcement program and the Violence Prevention



Initiative (VPI) helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies in Anne Arundel County and throughout Maryland. The VPI/Rope Unit provides resources, proactive case management, model program development, enhanced prosecution and aims to reduce repeat offender recidivism. This is an essential component of the Department's overall crime reduction strategy.

Special Enforcement Section

The Special Enforcement Section is responsible for the investigation of major drug trafficking organizations; prescription drug diversion; vice crimes (including human trafficking, prostitution and illegal gambling); fugitive apprehension (including out of state extraditions); asset forfeiture related to drug offenses; and theft of metal and other related materials.

Evidence Collection/ID Section

The Evidence Collection & Identification Section provides 24 hour/day evidence collection services to support line operations and is responsible for crime scene evidence collection, photography, fingerprint lifting and analysis.

Crime Laboratory Section

The Crime Lab Section is responsible for analyzing evidence, including suspected controlled dangerous substances and biological evidence, preparing scientific reports, and rendering expert testimony in court on evidentiary matters.

The Crime Lab Section is responsible for the department's participation in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The Crime Lab Section also provides long-term storage of controlled dangerous substances pending court disposition.

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION



Commander, Bureau of Administration
Major Michelle Simpson

The **Bureau of Administration**, commanded by a Bureau Commander, provides support services to line operations and administration in technical or specialized fields.

Communications Section

The Communications Section is responsible for receiving and screening emergency and routine telephone requests for police services from the public,

and dispatching police officers to calls for service.

The Communications Section also oversees the Telephone Reporting Section (TRS).

Fleet Coordinator

The Fleet Coordinator is responsible for the administration and management of the police department's motor vehicle fleet.

Technology Section

The Technology Section serves as the liaison to the Anne Arundel County Office of Information Technology. The section maintains all of the technology equipment for the department's mobile and desktop applications. Maintenance includes the hardware, software, and networking capabilities of all equipment.

Central Records Section

The Central Section is responsible for maintaining 24 hours a day operational access to central records information; criminal data entry, and uniform crime reporting.

Support Services Division

Personnel Section

The Personnel Section handles all personnel-related matters and activities within the department, and coordinates the department's personnel activities with the Anne Arundel County Office of Personnel.



Commander, Support Services Division
Capt Jeffrey Silverman

Major functions include assisting in the recruitment, selection, and promotion processes; and maintaining personnel files on all department employees.

Property Management Section

The Property Management Section is responsible for managing and controlling property which is owned or used by the department; property which is in the custody of the department; and property which is acquired by the department as found, recovered or evidentiary. The Property Management Section oversees the Quartermaster.

Training Academy

The Training Academy, located in Davidsonville, Maryland, is responsible for providing entry-level and in-service training to all police officers, preparing training modules, and conducting all department firearms training and qualification programs.

Animal Control Section

Animal Control is responsible for the code enforcement and sheltering of animals in the County. Activities include adoption and redemption of pets, licensing of pets and commercial pet business establishments, investigations of animal cruelty, liaison to the Health Department working to quarantine and establish control measures on aggressive animals involved in bites, and capturing potentially rabid/nuisance stray domestic animals and wildlife to control the spread of rabies. The Animal Control Section also provides numerous services to the public including the handling of animal field complaint calls and 24-hour emergency responses to animal incidents.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

CELEBRATIONS AND SUCCESSES

Graduated One Police Academy Class

- 81st Recruit Class - 10-09-14 to 05-07-15

Graduated One Lateral Officer Class

- Lateral Class 15-01– 04-23-15 to 05-20-15

Inducted Reserve Officers

Hired Police Cadets

Celebrated successes within the Community

- Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge
- Special Olympics Torch Run
- Shop with a Cop
- Pill Take Backs



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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REFERENCE LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Police Headquarters

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410-222-8050

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939 Hammonds Lane
Brooklyn Park, Maryland 21225
410-222-6135

Eastern District

204 Pasadena Road
Pasadena, Maryland 21122
410-222-6145

Western District

8273 Telegraph Road
Odenton, Maryland 21113
410-222-6155

Southern District

35 Stepney's Lane
Edgewater, Maryland 21037
410-222-1961

Training Academy

3737 Elmer F. Hagner Lane
Davidsonville, Maryland 21035
410-222-1950

Crime Prevention Unit

410-222-0042

K-9 Facility

8315 Grover Road
Millersville, MD 21108

Animal Control

411 Maxwell Frye Road
Millersville, Maryland 21108
4410-222-8900

Criminal Investigation Division

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