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- Police Officer - Entry Level
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- Police Crossing Guard
- Animal Care & Control staff
- Forensic Science staff
- Other full-time and part-time civilian staff positions

<https://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/jobs/>

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HISTORY AND ACCREDITATION

Anne Arundel County rests between Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C. consisting 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 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 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 officers in the Department, including the Chief.

The Police Department shall be responsible for preservation of the public peace, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, protection of the rights of persons and property and enforcement of the laws and the rules and regulations made in furtherance thereof.

Anne Arundel County Charter. Article V - The Operating Departments. Section 544 - Functions of the Police Department. Page 39: <http://www.aacounty.org/our-county/county-code/for-ms-and-publications/Charter.pdf> [Downloaded: 5 January 2021]

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.

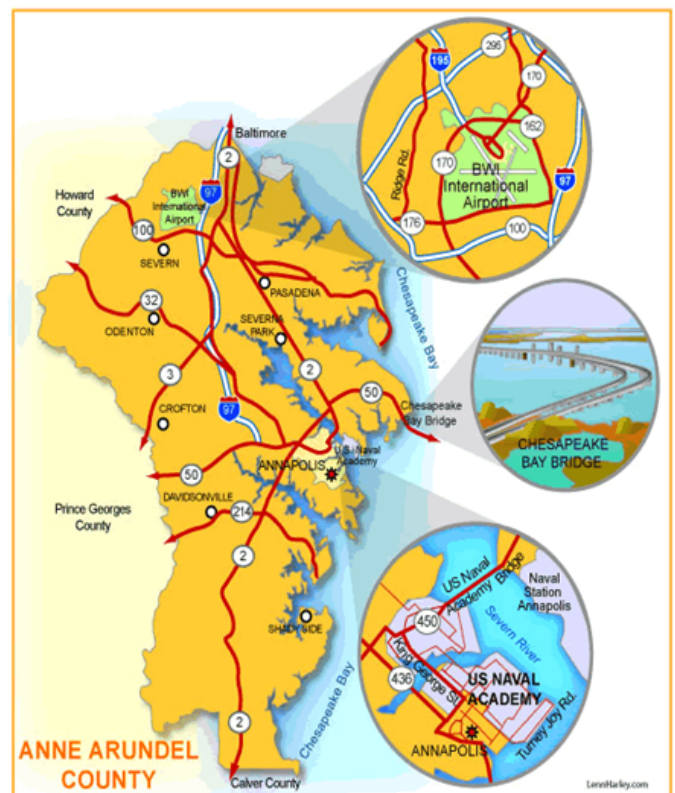
This *growth and development* continues, and the Police Department remains efficient and effective to ensure that public safety needs are not compromised. The quality of life for citizens living and working in Anne Arundel County is enhanced

by the Police Department adhering to high standards and practicing sound law enforcement.

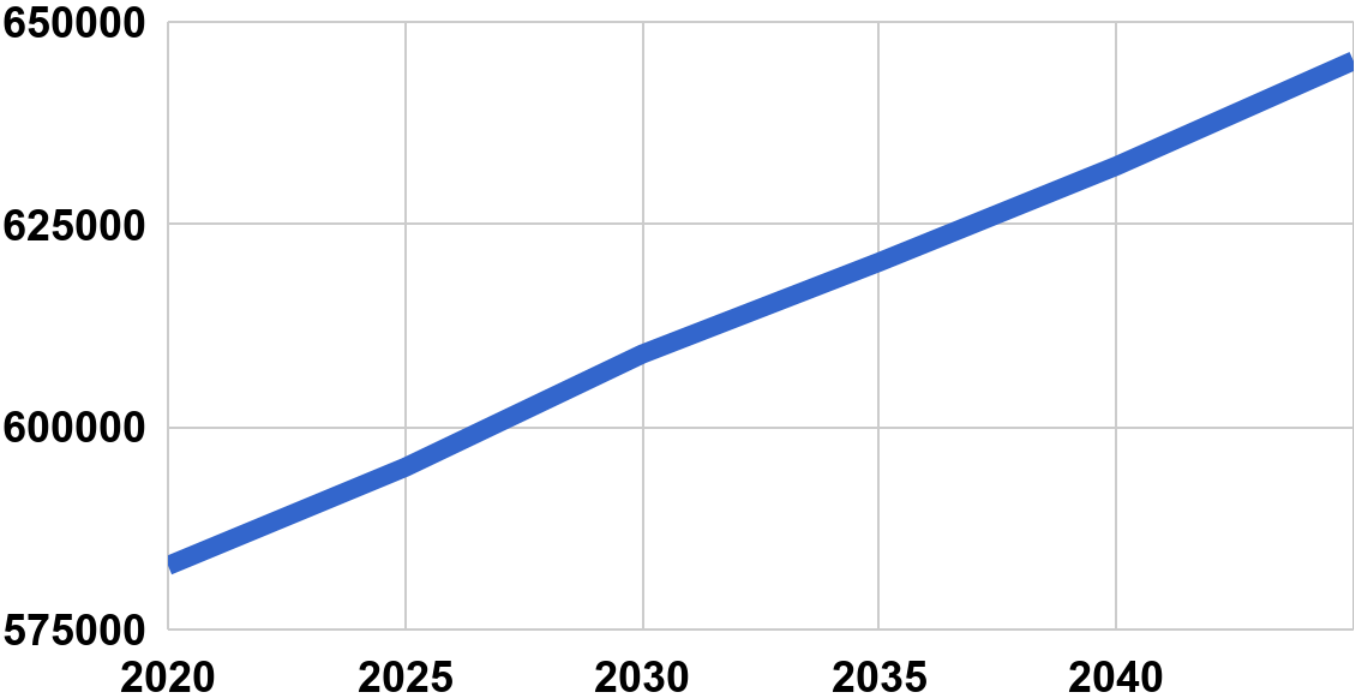
On July 30, 1994, the Department received national accreditation through the *Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)* - www.calea.org

The overall purpose of the accreditation program is to improve the delivery of law enforcement services by providing standard policy guidelines required to attain and maintain accreditation, on a wide range of law enforcement topics.

The compliance process is continual and ongoing. The Department successfully completed its ninth on-site assessment in 2017. Each year since 2017, CALEA conducts an annual web based assessment of the Department's policies. In addition to the annual web based assessment, every 4th year, CALEA conducts a comprehensive onsite assessment; next onsite, 2021.



Anne Arundel County - Population Estimate



Maryland State Data Center. Historical and Projected Total Population for Maryland's Jurisdictions.
Revision: December 2020. <https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Documents/popproj/TotalPopProj.pdf>

STRATEGIC PLAN

County Charter - Functions of the Police Department

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VALUES

We of the Anne Arundel County Police Department, recognize our contribution to the quality of life and safe environment in 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 see these values as a set of shared common beliefs that contribute to the success of the Department. This structure of beliefs and shared values provide a common cause for all members of the Department. From these values we derive our policies and procedures; therefore, faithful adherence to these beliefs by all personnel is paramount. We believe that the overall success of our organization, as well as its individual employees, both sworn and civilian, is achieved through our commitment to the following values. Written as the acronym POLICE:

Professionalism

We value the spirit of professionalism, having a clear sense of commitment, perspective and direction. It is developed by creating an environment that encourages teamwork, innovation and constant evaluation of ourselves. Our professional attitude is dedicated to quality, timeliness, and excellence in our service to our community.

Oath of Office

We recognize the badge of our office as a symbol of public faith and we accept it as a public trust to be held so long as we are true to the ethics of police service.

Loyalty

We are faithful to the law, community, each other, and our families. We are loyal to our fundamental duty to serve mankind, to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

Integrity

We are committed to building trust within our community by maintaining the highest ethical standards. Integrity includes other traits such as Honesty, Accountability, Responsibility, Openness and Humility.

Courage

A person of integrity possesses moral courage and does what is right even if the personal cost is high. The time is always right to do what is right.

Ethics

The citizens of Anne Arundel County are entitled to a police department that is beyond reproach. We must strive to provide excellent, impartial and courteous service to our community.

MISSION

To prevent and/or solve crime while working in partnership with our community.

<https://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/mission-core-services/>

Department Goals & Objectives (2020)

The Department Goals & Objectives prioritize the efforts of the Department to make the most positive impact for the community.

By December 1st of each year, the Chief of Police is provided with recommendations from his/her executive staff, as to what the most important needs of the community are. The Chief then establishes Goals & Objectives for the following calendar year.

- *Anne Arundel County Police Department. Written Directive. Department Goals & Objectives - Index Code: 103 - Effective: 1/17/2017. Online: <https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/15>*

Goal #1: The Department will continue work to reduce opioid use and distribution to prevent loss of life and the negative social impact the drug has on the lives of citizens within the County.

The Department considers addiction to and deaths from heroin, other opioids, and other controlled dangerous substances to be a countywide crisis. Officers of the Department see firsthand every day that substance abuse is destroying families and taking the lives of citizens. Additionally, a significant portion of property crime and violent crime occurring in the County is a result of substance abusers.

A measure of the problem can be inferred through the examination of overdose deaths due to substance abuse. More overdose deaths in Anne Arundel County are attributed to heroin and opioid prescription medication, including fentanyl, than all non-opioid substances combined.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Unintentional Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland, Annual Report 2018. Published: May 2019.

https://bha.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Annual_2018_Drug_Intox_Report.pdf

Law enforcement does not have the ability to eliminate the root cause in a citizen's life that leads them to substance abuse, nor does the public want law enforcement to be intrusive. However, the following objectives are efforts the Department can and will focus on to abate the availability of illegal substances for abuse, and to help victims of substance abuse break their cycle of abuse.

It is not the primary objective of the Department to apprehend substance abusers for possession of controlled dangerous substance offenses. However, it is usually the only means available for the government to initiate a mandatory substance abuse recovery program, by presenting them before a judge who has the legal authority to require substance abusers to successfully complete a recovery program under the threat of incarceration.

The Department prefers that substance abusers, with the support of their family and friends, initiate and successfully complete recovery treatments without compelling the Department to intervene through criminal enforcement ensuing from their substance abuse.

Objectives:

- **1.1 Continue proactive enforcement efforts against the illicit use and distribution of opioids.**
 - **Criminal Investigation Division:**
 - **Fatal Overdose Unit: (*Merged into Opioid Enforcement Unit, September 2020*)**
 - In September 2017, consistent with Police Department Goals and Objectives and as a result of the escalating number of heroin overdoses in Anne Arundel County, the Department established the Fatal Overdose Unit (FOU). The Unit is responsible for taking the investigative lead in each fatal overdose that occurs within Anne Arundel County, regardless of the location, nature, and circumstances surrounding the fatality.
 - In order to ensure that no potential leads remain undiscovered, the Unit takes the investigative quality time and follow-up to interview family members and those reported to have been associated with the victim, in order to discover the source of the substance being abused.
 - **Opioid Task Force: (*Merged into Opioid Enforcement Unit, September 2020*)**
 - The Opioid Task Force is a multi-agency unit that is responsible for the detection, investigation, and prosecution of opioid related offenses within Anne Arundel County.
 - **Opioid Enforcement Unit (*Created September 2020*)**
 - The Opioid Enforcement Unit is now responsible for investigations listed above
 - **Prescription Diversion Unit**
 - The Prescription Diversion Unit is responsible for the investigation of prescription drug offenses.
 - **Major Offenders Unit**
 - The Major Offenders Unit is responsible for the detection, investigation and prosecution of drug trafficking organizations operating in Anne Arundel County or whose criminal activity has a nexus to Anne Arundel County.
 - **District Police Stations**
 - **Tactical Patrol Unit (T.P.U.)**

- T.P.U. detectives perform community-based criminal enforcement. They help resolve recurring criminal problems that occur within the community.
- Tactical Narcotics Team (T.N.T.) Detectives
 - The Tactical Narcotics Team performs community based investigations into street level drug distribution.
- Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) Officer
 - The P.A.C.T. Officer(s) is responsible for establishing and maintaining close ties with the community and to help alleviate problems or concerns in the community. They attend community meetings and community events, enlist the aid and support of other governmental agencies to help solve Quality of Life issues within the district, provide crime prevention information, etc.
- Beat Officers Against Trafficking (B.A.T.) Officer
 - B.A.T. officers are assigned to specific communities that have had recurring issues with drug related activities.
- **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.**
 - The Narcotics & Special Investigation Section's analyst and the Analysis Section of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). (<http://www.hidta.org/>) process case information and develop actionable criminal intelligence.
 - The Police Department participates in several Federal Task Forces (FBI, DEA, and Department of Homeland Security) focusing on disrupting and dismantling criminal organizations trafficking illicit substances.
- **1.3 Continue to partner with health and other community agencies and organizations to share information and collaborate to develop holistic strategies.**
 - The Department works closely with the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency - Crisis Response System and has officers assigned to existing mental health professionals to form Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT). The teams respond to a variety of mental health crises, including substance abuse overdose calls where police patrol officers have responded several times for an overdose victim. CIT usually responds as a follow-up and provides resources for mental health services.

- The Police Department is a member of the local drug Overdose Fatality Review Team (OFR) under the Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene.

- Program goals:

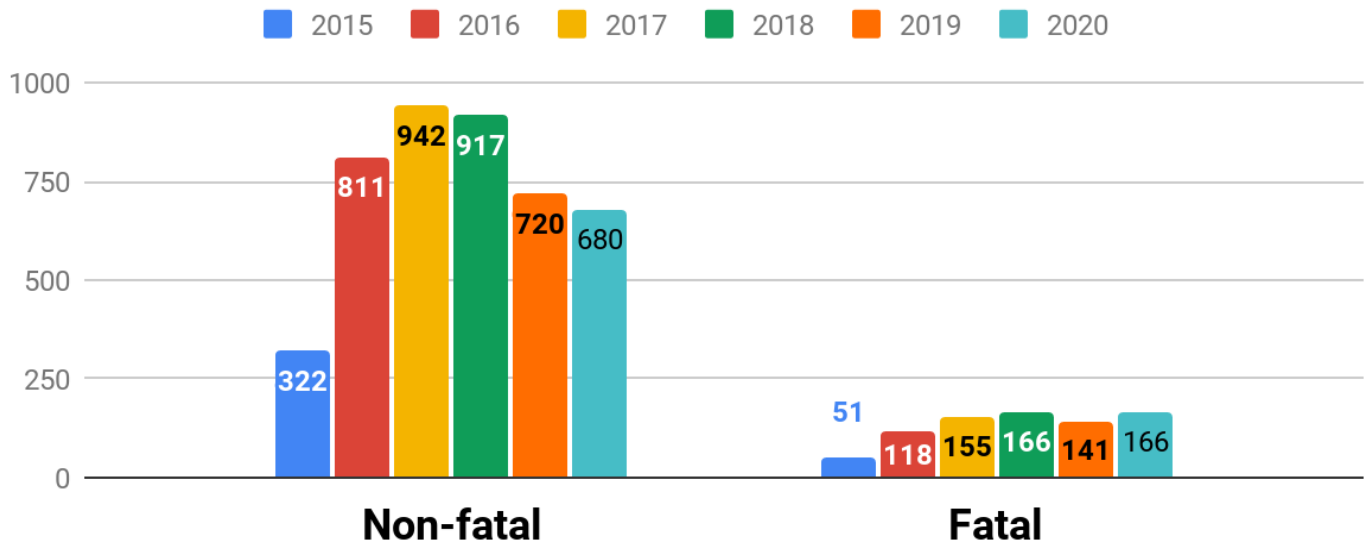
- Identify missed opportunities for prevention and gaps in system
- Build working relationships between local stakeholders on overdose prevention and improve overall collaboration and communication within a jurisdiction
- Recommend policies, programs, or changes to law that prevent overdose deaths and better serve people at risk for overdose
- Inform local and state overdose and opioid misuse prevention strategy

- *Maryland Department of Health. Behavioral Health Administration. Overdose Prevention. Overdose Fatality Review Program. Program Goals. Downloaded: January 2021: https://bha.health.maryland.gov/OVERDOSE_PREVENTION/Pages/OFR-.aspx*

- **1.4 Continue to support treatment and recovery in battling addiction through the Safe Stations program and partnership with other treatment programs.**

- The Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) and Mobile Crisis Teams assessed 1023 individuals at Safe Stations during 2020.

Anne Arundel County - Opioid Overdose Data



[Note: This data is collected by the Police Department. It reflects all known occurrences within Anne Arundel County, regardless of the victim's county of permanent residences.]

Goal #2: The Department will continue to reduce crime in the community.

The following objectives address aggressive proactive efforts the Department is taking against the most significant crime issues in Anne Arundel County.

Objectives:

- **2.1 Continue to work to reduce the criminal activity of repeat offenders and validated members of criminal gangs.**

The same groups of individuals perpetrating crime are responsible for the majority of crime that occurs in any jurisdiction. This concept can be inferred through examining a National Institute of Justice study which suggests more than 70% in each crime type were being rearrested after release from incarceration for similar crimes.

Durose, Matthew R., Alexia D. Cooper, and Howard N. Snyder. Recidivism of Prisoners Released in 30 States in 2005- Patterns from 2005 to 2010, Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report, April 2014.
<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/rprts05p0510.pdf>

Gangs are organized groups of individuals whose purpose “is to engage in criminal activity and the association uses violence or intimidation to further its criminal objectives.”

United States Department of Justice. About Violent Gangs. 28 May 2015.
<https://www.justice.gov/criminal-ocgs/about-violent-gangs>

[Maryland Law was updated during the 2020 legislative session. The Definition has been changed from Criminal Gang to Criminal organization.]

CRIMINAL LAW

TITLE 9. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBTITLE 8. CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.

§ 9-801. Definitions.

(a) *In general.* -- In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) *Coerce.* -- “Coerce” means to compel or attempt to compel another by threat of harm or other adverse consequences.

(c) *Criminal organization.* -- “Criminal organization” means an enterprise whose members:

- (1) individually or collectively engage in a pattern of organized crime activity;
- (2) have as one of their primary objectives or activities the commission of one or more underlying crimes, including acts by juveniles that would be underlying crimes if committed by adults; and
- (3) have in common an overt or covert organizational or command structure.

(d) *Enterprise.* -- “Enterprise” includes:

- (1) a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, business trust, or other legal entity; or
- (2) any group of individuals associated in fact although not a legal entity.

(e) *Pattern of organized crime activity.* -- "Pattern of organized crime activity" means the commission of, attempted commission of, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation of two or more underlying crimes or acts by a juvenile that would be an underlying crime if committed by an adult, provided the crimes or acts were not part of the same incident.

Maryland Criminal Law – Annotated Code. Title 9. Crimes Against Public Administration. Subtitle 8. Criminal Organizations. § 9-801. Definitions. <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mdcode/>

Anne Arundel County	
Gangs	
Gang & Firearms Investigations Initiated	154
Gang Member / Associates	Arrests
2014	233
2015	247
2016	238
2017	268
2018	175
2019	190
2020	131

Anne Arundel County Police Department – Gang Squad. December 2021. *Internal Communication.*

- The Criminal Investigation Division’s Gang & Firearms Unit is tasked with disrupting and/or dismantling criminal street gangs to lessen the negative impact they have on the law-abiding citizens of Anne Arundel County. In order to accomplish this objective, the Unit has to understand, identify, quantify and track the gangs present in Anne Arundel County. This requires traditional intelligence gathering efforts as well as traditional criminal investigations and enforcement. The Unit attempts to disrupt and dismantle gangs by assisting other investigative entities with their criminal investigations involving gang members as well as conducting their own investigations into the most active gangs. These criminal investigations occur on the streets of Anne Arundel County as well as on the tiers within state and local detention facilities where gang members continue their criminal enterprises.
- During 2020, the unit gathered and assessed information which resulted in the identification of 131 gang members and associates. Also in 2020, the Unit conducted 154 investigations involving gangs/gang members to include 94 intelligence based gang investigations involving active and emerging gangs in Anne Arundel County and 60 firearms investigations. In addition to these activities, the Gang and Firearm Investigations Unit provides criminal intelligence, expertise, gang education and awareness to police officers, schools, citizen groups and actively engages in community outreach. The Gang & Firearms Unit also has task force officers assigned to the FBI Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force which allows federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to collaboratively address the violent crime plaguing communities. The task force pursues violent gangs through sustained, proactive,

coordinated investigations to obtain prosecutions on violations such as racketeering, drug conspiracy, and firearms violations. The Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force concept expands cooperation and communication among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, increasing productivity and avoiding duplication of investigative efforts.

2.2 Continue to work to reduce Commercial Robberies.

- In 2020, the Robbery Unit continued weekly, sometimes daily, communication with surrounding jurisdictions. Many of the serial robbery suspects were targeting surrounding jurisdictions as well. The free flow of communication allowed many of these cases to be successfully closed with arrests.
- The Robbery Unit continues to utilize the Gun Violence Reduction Grant (GVRG) (<http://goccp.maryland.gov/grants/programs/gvrg/>).

Anne Arundel County				
Robberies	2017	2018	2019	2020
Commercial Robbery	127	89	60	48
Bank Robbery	7	3	5	2
Case Closure Rate	63%	60%	59%	74%

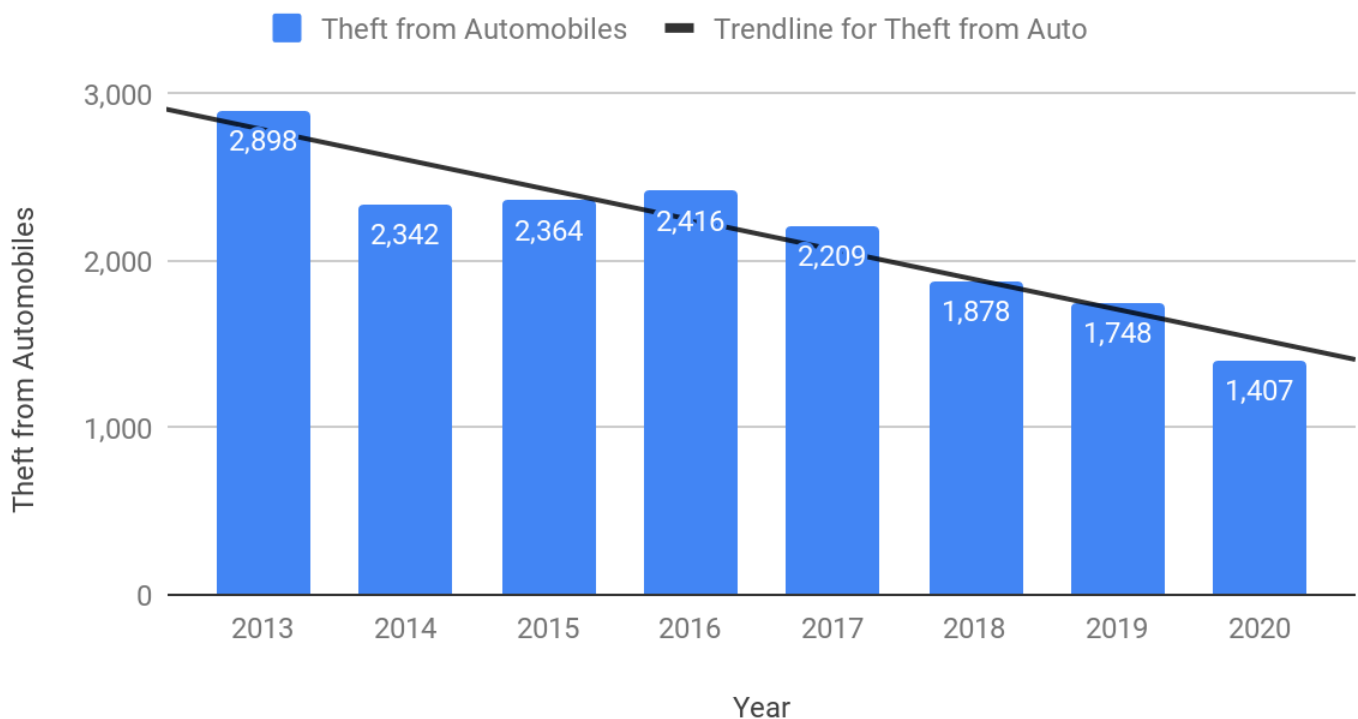
- It must be noted that the robbery incidents that occurred in 2020 are continually investigated beyond 31 December 2020; therefore, the case closure rate will likely increase.

• 2.3 Continue to work on reducing Thefts from Automobiles (TFAs) within the County.

- Thefts from automobiles routinely occur as a result of victims:
 - Not securing and locking all car doors, and/or
 - Leaving item(s) of value in plain view.
- Theft from automobiles rarely occur where windows are broken to gain access to the vehicle’s interior, and/or there is nothing of value in plain view.
- There is sufficient anecdotal evidence from detectives, based on roughly 80% of those who agreed to talk to detectives upon arrest for theft, that their theft crime is a simple non-confrontational means to obtain money for their admitted substance abuse problem.
- The Police Department has had an ongoing aggressive public service announcement campaign to educate citizens to remember to remove all valuables from cars and lock car doors, using:

- Social media:
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - Instagram
 - YouTube
- News Media
 - Television News
 - Radio News
- Mobile Variable Message Sign Board Trailers
 - Strategically located in areas with a high rate of TFAs.

Theft from Automobiles (TFAs) vs. Year



- **2.4 Continue community oriented and predictive policing strategies “to fight and drive down crime”.**

The Anne Arundel County Police Department’s mission (“To fight and drive down crime in partnership with the community”) is the overarching framework from which the Department assesses the needs of the community in order to serve and prioritize its efforts to deliver the best possible law enforcement services from its available resources.

The Department must always allocate police officer resources to handle reactive emergency calls for service when summoned by the dramatically growing community.

Although reactive response to calls is an essential responsibility of law enforcement in general, it is not a strategy “to drive down crime”; there are crimes that could potentially have been

prevented by apprehending repeat offenders. It is believed that the majority of crime is perpetrated by a small group of repeat offenders. Three approaches the Department uses to drive down crime are:

1. Predictive Policing:

a. Strategy:

... [Use] data and analyzes patterns to understand the nature of [related crimes.] Officers devise strategies and tactics to prevent [further criminal activity and apprehend the criminal(s).]
...

United States Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs – National Institute of Justice.
Predictive Policing - Overview of Predictive Policing. 8 August 2019.
<https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/articles/overview-predictive-policing>

b. Implementation:

The Police Department command staff and Crime Analysis Unit meet via conference call daily to go over crime, in order to anticipate where crime may occur and effectively deploy Department resources and address the problem.

2. Strong Police Presence:

Strategy:

i. To increase the patrol force of the Department in order to project a significant and uninterrupted police patrol presence in the community, suitable to deter criminal activity through perpetrator fear of detection and apprehension.

ii. To increase the apprehension effectiveness of patrol by having a suitable number of officers available to establish a perimeter and saturate the area around a crime scene immediately after a crime is reported/detected.

3. Special Investigations:

Strategy:

· To proactively investigate crimes being carried out by small groups of repeat criminals perpetrating the majority of victimization in a given area.

· All crime is investigated; however, the most aggressive application of resources is projected at the small groups of repeat criminals.

4. Community Policing:

a. Philosophy:

“Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues, such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.”

United States Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services. “Community Policing Defined”. PDF page 3. 8 August 2019.
<https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/vets-to-cops/e030917193-CP-Defined.pdf>

b. Strategy:

Seek and obtain community support of the police department in general and crime information/leads from the community to solve crime and proactively prevent the occurrence of crime.

The Department actively uses predictive policing and varying degrees of each of the other crime fighting approaches to attain the most value to the public out of existing resources, and frequently calls on the resources of other government departments.

Every resource of the Department serves the Department for the purpose of delivering law enforcement services to the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

Goal #3: The Department will continue to build community relationships by improving the ability to communicate, providing transparency, and increasing public confidence in the Police Department.

The Department exists to abate crime in order to positively contribute to the quality of life for the citizens of Anne Arundel County through the delivery of professional law enforcement services.

The Department recognizes that it cannot effectively and single handedly fight crime without a partnership between it and the community it serves. It cannot foster that partnership if it is not trusted and it's law enforcement efforts are not supported.

The Department accepts that it, not the community, will have to actively take steps to positively engage the community to build trust and support of its law enforcement efforts. It is hopeful that, as time passes and trust is continually established and recognized, an ever increasing portion of the community will also actively share efforts to engage with the Police Department.

The Department is responsible for taking steps internally to maintain and ensure that officers are delivering professional law enforcement services to the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

The Department has benefited from the strong leadership of the faith based community and seeks to continue developing those associations to maximize the Department's efforts in

engaging the citizens of Anne Arundel County in order to build a stronger crime fighting and crime prevention partnership.

The Department's crime fighting efforts are also indirectly impacted by the faith based communities because they often provide many essential services to underserved communities.

Objectives:

- **3.1 Continue to build and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with the community.**
 - Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)
 - “The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”
 - <https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council>
 - PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.
 - 2020 marked the 54rd Anniversary of the PCRC.
 - Members from the Department were involved in a myriad of events.
 - Annually officers routinely volunteer for a myriad of events:
 - Toys for Tots. <https://www.toysfortots.org/>
 - Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics.
 - <https://support.somd.org/event/2020-maryland-plunge/e241814>
 - Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. <http://www.somd.org/letr/>
 - Nationwide “Coffee with a Cop” event on the first Wednesday of every October. <http://coffeewithacop.com/>
 - National Night Out. <https://natw.org/about>
- **3.2 Continue to engage local government, business, education, media, and other leaders to demonstrate the commitment to eliminate racism in the community.**
 - This is a philosophical objective of the Police Department; there is nothing additional to report.
- **3.3 Continue to provide innovative training opportunities dealing with biased policing, procedural justice, de-escalation in the use of force, and interactions with persons suffering from mental illness.**

- During 2020, activities related to this objective were taught in recruit training. These objectives fall directly in-line with the overall goals and objectives outlined by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission, the Department and the Training Division. Recruits specifically trained in key elements of patrol functions, such as R.O.P.E. (Recruit Officer Practical Exercises), Community Policing, Autism Awareness and Conflict Negotiations.
 - Recruits specifically are additionally trained in key elements such as: History of Law Enforcement, Ethics and Professionalism, Workplace and Sexual Harassment, Conflict Resolution, Human Relations, and Fair & Impartial Policing.
- **3.4 Continue to staff a Hispanic Liaison Officer position to bridge the gap between the Department and the Latino community.**

The Hispanic Liaison Officer conducts a myriad of duties on behalf of the Department consistent with the following strategic plan:

Hispanic Liaison Officer - *Strategic Plan*

VALUES

All citizens, which certainly includes the hispanic community:

- are entitled to equal justice under the law and the due process of law.
- are entitled to their police department protecting their rights & property.
- should seek help from their police department, and NOT fear the police.
- should know their police department exists to help them.
- should expect their police department will enforce criminal and traffic laws without discrimination, prejudice, or bias.

VISION

... to educate and assure the hispanic community that the Anne Arundel County Police Department is ***THEIR*** police department and exists to positively assist all citizens in their time of need and to generally improve the quality of life for all citizens living or visiting Anne Arundel County.

The Vision is to further dispel false information and fear that the Police Department will pursue immigration persecution for members of the hispanic community, in order to develop trust of the hispanic community, so that victims of crime come forward to report crimes, and witnesses come forward to help law enforcement successfully investigate crime.

Improve trust between the Anne Arundel County Police Department and the hispanic community and that:

- the community feels safe and included.
- victims of crime come forward to seek help from the police.
- witnesses of crime come forward to help law enforcement successfully investigate crime.

MISSION

The Mission of the Hispanic Liaison Officer is to establish, maintain, bridge the gap, and continually develop a positive relationship between the Police Department and the hispanic community at large living or visiting Anne Arundel County.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The Hispanic Liaison Officer will:

- provide hispanic outreach at community events for the Police Department and on behalf of the Chief of Police.
- be available to community leaders, to articulate the Department's position on issues relating to the hispanic community.
- coordinate outreach and other related activities with any existing Hispanic Liaison Officers of surrounding jurisdictions.
- will respond to police calls for service when requested, in order to provide assistance needed to investigate crimes, involving native spanish speaking victims and witnesses.
- continually develop methods to connect with the community.
- promote the Department and develop connections with the community.
- participate in radio, Youtube, Facebook Live, and in person on camera interviews to connect and get the Department's message to the community.
- listen to the concerns of the community and bring ideas and concerns of the community back to the Department.
- when appropriate, initiate physical or social media events, possibly involving other County and/or State departments, so the community can ask their questions to the appropriate people and obtain the information they need.
- provide regular assistance within the Department to the:
 - Recruiting Unit
 - Media Relations Office / Police Information Office
 - School Resource Officers,

Goal #4: The Department will continue to secure and safeguard children at school and promote positive youth development.

- **4.1 Continue to provide a School Resource Officer at Middle and High Schools ensuring school safety.**
 - School Resource Officers were deployed to schools at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, but were redeployed to patrol operations from 15 March 2020 through the remainder of the school year, due to school closings from COVID-19.
- **4.2 Continue to provide mentoring and teaching to students, as well as creating partnerships and building relationships with students, parents, administrators, teachers and staff.**
 - A. [School Resource Officer] (SRO) Duties and Responsibilities:
 - Serve as a counselor, mentor, and educator for students...

- Promote a positive image of law enforcement...

- *Anne Arundel County Police Department. Written Directive. School Safety Section - Index Code: 903 - Effective: 11/30/2016. Online: <https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166>*

- **4.3 Continue to provide a robust Youth Activities Program (YAP) to enhance relationships between police personnel and youth by providing quality learning and recreational activities within the community.**

- The focus and mission of the Youth Activities Program is to provide the youth in the surrounding communities with opportunities that may not be affordable in some circumstances. The goal is to build positive and trusted relationships between the Police Department and communities by way of reaching out and interacting with the children, schools, churches and other groups and organizations willing to help and/or partnering with YAP.
- YAP is funded by the Local Development Council (LDC), therefore all fees for activities are covered by the LDC as well as the employees hired for the unit. The unit is funded to have four employees total, a Director and three Case workers.
- The areas of responsibility served are within a three mile radius of the Maryland Live Casino which include parts of Severn, Ft. Meade and Hanover. However, the areas of concentration that have been mainly focused on at initial start had been: Meade Village, Pioneer City, Still Meadows and Spring Meadows. The program has built relationships with Meade Middle, Van Bokkelen Elementary and Hebron-Harman Elementary; it is still expanding.
- The Police Department maintained a dedicated staff of six retired police officers, and supplemented with Police And Community Together (PACT) officers from each of the District Stations, along with countless number of other officers who volunteer off-duty to help with organized activities of the Youth Activities Program (YAP).
- Policy information about YAP may be found online:
 - *Anne Arundel County Police Department. Written Directive. Youth Activities Program - Index Code: 904 - Effective: 02/28/2019. Online: <https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/816677>*
- Many, but not all, of the organized activities of YAP may be found on social media:
 - Facebook @
<https://www.facebook.com/page/54076338394/search/?q=youth%20activities%20program>
 - Twitter @
https://twitter.com/search?q=%40aacopd%20youth%20activities%20program&src=typed_query

CRIME DATA

Overview:

Crime data provides a quality of life indicator to the jurisdiction for which the data represents. It is generally assumed that when overall crime is decreasing the police department is doing its job effectively. Yet, it is plausible for the police department to utilize its available resources effectively and still not have enough staffing resources to visibly impact/influence crime trends.

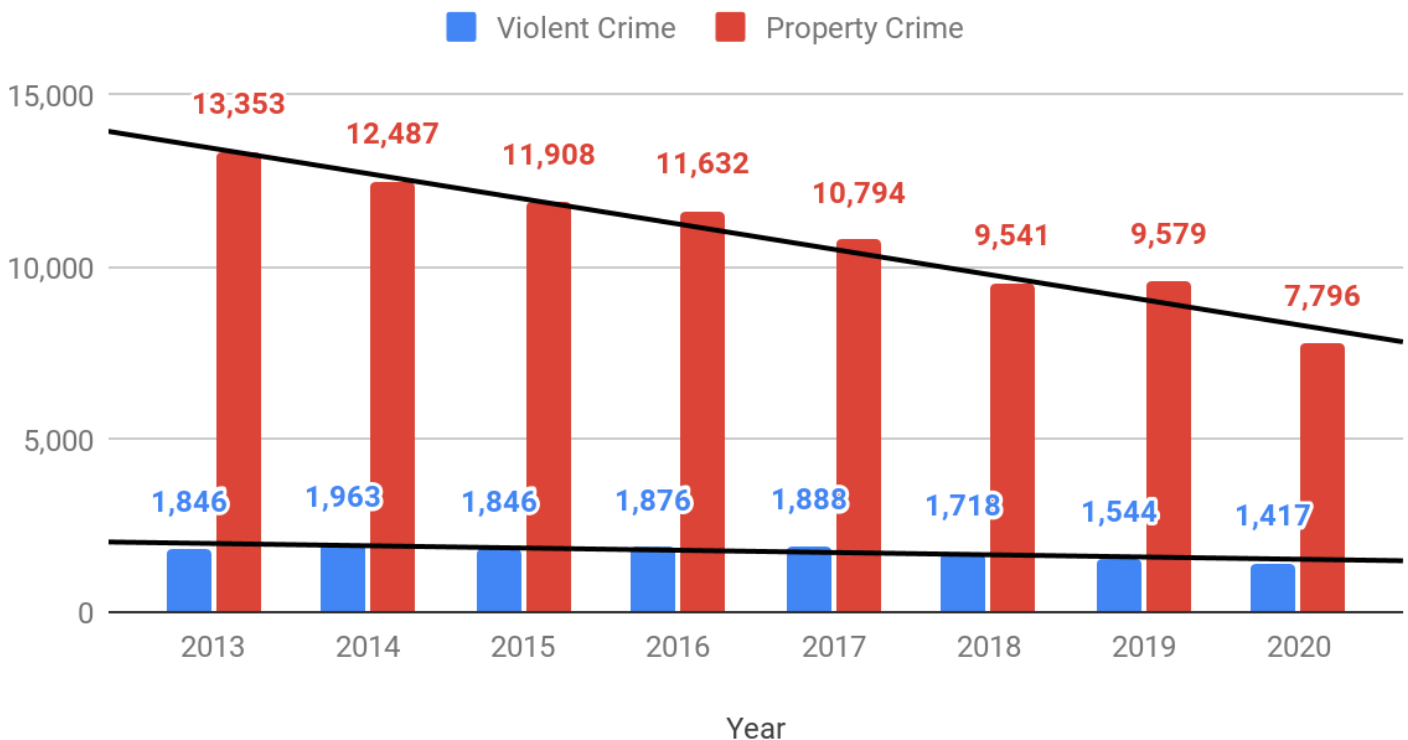
Influence of crime statistics by police effort:

Regardless as to whether or not the trend of crime data is increasing or decreasing, the Police Department will always assume responsibility for and continue to project its resources for the continual improvement of the quality of life for the citizens we serve. The police department can and will do everything to drive crime down.

Socioeconomic influence on crime:

There are a myriad of socioeconomic conditions that sway the increase or decrease in the number of individuals that turn towards crime. It is self-evident that the police as a profession cannot prevent the root issues that cause one to choose to violate the law; however, the police department will do everything it can to fight all crime.

Crime Statistics



Anne Arundel County Police Department
FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting
Year End Comparison 2019 and 2020 (2/05/2021)

PART I CRIMES	2020	2019	Change	% Change
Homicide	19	20	-1	-5.0%
Rape	127	146	-19	-13.0%
Robbery	306	371	-65	-17.5%
Aggravated Assault	963	999	-36	-3.6%
Human Trafficking	2	8	-6	-75.0%
Total Violent	1,417	1,544	-127	-8.2%
Burglary	944	1,044	-100	-9.6%
Larceny	6,299	7,988	-1,689	-21.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	553	547	6	1.1%
Total Property	7,796	9,579	-1,783	-18.6%
PART I CRIMES TOTAL	9,213	11,123	-1,910	-17.2%
PART II - SIMPLE ASSAULTS	3,153	3,776	-623	-16.5%

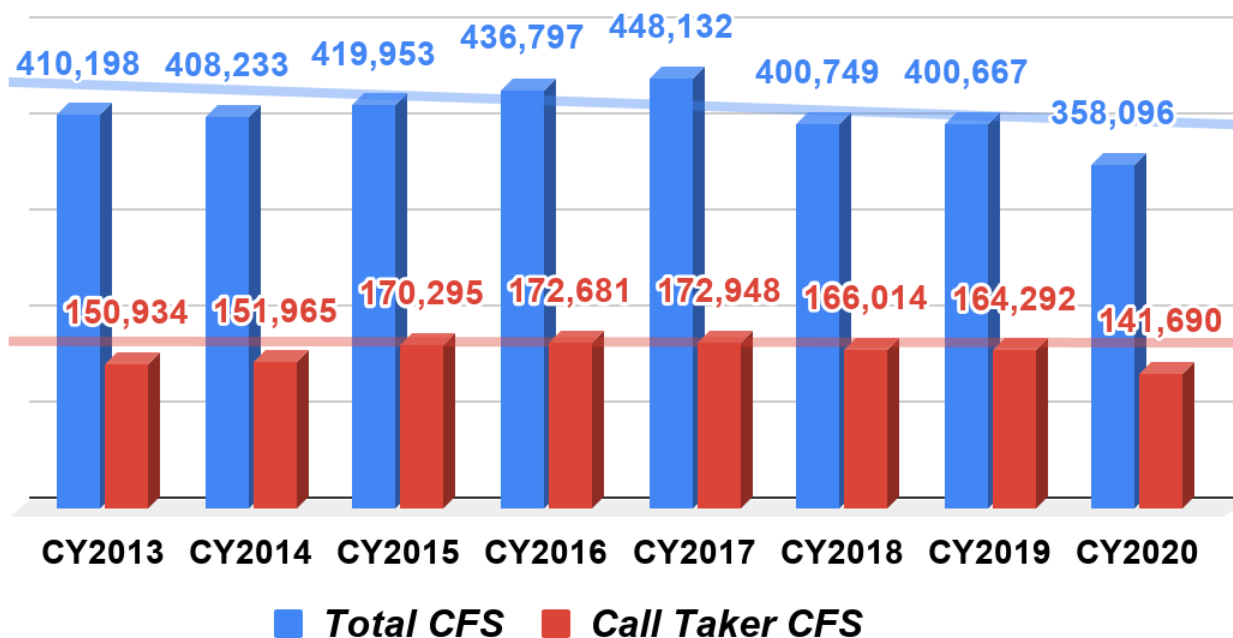
The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program collects and commonly publishes all Part I defined crimes and only the Part II crime of "Simple Assaults", for nationwide statistical comparison.

The Anne Arundel County Fire's Marshal's Office investigates Arson in Anne Arundel County; therefore, that Part I data is not included in the above table.

"These offenses were chosen 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 Part I offenses are defined as:..."

US Department of Justice—Federal Bureau of Investigation. Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics. UCR Offense Definitions - Part I. 22 December 2014: <https://www.ucrdatatool.gov/offenses.cfm>

Computer Aided Dispatched (CAD) Calls For Service (CFS)



NOTE: The manner in which this data is collected and analyzed is continually refined/improved. Additionally, a replacement CAD system was implemented in February 2018, which affects the manner in which the data is recorded. There is variance between the statistics listed above and previous reports.

- The Total CAD Incidents are composed of calls from the public and self-initiated calls by officers.
- Call Taker Facilitated [incidents] are incidents that were facilitated through a 911 Call Taker and are predominantly citizen initiated incidents.
- Explanation:
 - The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) (<https://www.theiacp.org/>) consider a Reactive call for service to be a CAD incident initiated directly from someone outside of the police department; therefore, they consider only those calls/incidents where a Call Taker is listed in the CAD data.
 - IACP ultimately uses the total Call Taker incidents to extrapolate officer Uncommitted Time [Proactive] and Administrative labor [time], to assess officer workload, et cetera.

- Strength:
 - The IACP conducts staffing studies of police departments across the United States. IACP appears to have chosen a uniform approach to assess the staffing analysis of its police department customers by using the Call Taker inclusion approach. Each police department has customized call disposition codes unique to the evolving needs of their department and the department's need to categorize data. It is impractical for the IACP to abandon a uniform analysis method, which would probably skew assessment results across their clients.
 - Since the data (calls for service from the public) being considered is externally generated to the police department, there is no influence the department can take to alter them; whereas, officers and supervisors can increase or curtail the number of self-initiated incidents they report, thereby inflating or deflating the perception of workload/activity.

- Weakness
 - The method relies on someone outside the department telephoning a 911 Call Taker, and does not consider incidents from citizens where they contact a police officer directly to initiate their complaint; the officer in turn contacts police communications directly, bypassing the Call Taker, and the incident is entered into CAD by a Police Communications Operator.
 - The method overlooks some police officer activity that by the nature of the offense would have been reported by a citizen/passersby to a police call taker, but is disqualified from inclusion because a police officer observed it first.

Leadership Team

Senior Command Staff

Timothy J. Altomare	(Outgoing) Chief of Police
Amal E. Awad	(Incoming) Chief of Police
William Lowry	Deputy Chief of Administration
Jerard Flemings	Deputy Chief of Operations
Katherine Goodwin	Major, Bureau of Patrol
Ross Passman	Major, Bureau of Operations & Investigations
Michelle Simpson	Major, Bureau of Administration

Patrol District Commanders

Ryan Frashure	Captain, Northern District
Jeff Adams	Captain, Eastern District
Joseph Jordan	Captain, Southern District
Daniel Rodriguez	Captain, Western District

Division Commanders

Kenneth Arbaugh	Captain, Criminal Investigation Division
Jeffrey Silverman	Captain, Support Services Division
Thomas Kohlmann	Captain, Special Operations Division
Frederick Plitt	Captain, Community Relations Division
Herbert Hasenpusch	Captain, Technical Services Division
Sara Schriver	Captain, Training Division

Section / Office Commanders

Stephen Luerson	Lieutenant, Narcotics & Special Enforcement Section
Richard Alban	Lieutenant, Major Crimes Section
A/L Brian Carney	Lieutenant, Organized & Economic Crimes Section
Daniel Johnson	Lieutenant, School Safety Section
Michael Haviland	Lieutenant, Traffic Safety Section
Charles Ravenell	Lieutenant, Community Relations Section
James Phillips	Lieutenant, Special Operations Section
Brent Weaver	Lieutenant, Training Division, Executive Officer
John McAndrew	Lieutenant, Technical Services Division, Executive Officer
John Gilmer	Lieutenant, Personnel / Property Management Sections
Michael Cox	Lieutenant, Office of Professional Standards
Jacklyn Davis	Sergeant, Media Relations Office

Civilian Managers

Jennifer Hanburger	Director, Forensic Services
Robin Catlett	Administrator, Animal Control
Henry Farrell	Manager, Fiscal Management Section
Craig Robinson	Manager, Evidence & Identification Section
Christine Ryder	Manager, Central Records Section
Rhonda Ostis	Manager, Personnel Section
Ann Pingel	Manager, Communications Section
Neil Blackmon	Manager, Property Management Section
Kevin Burke	Manager, Crime Analyst Section

CHIEF OF POLICE (Outgoing)

The Chief Executive of any organization leads by setting the tone of the work efforts for those under their command; that tone is a reflection of their personal values (who they are and what they believe). As a citizen, it is relevant to know a little about the individual who is entrusted to be the Chief of Police.

Timothy J. ("Tim") Altomare was appointed in December 2014 and reappointed by the county executive, to serve as Police Chief of the Anne Arundel County Police Department. **(Retired: August 2020)**

Chief Altomare has over 26 years experience as a police officer in Anne Arundel County, which began as an officer in the Annapolis Police Department before deciding to start a career with the Anne Arundel County Police Department as a patrol officer.



Immediately prior to his appointment as Chief, he commanded the Northern District and subsequently Southern District. Each district had measurable crime reductions. While Northern District Commander, which borders Baltimore City, he directly oversaw crime suppression, investigative, and quality of life and intelligence led policing efforts of approximately 120 sworn personnel and civilians serving a multicultural population of over 80,000 citizens.

The Chief has served in numerous assignments throughout his career, which exposed him to all facets of the Police Department's operations. The assignments include: patrol operations, uniformed drug interdiction, covert narcotics investigations, criminal investigation, supervising district problem solving efforts, and as a team leader on the Quick Response [SWAT] Team. He has been decorated 3 times for risking his life to save another.



Chief Altomare earned a Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees in Management from The Johns Hopkins University and is a graduate of the basic and advanced Police Executive Development (POLEX) courses of the Pennsylvania State University's Justice & Safety Institute.

He has continuously made his position clear over his tenure as Chief; he is committed to the County's fight against illegal drug distribution. It is estimated that opioid abuse drives 85% of property crime in the County, as a result of substance abusers needing the economic means to get their next dose of substance. The Chief knows and understands that the Police Department cannot solve substance abuse based property crime by solely arresting substance abusers; the solution requires help from concerned individuals and family members to get substance abusers treatment and prevent or break the cycle of substance abuse and crime.

The Chief believes strongly in and is committed to the Community Policing philosophy. The Department implements the two key components of the philosophy holistically. The first component, creating and sustaining quality partnerships with communities, is implemented in both residential and commercial neighborhoods. The Department strives to bridge the gaps between members of the community, when they exist. The second component, problem solving, involves analyzing the overarching root issues from several perspectives in order to seek the most thoughtful approach possible. Along with the tenets of Community Policing, the Chief directs the resources of the Department to invest in the children, who are the future of every community and their leaders, through several youth programs.

CHIEF OF POLICE (Incoming)



Amal E. Awad

Police Experience:

Chief Awad was appointed by Anne Arundel County Executive Stuart Pittman at the end of the 2020 calendar year, and officially took command of the Department on 17 December 2020.

Amal Awad was born in Washington, D.C. and joined the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD) in 1990. Her first several years at PGPD were spent at the Hyattsville and Bowie District Stations, where Amal served on the Action Team and Community Policing Unit. She earned her promotion to sergeant and supervised a Special Assignment Team and the Robbery Suppression Team. Amal was promoted to lieutenant and was assigned to the Clinton District Station as a patrol shift commander.

Amal was promoted to the rank of Captain and was assigned to the Palmer Park District Station as the Assistant District Commander. Amal then served with the Bureau of Support Services as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief running the bureau's day-to-day operations. She was later selected to command the Community Services Division, leading agency-wide community outreach efforts. Amal served the Chief of Police as his Executive Officer, overseeing all administrative matters for the nation's 27th largest police department.

Upon Amal's appointment to the rank of Major on September 11, 2011, she returned to the Bowie District Station as its Commander. Prior to her retirement, Amal returned to the Office of the Chief where she served as the Executive Officer to the Assistant Chief of Police.

Prince George's County Police Department, website: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/345/Police>

Amal graduated from Johns Hopkins University (JHU) with a Master of Science degree in Management, and was awarded JHU's prestigious Public Safety Leadership Award, while still serving at the Prince George County Police Department.

(Article about the JHU Police Executive Leadership Program - PELP.)

- Johns Hopkins University. Gazette. [Johns Hopkins program trains leaders in public safety](https://hub.jhu.edu/gazette/2014/may-june/focus-teaching-top-cops/). May-June, 2014: <https://hub.jhu.edu/gazette/2014/may-june/focus-teaching-top-cops/>

She successfully completed Senior Management Institute for Police training at the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) in Boston, Massachusetts <https://www.policeforum.org/smip> .

Amal is married to her wife, Jade, and they raise one young daughter.

Amal served as Anne Arundel County Police Department - Chief of Staff to Chief Kevin Davis from December 2013 until Chief Davis resigned, November 2014 .

Amal took approximately 3 years off from public service to take care of her mother who developed Alzheimer's Disease; her mother passed in 2017.

A few months before her mother passed, she applied for and was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Police for the Hyattsville Police Department, April 2017. Later appointed Interim Chief of Police after the Chief retired, July 2018. She was ultimately appointed Chief of Police for the City of Hyattsville, December 2018.

City of Hyattsville. Police Department, website: <https://www.hyattsville.org/79/Police>

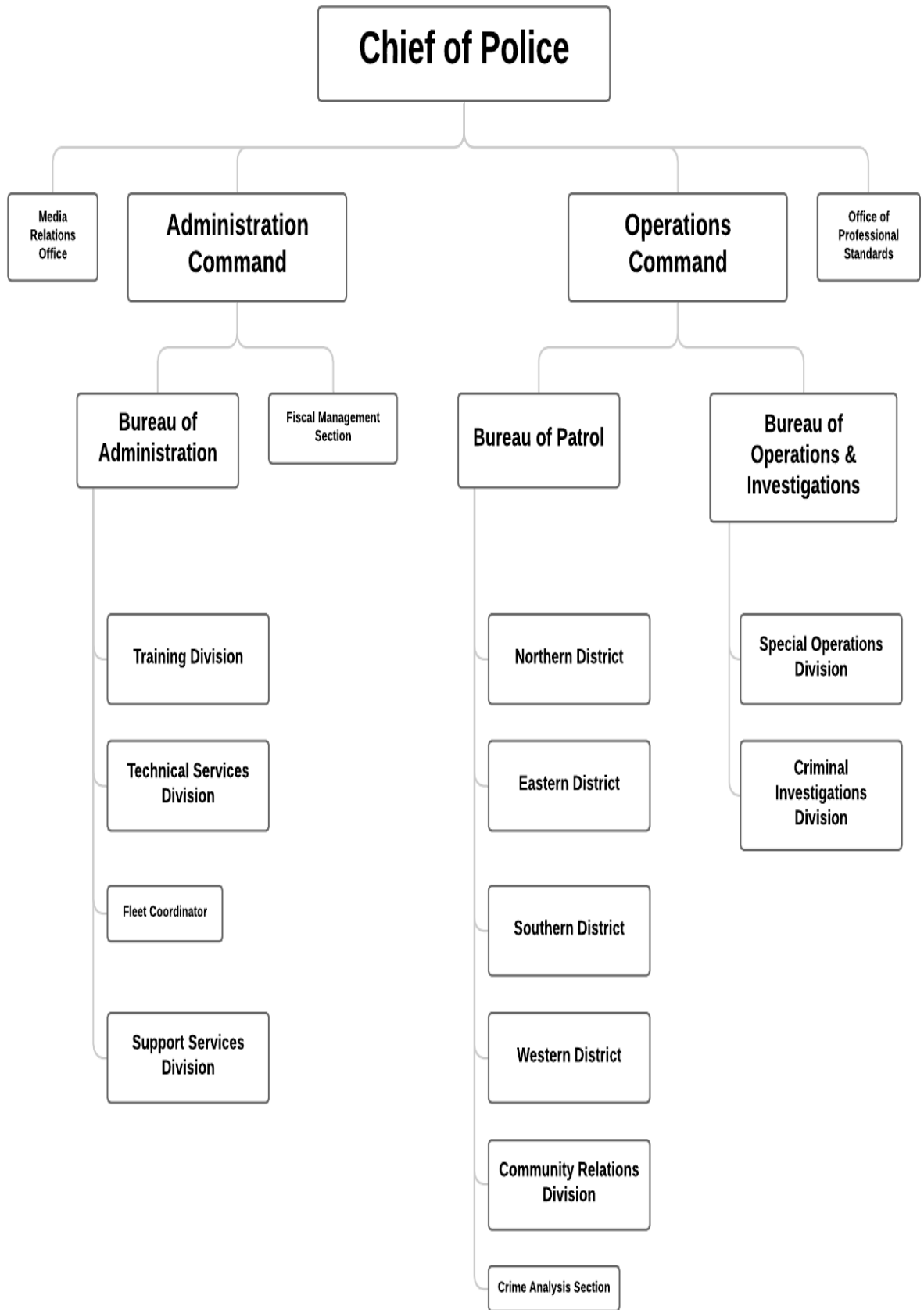
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Interview of Chief Awad:

Chief Awad was interviewed by Chuck Wexler, Executive Director of the Police Research Forum (PERF) on 28 December 2020. During the interview, Chief Awad shares information about her childhood, and her work history.

- Police Executive Research Forum. Daily Critical Issues Reports. Critical Issues 28 December 2020. <https://www.policeforum.org/criticalissuesdec28>



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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 directly to the Chief of Police.

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. The Office maintains the Department's social media platforms: Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.



Commander
Media Relations Office
Sergeant Jacklyn Davis

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



Commander
Office of Professional Standards
Lieutenant Gregory Speed



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.

Executive Protection Unit:

The Executive Protection Unit is responsible for protecting the County Executive.

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.

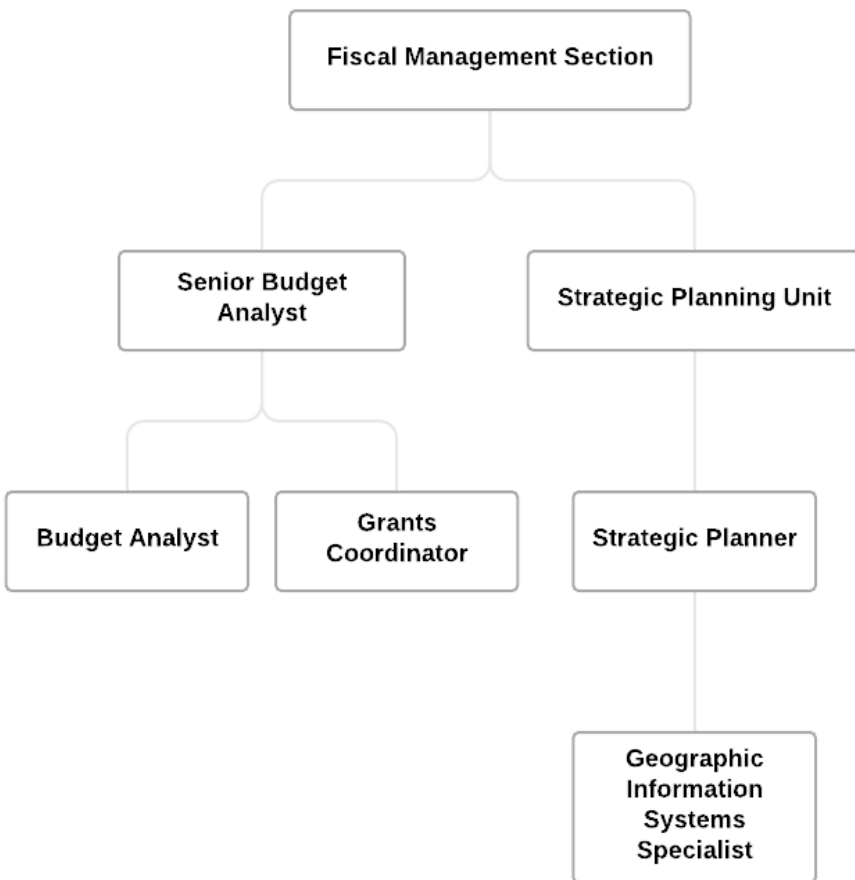
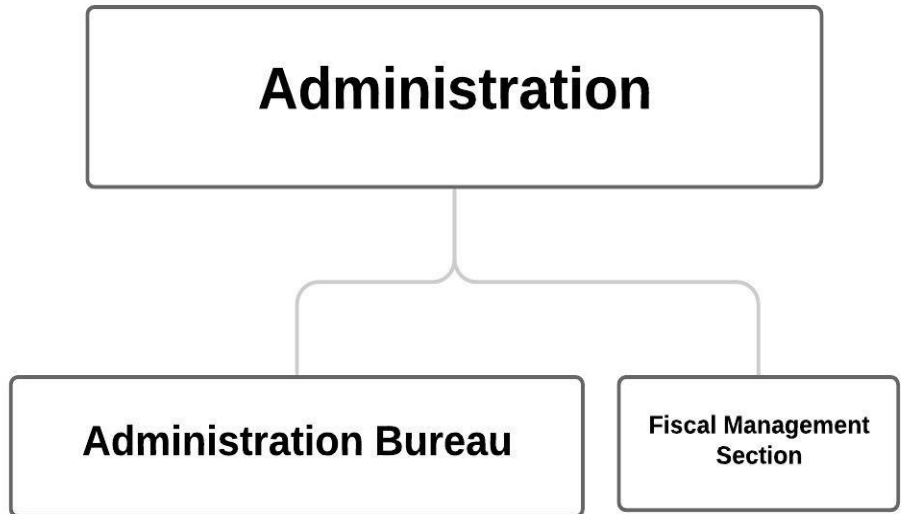
Accreditation Unit:

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.

ADMINISTRATION



Deputy Chief
Administration
William "Bill" Lowry



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.

Strategic Planning Unit:

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

BUDGET AND GRANTS

The Anne Arundel County Police Department's **Fiscal Year 2020** Operating Budget was **\$151,162,000**.

The Department's operations are supplemented by grant funding each year. Federal grants are received directly from federal agencies and from federal agencies through their State Administering Agency (SAA); State grant funds are received through administering departments within the State government.

In FY2020, approximately \$1,803,664 in grants helped fund numerous initiatives. Grants provide funding for overtime, equipment and training for criminal investigations, traffic and motorcycle safety programs, as well as commercial vehicle truck inspections. Grant funding supported overtime for community outreach, school bus violation enforcement, elementary school security, sex offender notification compliance, auto theft investigations, repeat offender tracking, controlled dangerous substance and DNA processing, gun violence reduction activities, violence prevention initiatives, and tobacco & alcohol enforcement. Several contractual employees were hired with grant funding including: Crime Lab Technician, Auto Theft Coordinator, Heroin Coordinator, Crime Analyst Coordinator, State's Attorney Prosecutor, State's Attorney Data Analyst, Sheriff's Office Crime Analyst, and spay/neuter services (at Animal Control). Additional Crime Laboratory equipment and computer forensic equipment to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children were also purchased with grant funding.

FY2020 Operating Budget



Operating Budget		Authorized Staffing	
Personal Services	126,864,200	Sworn	775
Contractual Services	15,684,800	Professional Staff	230
Supplies & Materials	3,029,100	Total Authorized:	1005
Business & Travel	301,500		
Capital Outlay	5,282,400		
Total:	151,162,000		

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION



Commander
Bureau of Administration
Major Michelle Simpson



Fleet Coordinator:

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

Technical Services Division:

· [Division covered on following pages]

Support Services Division:

· [Division covered on following pages]

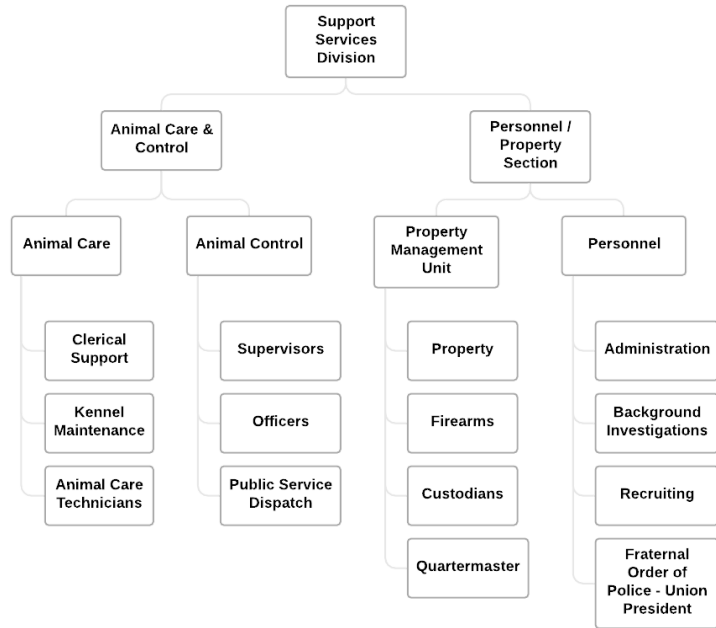
Training Division:

· [Division covered on following pages]

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



Commander
Support Services Division
Captain Jeffrey Silverman



Personnel Section:

The 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. Major functions include recruitment, selection, promotion processes, and maintaining personnel files on all Department employees.

Property Management Section:

The 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.

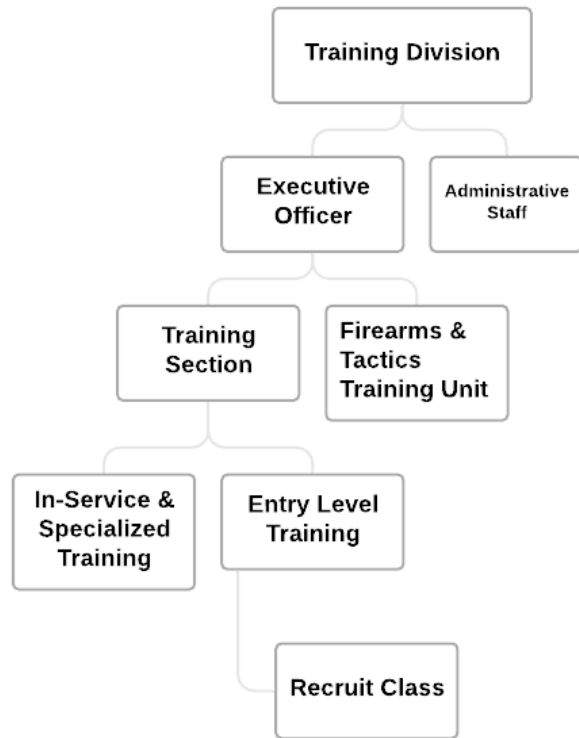
Animal Care & Control Section:

The Section 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 Section also provides numerous services to the public including the handling of animal field complaint calls and 24-hour emergency responses to animal incidents.

TRAINING DIVISION



Commander
Training Division
Captain Sara Schriver



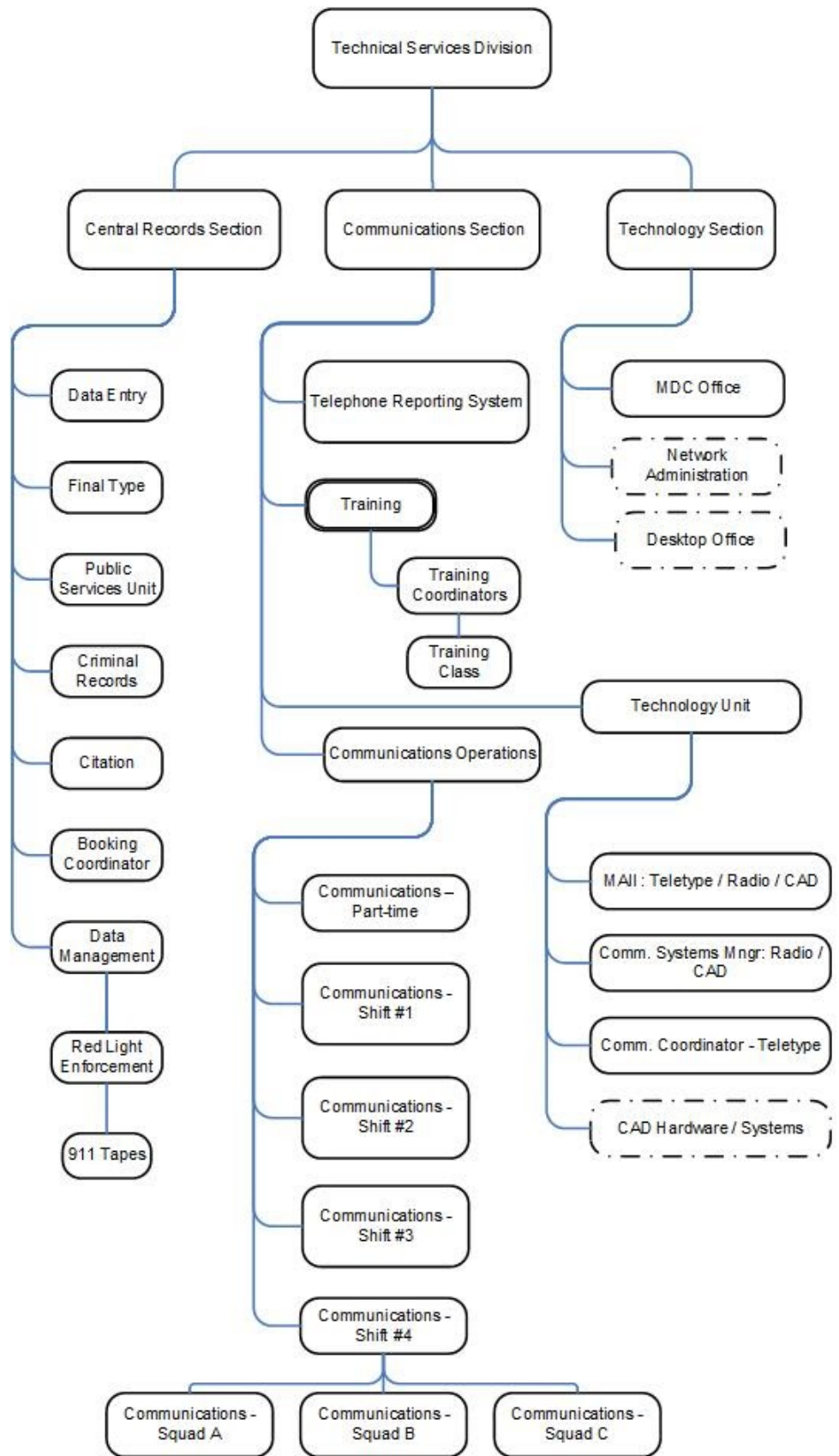
Training Division:

Training Division is 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.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION



Commander
Technical Services Division
Captain Herbert Hasenpusch



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).

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

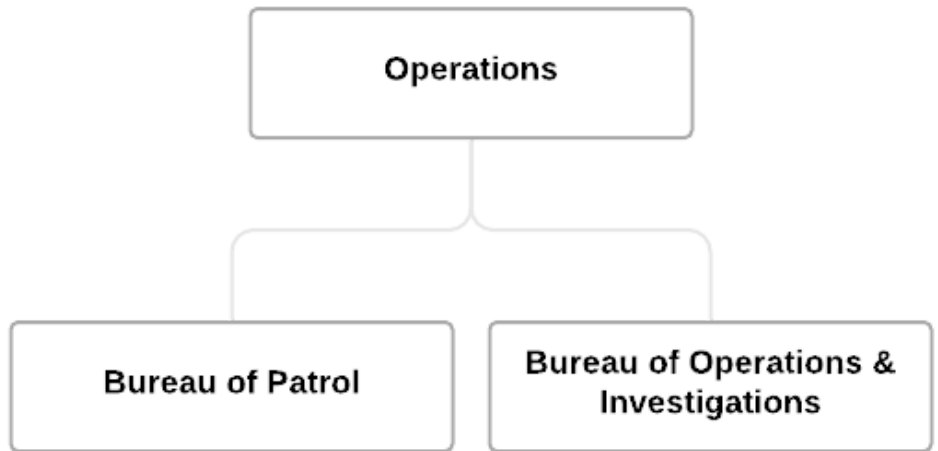
Emergency Management:

The Technical Services Division Commander is the Police Department's representative to the Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management. Activities include participation on various emergency operation planning committees and providing oversight of the Department's Emergency Operations Center representatives.

OPERATIONS



Deputy Chief
Operations
Jerard Flemings



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.

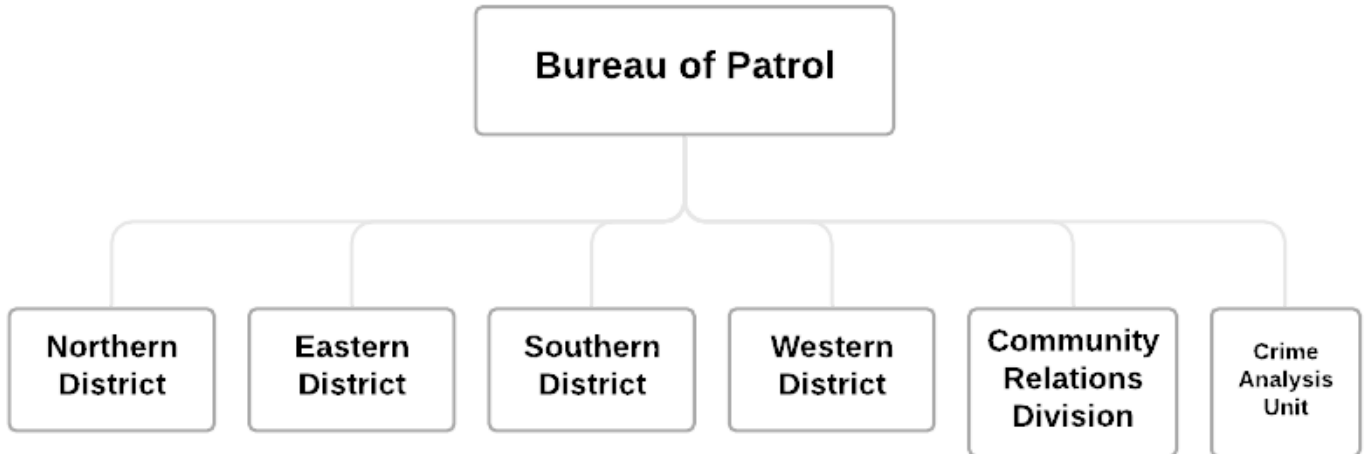
· [Bureau covered on following pages]

Bureau of Operations & Investigations:

· Is lead by a Bureau Commander, who is responsible for the directive and control of the Special Operations Division and the Criminal Investigation Division.

· [Bureau covered on following pages]

BUREAU OF PATROL

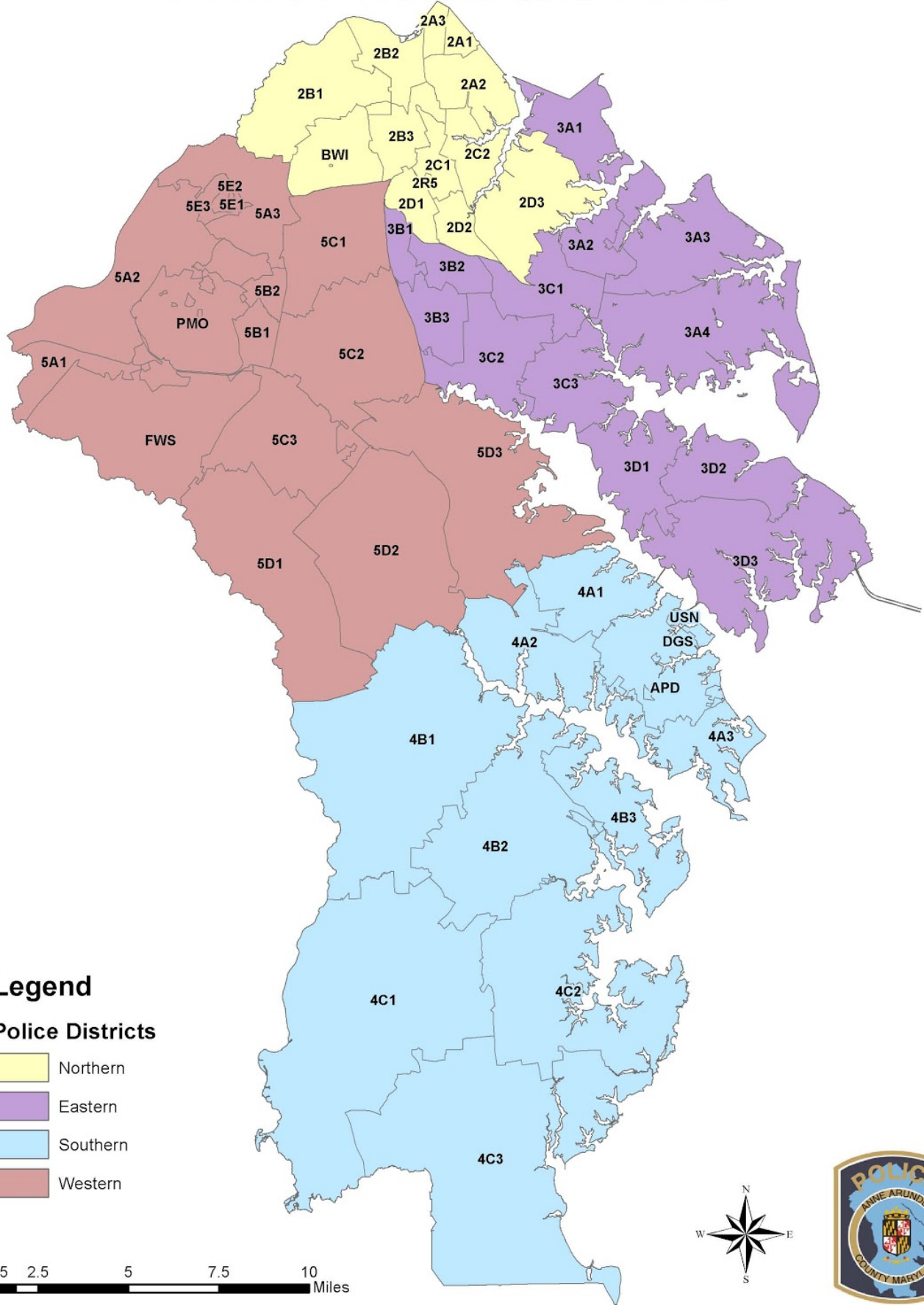


Commander
Bureau of Patrol
Major Katherine Goodwin

Crime Analysis Unit:

The 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.

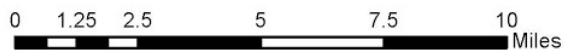
Police Districts and Posts



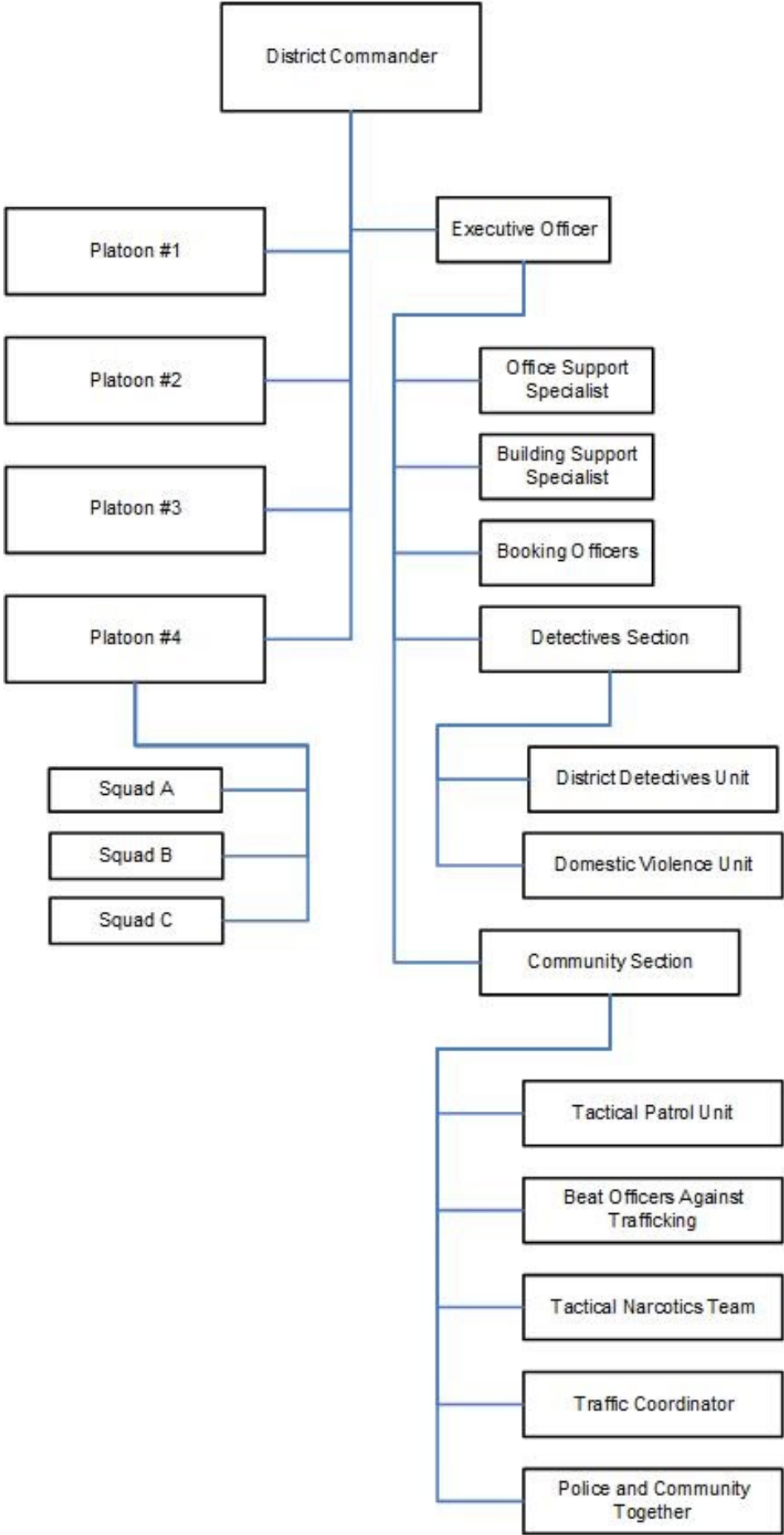
Legend

Police Districts

- Northern
- Eastern
- Southern
- Western



PATROL DISTRICTS



PATROL DISTRICTS

- **Patrol**

- Platoons are comprised of uniformed officers assigned to initially respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for law enforcement related service.

- **Non-Patrol**

- Detectives Section

- **District Detective Unit (D.D.U.)**

- Perform community-based follow up investigations, such as cases involving crimes against persons (assaults, citizen robbery, etc.) and property (burglary, theft, etc.) not investigated by the Criminal Investigation Division.

- **Domestic Violence Officer (D.V.O.)**

- Is responsible for assisting victims of Domestic Violence.

- Community Section

- **Tactical Patrol Unit (T.P.U.)**

- T.P.U. detectives perform community-based criminal enforcement. They help resolve recurring criminal problems that occur within the community.

- **Tactical Narcotics Team (T.N.T.) Detectives**

- The Tactical Narcotics Team performs community based investigations into street level drug distribution.

- **Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) Officer**

- The P.A.C.T. Officer(s) is responsible for establishing and maintaining close ties with the community and to help alleviate problems or concerns in the community. They attend community meetings and community events, enlist the aid and support of other governmental agencies to help solve Quality of Life issues within the district, provide crime prevention information, etc.

■ **Beat Officers Against Trafficking (B.A.T.) Officer**

- B.A.T. officers are assigned to specific communities that have had recurring issues with drug related activities.

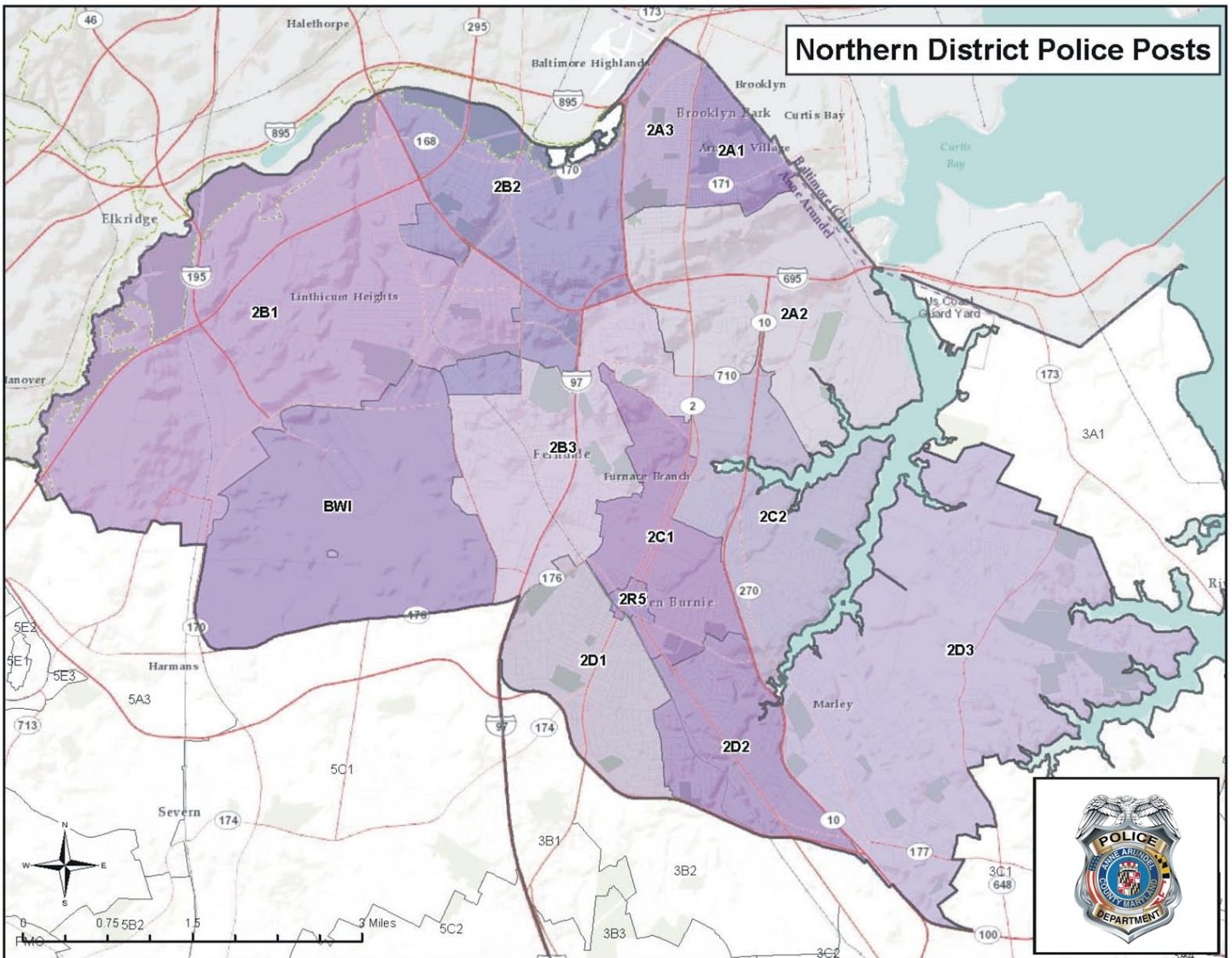
■ **Traffic Coordinator (Officer)**

- The Traffic Coordinator provides selective traffic enforcement based on community complaints. The Traffic Coordinator also coordinates parades, funeral details, and other special traffic assignments within the District. They coordinate with the State Highway Administration and County Roads on traffic related issues regarding signage, signaling, etc.

NORTHERN DISTRICT



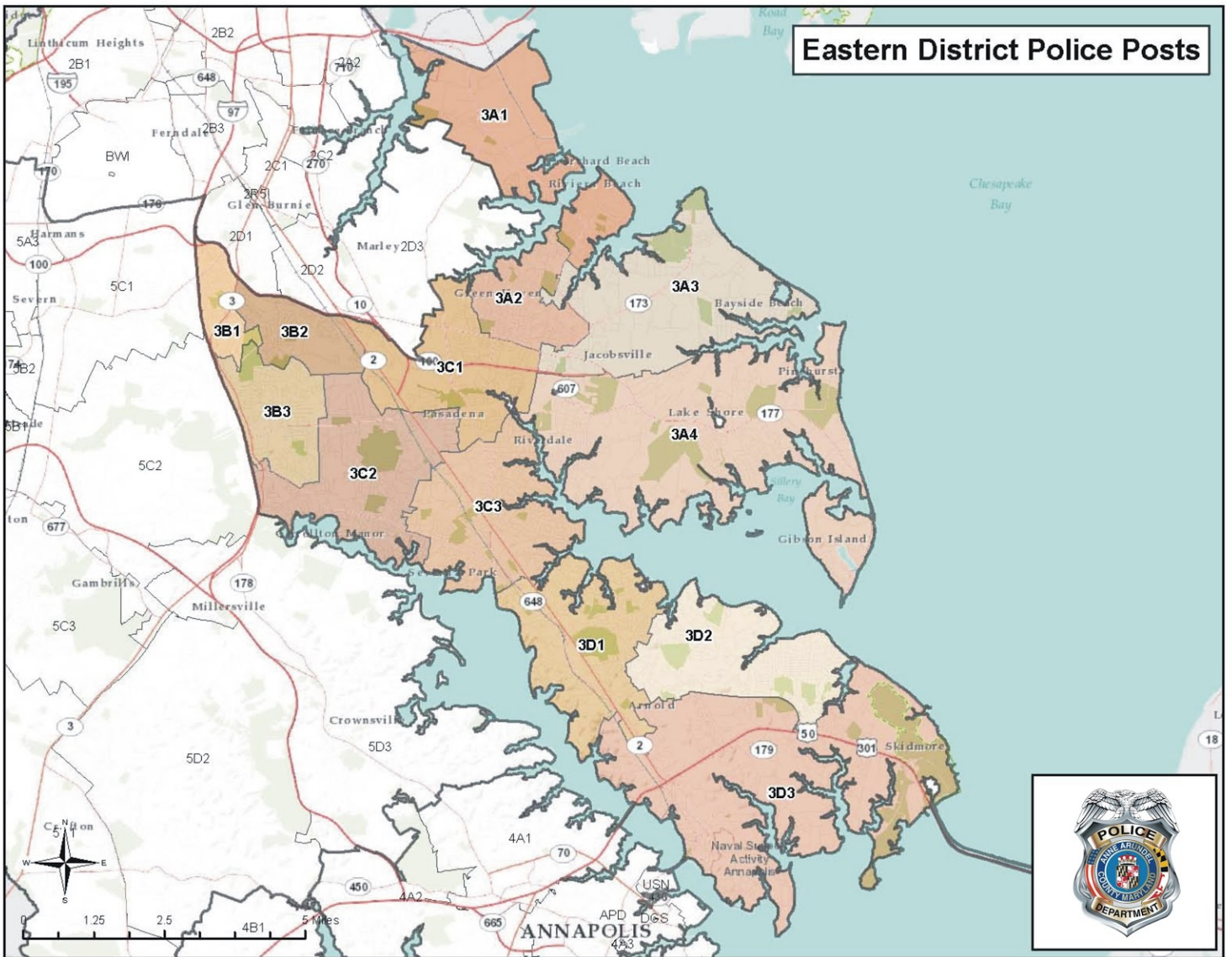
Commander
Captain Ryan Frashure



EASTERN DISTRICT



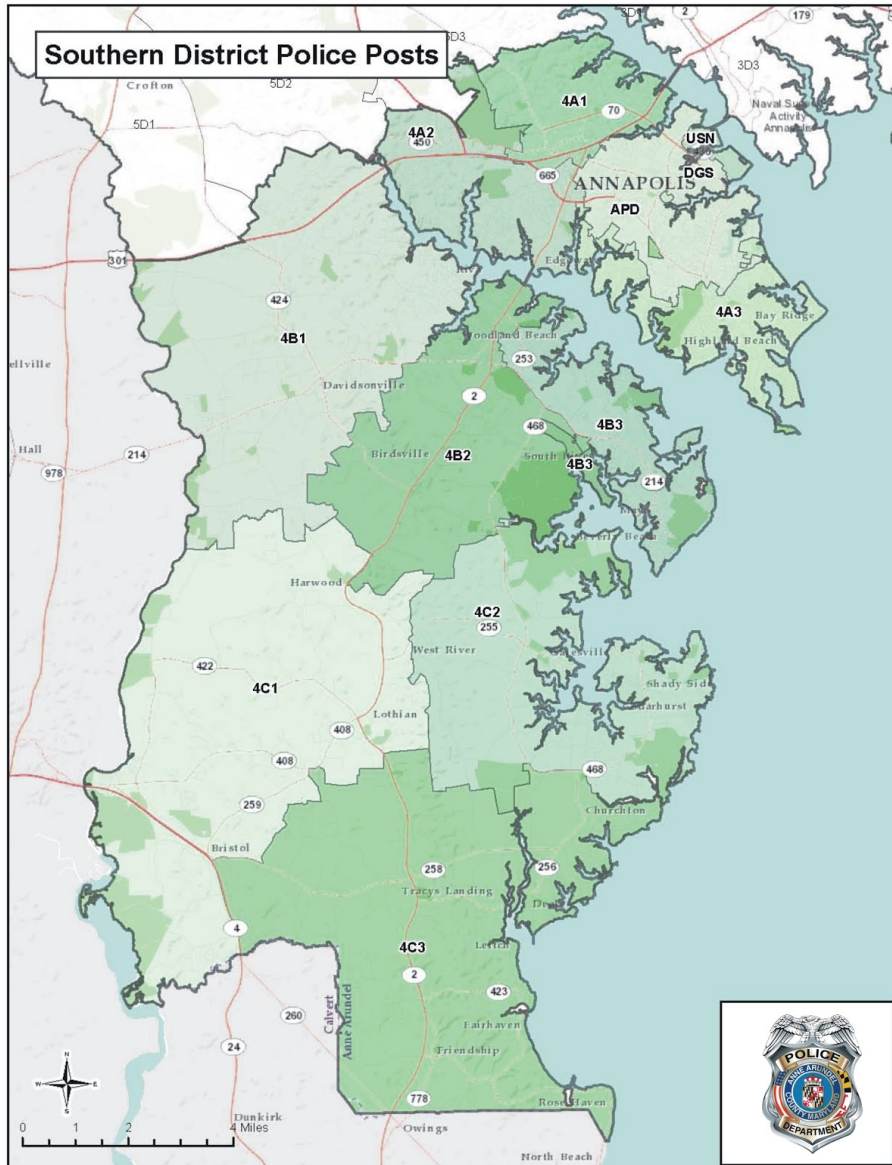
Commander
Captain Jeffrey Adams



SOUTHERN DISTRICT



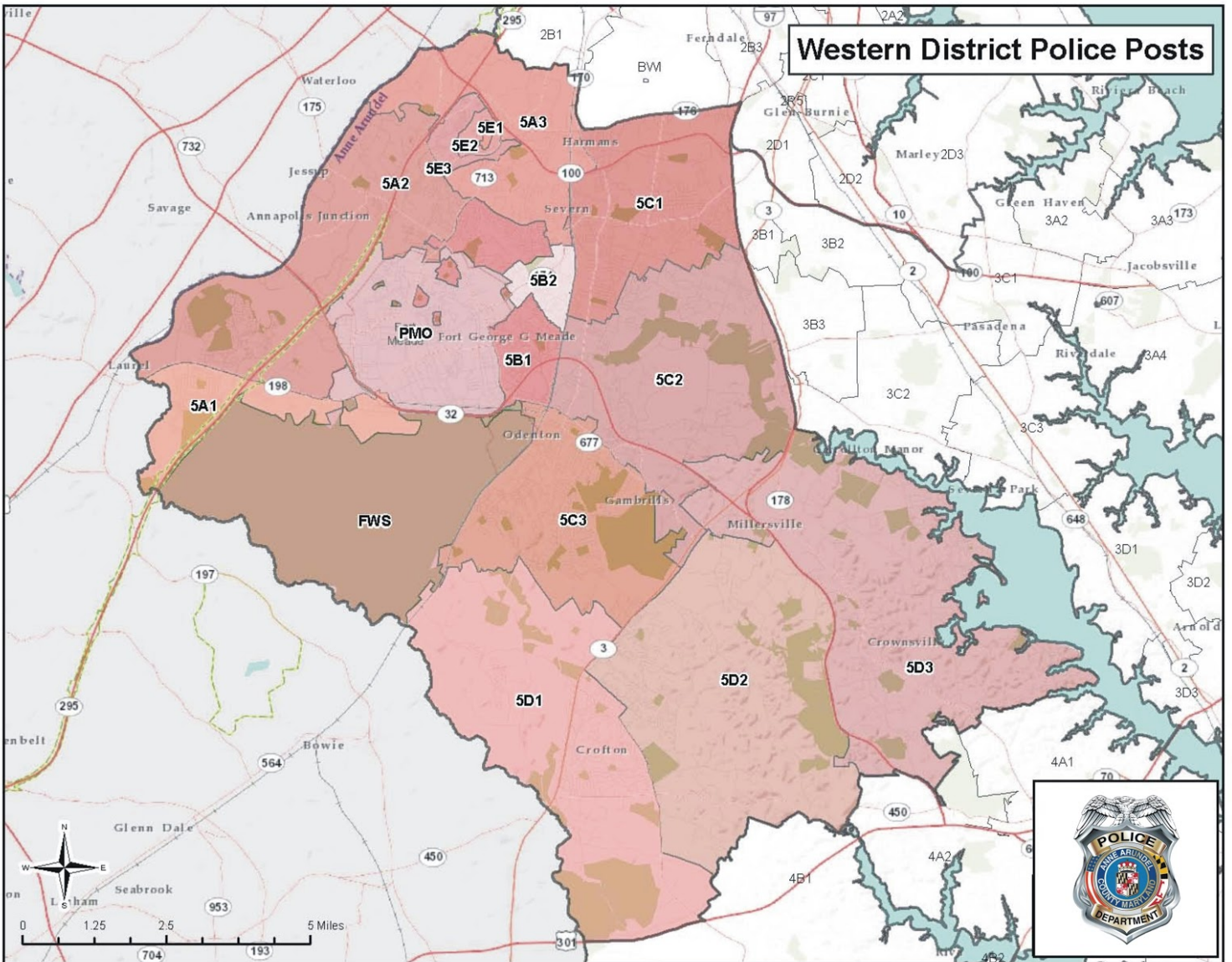
Commander
Captain Joseph Jordan



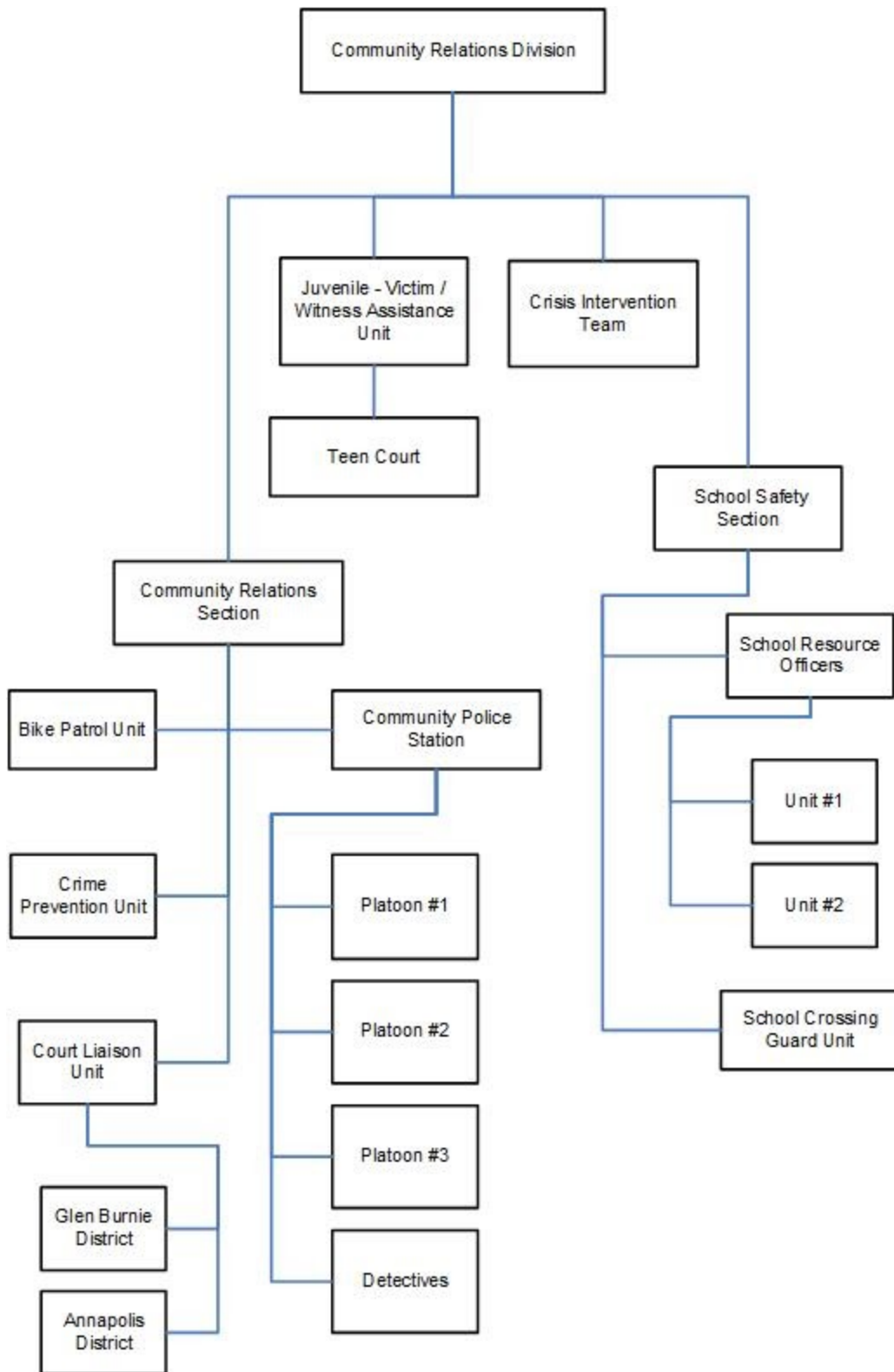
WESTERN DISTRICT



Commander
Captain Daniel Rodriguez



COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION





*Commander
Community Relations Division
Captain Frederick Plitt*

Crisis Intervention Team & Peer Support Unit:

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) 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 crime witnesses as needed.

The Unit is also responsible for staff supervision of all departmental juvenile operations pertaining to status and non-status offenders, including tracking repeat adjudicated juvenile offenders. The Juvenile - Victim/Witness Assistance Unit is also responsible for administering and coordinating the department's role in victim/witness assistance, and for analyzing the needs and available resources for victims and witnesses in Anne Arundel County.

Teen Court:

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

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SECTION:

Crime Prevention Unit:

The Crime Prevention Unit provides support and subject matter expertise in the area of crime 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:

The School Safety Section is responsible for school-related services, as well as the Teen Court Program.

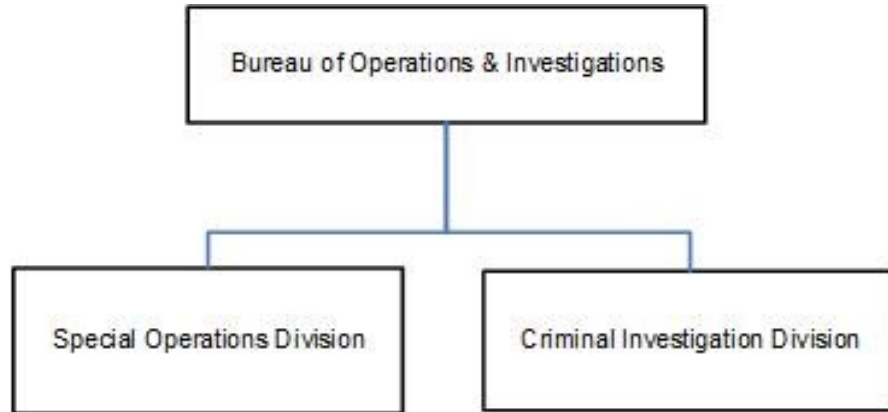
School Resource Unit:

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.

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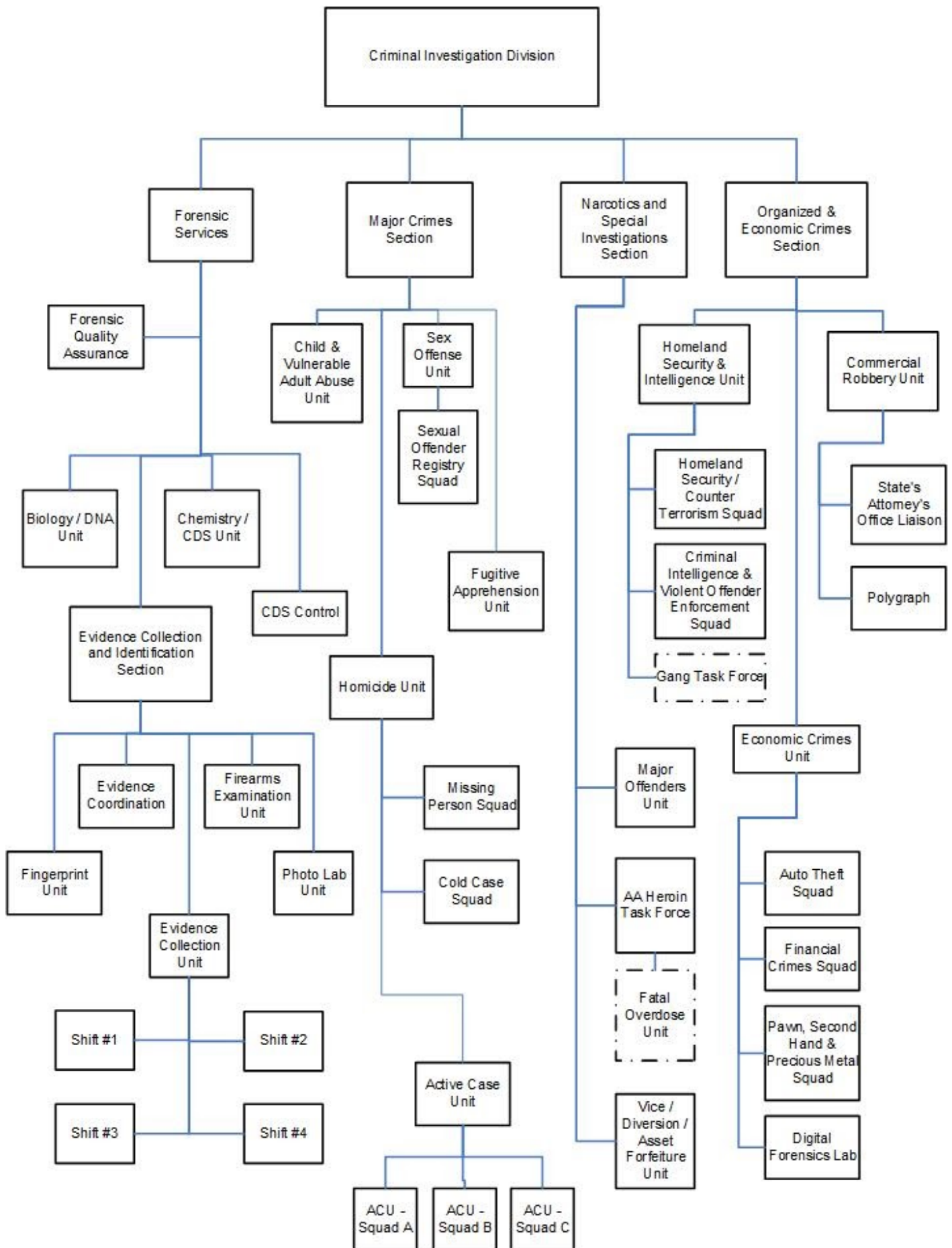
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION





Commander
Criminal Investigation Division
Captain Kenneth Arbaugh

Forensic Services:

The Police Department's Forensic Services are overseen by a Forensic Services Director. There is a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager who ensures policies and procedures are up to date, and who oversees proficiency testing of forensic personnel.

The Police Department's Forensic disciplines include Crime Scene Investigation; Biology/DNA; Chemistry/Drug Identification; Friction Ridge/Fingerprint Identification; Firearms & Tool Mark Examination; and Digital Forensics (including forensic data extraction, forensic photography, video enhancement, and administration of the Department's mug shot system).

The Anne Arundel County Police Department has one of six Biology/DNA labs in the State of Maryland who collaborate with the Maryland State Police and FBI in statewide and national DNA databases (CODIS).

Major Crimes Section:

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

Organized & Economic Crimes Section:

The Organized and Economic Crimes Section is responsible for the investigation of organized auto theft related crime; major financial crimes; crimes and regulatory violations related to pawn, second hand, and precious metal dealers; robberies of businesses, banks, armored transportation vehicles; forensic examination of digital evidence; crimes committed by members of street & and outlaw motorcycle gangs and repeat offenders; threats against elected and appointed officials; homeland security threats; liaison with regional, state and federal intelligence entities; providing polygraph services; and for assisting the State's Attorney's Office with case enhancement

The Homeland Security and Intelligence Unit (within the Organized and Economic Crimes Section) is responsible for analyzing all crime related information in an effort to anticipate and prevent criminal activity; it serves as liaison to regional, state, and federal intelligence entities, to include the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (<http://www.mcac.maryland.gov/>), Joint Terrorism Task Forces- FBI (<https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/terrorism/joint-terrorism-task-forces>), and US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (<https://www.ice.gov/>).

The Unit investigates gang-related crimes committed by members of criminal street and outlaw motorcycle gangs.

It 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.

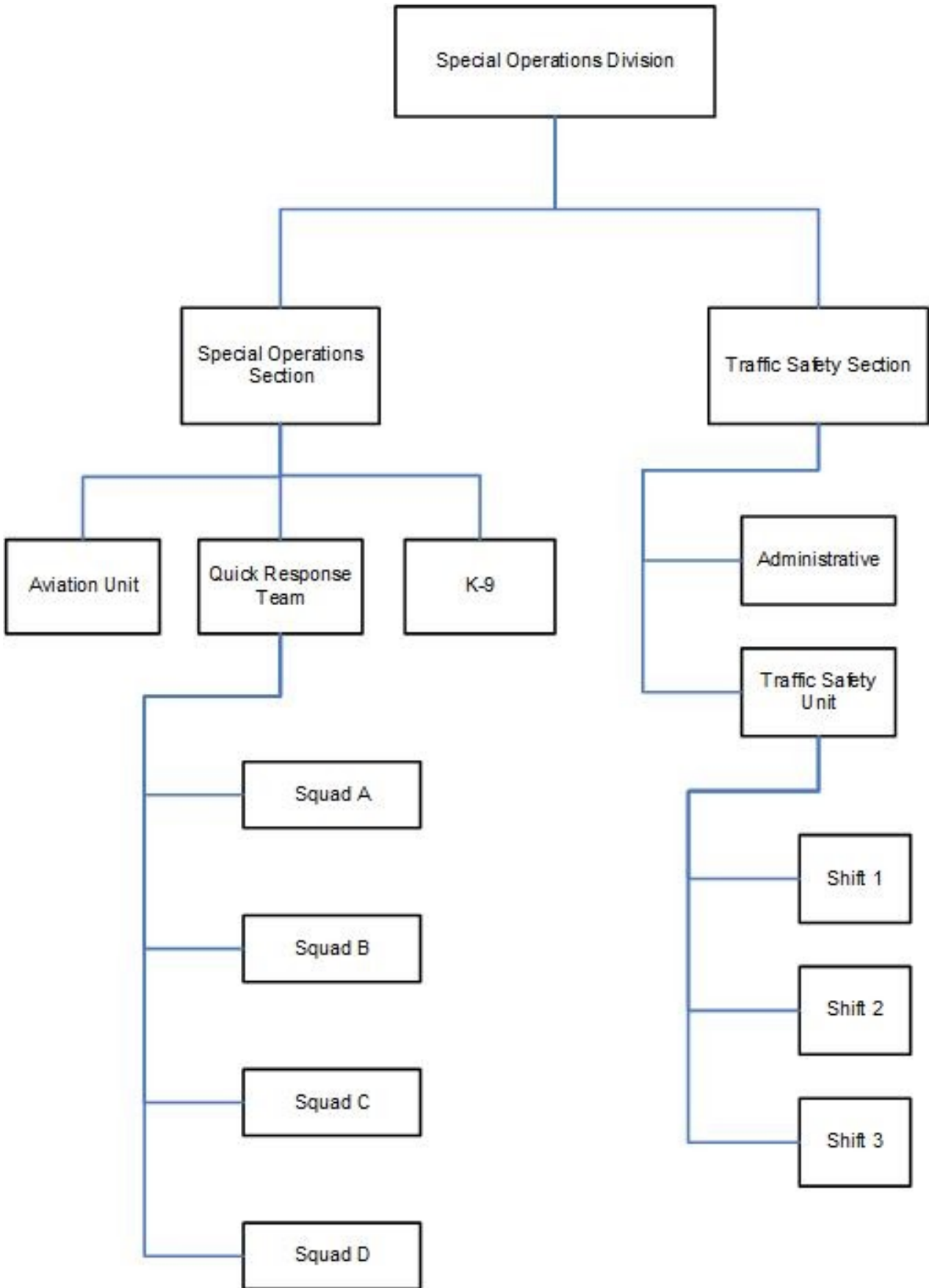
The Repeat Offender Proactive Enforcement (ROPE) program and the Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI) helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies in Anne Arundel County and throughout Maryland. The VPI/ROPE Unit provides resources, proactive 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.

Due to the increased activity of MS-13 gang members within Anne Arundel County, an MS-13 Task Force was established to anticipate and prevent related criminal activity.

Narcotics and Special Enforcement Section:

The Narcotics and Special Investigation Section is responsible for the investigation of major drug trafficking organizations (including a task force focused exclusively on heroin/opioid trafficking); the investigation of fatal opioid related overdoses; prescription drug diversion; vice crimes (including human trafficking, prostitution and illegal gambling); asset forfeiture related to drug offenses.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION





Commander
Special Operations Division
Captain Thomas Kohlman

Special Operations Section:

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.

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.

LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS

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<p>Northern District 939 Hammonds Lane Brooklyn Park, Maryland 21225 410-222-6135</p>	<p>Crime Prevention Unit 410-222-0042</p>
<p>Eastern District 204 Pasadena Road Pasadena, Maryland 21122 410-222-6145</p>	<p>K-9 Facility 8315 Grover Road Millersville, MD 21108</p>
<p>Western District 8273 Telegraph Road Odenton, Maryland 21113 410-222-6155</p>	<p>Animal Care & Control 411 Maxwell Frye Road Millersville, Maryland 21108 4410-222-8900</p>
<p>Southern District 35 Stepney's Lane Edgewater, Maryland 21037 410-222-1961</p>	<p>Criminal Investigation Division 8666 Veterans Highway Millersville, Maryland 21108 410-222-3566 410-222-0042</p>



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21st CENTURY POLICING

The President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing created a report “... to strengthen community policing and trust among law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.”

US Department of Justice - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Final Report of The President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing. May 2015. Online: https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce_finalreport.pdf

Below is a legend, a categorical listing taken from the above report, with a status for each item that is applicable to police departments, followed by REMARKS related to several of the recommendations.

	STATUS	EXPLANATION	
82	Not-Applicable	<i>The recommendation in the report is not directed at police departments.</i>	
71	Compliant	<i>The Department follows the recommendation.</i>	
1	Partially Compliant	<i>The Department partially follows the recommendation, and is working towards being fully compliant.</i>	
1	Federal Gov.	<i>The Department is not able to implement the recommendation until the Federal government produces a document.</i>	
1	Not-Compliant	<i>It is plausible for the Department to meet this recommendation, but it is not able to work towards complying with this recommendation.</i>	
74	<i>Total recommendations applicable to police departments</i>		
99%	<i>Compliance Rate (Compliant + Partially Compliant + Not Plausible to Implement + Federal Gov.) / Total recommendations applicable to police departments</i>		
ITEM	STATUS	RECOMMENDATION	CITATION(S)
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	0.1 Overarching Recommendation: The President should support and provide funding for the creation of a National Crime and Justice Task Force to review and evaluate all components of the criminal justice system for the purpose of making recommendations to the country on comprehensive criminal justice reform.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	0.2 Overarching Recommendation: The President should promote programs that take a comprehensive and inclusive look at community-based initiatives that address the core issues of poverty, education, health, and safety.	
PILLAR 1 . BUILDING TRUST & LEGITIMACY			

1	Compliant	1.1 Recommendation: Law enforcement culture should embrace a guardian mindset to build public trust and legitimacy. Toward that end, police and sheriffs' departments should adopt procedural justice as the guiding principle for internal and external policies and practices to guide their interactions with the citizens they serve.	<p>Policy: 0302.1 Bias-Free Policing https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/829989 Policy: 0105.2 - Police Discretion and Alternatives to Arrest https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/26</p> <p>All entry level officer trainees are required to complete courses of instruction in Fair and Impartial Policing. Officers of every rank are required to attend and successfully complete annual in-service training which for numerous years has included a Fair and Impartial training element. https://fipolicing.com/</p>
2	Compliant	1.2 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should acknowledge the role of policing in past and present injustice and discrimination and how it is a hurdle to the promotion of community trust.	<p>Policy: 0302.1 Bias-Free Policing https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/829989 Policy: 0105.2 - Police Discretion and Alternatives to Arrest https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/26</p> <p>All entry level officer trainees are required to complete courses of instruction in Fair & Impartial Policing, diversity and related subjects. Officers of every rank are required to attend and successfully complete annual in-service training which for numerous years has included a Fair & Impartial, diversity, and related subjects training elements. https://fipolicing.com/</p>
<p>Not-Applicable to AAPD 1.2.1 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should develop and disseminate case studies that provide examples where past injustices were publicly acknowledged by law enforcement agencies in a manner to help build community trust.</p>			
3	Compliant	1.3 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should establish a culture of transparency and accountability in order to build public trust and legitimacy. This will help ensure decision making is understood and in accord with stated policy.	<p>(This reference is not a Department policy. The needs of the community, as it pertains to the function of the Police Department, is reviewed and updated annually.)</p> <p>MEMORANDUM: 19-036 SUBJECT: Department Goals and Objectives – Calendar Year 2020</p> <p>Goal #3: The Department will continue to build community relationships by improving the ability to communicate, providing transparency, and increasing public confidence in the Police Department.</p> <p>Objectives: 3.1 Continue to build and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with the community. 3.2 Continue to engage local government, business, education, media, and other leaders to demonstrate the commitment to eliminate racism in the community.</p>

			<p>3.3 Continue to provide innovative training opportunities dealing with biased policing, procedural justice, de-escalation in the use of force, and interactions with persons suffering from mental illness.</p> <p>3.4 Continue to staff a Hispanic Liaison Officer position to bridge the gap between the Department and the Latino community.</p>
4	Partially Compliant	<p>1.3.1 Action Item: To embrace a culture of transparency, law enforcement agencies should make all department policies available for public review and regularly post on the department's website information about stops, summonses, arrests, reported crime, and other law enforcement data aggregated by demographics.</p>	<p>Policy: 0101 - Mission and Value Statement https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/12</p> <p>Department policy available online: Department Policy(ies): https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/12</p> <p>Data related to enforcement activity is not currently aggregated by demographics in a manner conducive to publicly posting; it is anticipated that an upgrade in the Department's Records Management System (RMS) being implemented in 2021 will allow for the collection of information related to this recommendation.</p>
5	Compliant	<p>1.3.2 Action Item: When serious incidents occur, including those involving alleged police misconduct, agencies should communicate with citizens and the media swiftly, openly, and neutrally, respecting areas where the law requires confidentiality.</p>	<p>Facebook www.facebook.com/aacopd Twitter https://twitter.com/AACOPD Instagram https://www.instagram.com/AACOPD/ YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/AACOPD</p> <p>Policy: 2420 - Public Information/Media Policy/Public Information Act Request https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/418</p>
6	Compliant	<p>1.4 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should promote legitimacy internally within the organization by applying the principles of procedural justice.</p>	<p>Policy: 0302.1 Bias-Free Policing https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/829989</p> <p>Policy: 0105.2 - Police Discretion and Alternatives to Arrest https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/26</p>
7	Compliant	<p>1.4.1 Action Item: In order to achieve internal legitimacy, law enforcement agencies should involve employees in the process of developing policies and procedures.</p>	<p>Development & Review of Written Directive Index Codes & Memoranda Policy: https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/44</p>
8	Compliant	<p>1.4.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agency leadership should examine opportunities to incorporate procedural justice into the internal discipline process, placing additional importance on values adherence rather than adherence to rules. Union leadership should be partners in this process.</p>	<p>Policy: 0303 - Disciplinary Process https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/56</p> <p>Policy: 0303.3 - Summary Punishment https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/59</p> <p>Policy: 0303.5 - Personnel Early Warning System https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/61</p>
9	Compliant	<p>1.5 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should proactively promote public trust by initiating positive nonenforcement activities to engage communities that typically have high rates of investigative and enforcement involvement with government agencies.</p>	<p>Policy: Youth Activities Program https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/816677</p> <p>Policy: 0900 - Community Relations https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/163</p>

10	Compliant	1.5.1 Action Item: In order to achieve external legitimacy, law enforcement agencies should involve the community in the process of developing and evaluating policies and procedures.	<p>Department Policy(ies) Online: https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/12</p> <p>The Department does not have a formal process for citizens to review and evaluate all policies and procedures; HOWEVER, there is no prohibition for a citizen from reviewing Department policy available online (link above) and submitting recommendations.</p> <p>The Department has and will continue to present information about technology and/or policy relevant to public concern such as the implementation of the Department's TASER program; information was presented at each of the four PCRC meetings.</p> <p>Information and policy related to the implementation of Body Cameras will be presented in the same format as the TASER program was.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p>
11	Compliant	1.5.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should institute residency incentive programs such as Resident Officer Programs.	<p>Policy: 1502 - Personal Patrol Vehicle (PPV) Program https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/216</p>
12	Compliant	1.5.3 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should create opportunities in schools and communities for positive nonenforcement interactions with police. Agencies should also publicize the beneficial outcomes and images of positive, trust-building partnerships and initiatives.	<p>Facebook www.facebook.com/aacopd Twitter https://twitter.com/AACOPD Instagram https://www.instagram.com/AACOPD/ YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/AACOPD</p> <p>Policy: 0903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166 Policy: 0904 - Youth Activities Program https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/816677</p>

13	Compliant	1.5.4 Action Item: Use of physical control equipment and techniques against vulnerable populations—including children, elderly persons, pregnant women, people with physical and mental disabilities, limited English proficiency, and others—can undermine public trust and should be used as a last resort. Law enforcement agencies	Policy: 0401 - Use of Force https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/68				
14	Compliant	1.6 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should consider the potential damage to public trust when implementing crime fighting strategies.	The Department continuously meets with the community to discuss crime reduction strategies and priorities with the community, through the Police Community Relations Council, neighborhood, and faith based organizations. Police Community Relations Council (PCRC) “The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.” https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.				
15	Compliant	1.6.1 Action Item: Research conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of crime fighting strategies should specifically look at the potential for collateral damage of any given strategy on community trust and legitimacy.	Special consideration and focus is given to community relations when evaluating crime fighting strategies. The Department routinely meets with community organizations to discuss these strategies and the impact on the community.				
16	Federal Gov.	1.7 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should track the level of trust in police by their communities just as they measure changes in crime. Annual community surveys, ideally standardized across jurisdictions and with accepted sampling protocols, can measure how policing in that community affects public trust	Not plausible to implement, pending completion and implementation of 1.7.1 by the Federal Government.				
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17	Compliant	<p>1.8 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should strive to create a workforce that contains a broad range of diversity including race, gender, language, life experience, and cultural background to improve understanding and effectiveness in dealing with all communities.</p>	<p>Policy: 0700.3 - Recruitment https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/109</p> <p>The Department has and continues to seek the best qualified applicant for any sworn or civilian position regardless of the applicants demographic composition, and in compliance with:</p> <p>“The US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC): ...protect[s] employees and job applicants against employment discrimination when it involves: ... [u]nfair treatment because of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information...[which form one’s demographic group(s).]”</p> <p>US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Employers. Downloaded: 16 April 2019. https://www1.eeoc.gov/employers/index.cfm</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	1.8.1 Action Item: The Federal Government should create a Law Enforcement Diversity Initiative designed to help communities diversify law enforcement departments to reflect the demographics of the community.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	1.8.2 Action Item: The department overseeing this initiative should help localities learn best practices for recruitment, training, and outreach to improve the diversity as well as the cultural and linguistic responsiveness of law enforcement agencies.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	1.8.3 Action Item: Successful law enforcement agencies should be highlighted and celebrated and those with less diversity should be offered technical assistance to facilitate change.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	1.8.4 Action Item: Discretionary federal funding for law enforcement programs could be influenced by that department’s efforts to improve their diversity and cultural and linguistic responsiveness.	
18	Compliant	1.8.5 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should be encouraged to explore more flexible staffing models.	<p>The Department has hired contractors for specific investigative specialties, crime analysis capabilities and assisting in youth activity functions, to augment full time staff.</p> <p>The COVID crisis has led to flexible staffing opportunities for telecommuting and changing work hours to help staff with child care/remote learning during this crisis.</p>

19	Compliant	1.9 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should build relationships based on trust with immigrant communities. This is central to overall public safety.	<p>(This reference is not a Department policy. The needs of the community, as it pertains to the function of the Police Department, is reviewed and updated annually.)</p> <p>MEMORANDUM: 19-036 SUBJECT: Department Goals and Objectives – Calendar Year 2020</p> <p>Goal #3: The Department will continue to build community relationships by improving the ability to communicate, providing transparency, and increasing public confidence in the Police Department.</p> <p>Objective: 3.4 Continue to staff a Hispanic Liaison Officer position to bridge the gap between the Department and the Latino community.</p>
20	Compliant	1.9.1 Action Item: Decouple federal immigration enforcement from routine local policing for civil enforcement and non serious crime.	The Anne Arundel County Police Department is not coupled with federal immigration enforcement during routine local policing for civil enforcement and non serious crime.
21	Compliant	1.9.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should ensure reasonable and equitable language access for all persons who have encounters with police or who enter the criminal justice system.	<p>The Anne Arundel County Police Department has a contract with www.LanguageLine.com to provide translation services.</p> <p>The Department additionally has sworn officers who are fluent in Spanish.</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	1.9.3 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should not include civil immigration information in the FBI's National Crime Information Center database.	
PILLAR 2 . POLICY & OVERSIGHT			

22	Compliant	2.1 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should collaborate with community members to develop policies and strategies in communities and neighborhoods disproportionately affected by crime for deploying resources that aim to reduce crime by improving relationships, greater community engagement, and cooperation.	<p>Each of the four District Stations has the following:</p> <p>1) Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) Officer.</p> <p>The P.A.C.T. Officer(s) is responsible for establishing and maintaining close ties with the community and to help alleviate problems or concerns in the community. They attend community meetings and community events, enlist the aid and support of other governmental agencies to help solve Quality of Life issues within the district, provide crime prevention information, etc.</p> <p>2) Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p> <p>2020 marked the 54th Anniversary of the PCRC.</p>
Not-Applicable to AAPD 2.1.1 Action Item: The Federal Government should incentivize this collaboration through a variety of programs that focus on public health, education, mental health, and other programs not traditionally part of the criminal justice system.			
23	Compliant	2.2 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should have comprehensive policies on the use of force that include training, investigations, prosecutions, data collection, and information sharing. These policies must be clear, concise, and openly available for public inspection.	<p>Policy: 0401 - Use of Force https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/68</p>
24	Compliant	2.2.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agency policies for training on use of force should emphasize de-escalation and alternatives to arrest or summons in situations where appropriate.	<p>Policy: 0401 - Use of Force https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/68 Policy: 0105.2 - Police Discretion and Alternatives to Arrest https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/26</p>

25	Not-Compliant	2.2.2 Action Item: These policies should also mandate external and independent criminal investigations in cases of police use of force resulting in death, officer-involved shootings resulting in injury or death, or in-custody deaths.	In order to implement this recommendation, the Department would have to enter into a reciprocal agreement with one or more police departments in the region. Department criminal investigators would be tasked to investigate cases of police use of force resulting in death, officer-involved shootings resulting in injury or death, or in-custody deaths of any police department to which the Police Department entered into a reciprocal agreement. The Police Department does not have staffing levels suitable to allocate officers/investigators full time to other police departments to conduct reciprocal investigations related to this recommendation at this time.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.2.3 Action Item: The task force encourages policies that mandate the use of external and independent prosecutors in cases of police use of force resulting in death, officer-involved shootings resulting in injury or death, or in-custody deaths.	
26	Compliant	2.2.4 Action Item: Policies on use of force should also require agencies to collect, maintain, and report data to the Federal Government on all officer-involved shootings, whether fatal or nonfatal, as well as any in-custody death.	The Department participates in the FBI - "National Use-of-Force Data Collection" https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/use-of-force
27	Compliant	2.2.5 Action Item: Policies on use of force should clearly state what types of information will be released, when, and in what situation, to maintain transparency.	Policy: 2420 - Public Information/Media Policy/Public Information Act Request https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/418 Use of Force Reports: https://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/force-stats/index.html
28	Compliant	2.2.6 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should establish a Serious Incident Review Board comprising sworn staff and community members to review cases involving officer involved shootings and other serious incidents that have the potential to damage community trust or confidence in the agency. The purpose of this board should be to identify any administrative, supervisory, training, tactical, or policy issues that need to be addressed.	Policy: 0405 - Serious Incident Review Board https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/78
29	Compliant	2.3 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to implement nonpunitive peer review of critical incidents separate from criminal and administrative investigations.	The Department conducts After-Action Report reports on all critical incidents. Policy: Post Emergency Demobilization https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/413
30	Compliant	2.4 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to adopt identification procedures that implement scientifically supported practices that eliminate or minimize presenter bias or influence.	Policy: 0302.1 Bias-Free Policing https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/829989

31	Compliant	2.5 Recommendation: All federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies should report and make available to the public census data regarding the composition of their departments including race, gender, age, and other relevant demographic data.	Anne Arundel County Police Department - Annual Report https://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/forms-publications/2019-annual-report.pdf				
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Compliant

2.6 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should be encouraged to collect, maintain, and analyze demographic data on all detentions (stops, frisks, searches, summons, and arrests). This data should be disaggregated by school and non-school contacts.

Policy: 1000 - Records

<https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/169>

Policy: 1621.1 Stop & Frisk Report

<https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/370>

The Department is in the process of transitioning to a new Records Management System (RMS) in 2021; it is anticipated that the replacement RMS system will be efficient in obtaining statistical data from all types of records maintained by the RMS system.

(Note: The following policy is not available online, due to sections containing sensitive operational information.)

Policy: 1904 - Traffic Stops

VIII. TRAFFIC STOP DATA COLLECTION

A. Maryland law requires the collection of certain information, including race and ethnicity, when a law enforcement officer stops the driver of a motor vehicle and detains the driver for any period of time for a violation of the Maryland vehicle law. Officers should use their personal judgment in assessing race and ethnicity.

Certain types of traffic stops are exempt from the requirement to collect and report data. The types of stops (nonreportable) exempt from collection are:

1. A checkpoint or roadblock stop;
2. A stop of multiple vehicles due to a traffic accident or emergency situation requiring the stopping of vehicles for public safety purposes;
3. A stop based on the use of Radar, Laser, or Vascar technology;
4. A stop based on the use of license plate reader technology.
5. An investigative stop (a stop based on reasonable suspicion of criminal activity).

Officers utilizing the Maryland State Police E-Tix system must classify all qualifying stops within the system in order to properly capture required "Traffic Stop Data Collection" data.

Officers who do not utilize the E-Tix System will enter required data into Delta+ by using the "Traffic Stop Data Collection" module, preferably before the end of his or her tour of duty. If this is not possible, required data will be entered on their next scheduled work day. Officers who conduct reportable traffic stops during off-duty hours or during special assignments will enter required data into Delta+ on their next scheduled work day. First-line supervisors will ensure that officers not using E-Tix are utilizing the Delta+ system when appropriate.

			<p>The officer will obtain an “Incident Number” from the dispatcher and will enter the number in the space provided in the module (“Case Number”). Officers conducting traffic stops which meet the exception criteria described above will notify the dispatcher of the exception and will not request an incident number or enter the stop into the “Traffic Data Stop Collection” module.</p> <p>B. All searches of vehicles and/or persons resulting from a traffic stop will be captured through the use of Delta+, regardless if the stop is a “reportable stop” or “non-reportable stop”, as described above.</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.6.1 Action Item: The Federal Government could further incentivize universities and other organizations to partner with police departments to collect data and develop knowledge about analysis and benchmarks as well as to develop tools and templates that help departments manage data collection and analysis.	
33	Compliant	2.7 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should create policies and procedures for policing mass demonstrations that employ a continuum of managed tactical resources that are designed to minimize the appearance of a military operation and avoid using provocative tactics and equipment that undermine civilian trust.	Policy: 2303 - Crowd Management and Public Demonstrations https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/1982256
34	Compliant	2.7.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agency policies should address procedures for implementing a layered response to mass demonstrations that prioritize de-escalation and a guardian mindset.	Policy: 2303 - Crowd Management and Public Demonstrations https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/1982256
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.7.2 Action Item: The Federal Government should create a mechanism for investigating complaints and issuing sanctions regarding the inappropriate use of equipment and tactics during mass demonstrations.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.8 Recommendation: Some form of civilian oversight of law enforcement is important in order to strengthen trust with the community. Every community should define the appropriate form and structure of civilian oversight to meet the needs of that community.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.8.1 Action Item: The US Department of Justice, through its research arm, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), should expand its research agenda to include civilian oversight.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.8.2 Action Item: The US Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) should provide technical assistance and collect best practices from existing civilian oversight efforts and be	

		prepared to help cities create this structure, potentially with some matching grants and funding.	
35	Compliant	2.9 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies and municipalities should refrain from practices requiring officers to issue a predetermined number of tickets, citations, arrests, or summonses, or to initiate investigative contacts with citizens for reasons not directly related to improving public safety, such as generating revenue.	<p>"The department ... does not establish quantitative objectives for individual officers, such as ticket quotas."</p> <p>Policy:1903 - Traffic Law Enforcement https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/322</p> <p>Policy: 0302.1 Bias-Free Policing https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/829989</p>
36	Compliant	2.10 Recommendation: Law enforcement officers should be required to seek consent before a search and explain that a person has the right to refuse consent when there is no warrant or probable cause. Furthermore, officers should ideally obtain written acknowledgement that they have sought consent to a search in these circumstances.	<p><u>(Note: The following Department policy is not available online, due to sections containing sensitive operational information.)</u></p> <p>Policy: 1621 - Search & Seizure</p> <p>IV. SEARCHES OF AUTOMOBILES 2. Consent Search</p> <p>A search of the vehicle may be conducted if the actual or apparent owner/operator or person in control of the vehicle voluntarily consents to the search. The extent of a consent search depends upon the terms of the consent itself. If the consent is limited to specific areas of the vehicle then only those areas may be searched. The scope of the search is limited to the scope of consent given and can be revoked at any time.</p> <p>V. CONSENT SEARCHES (NON-AUTOMOBILE)</p> <p>A. A lawfully detained person may be searched if the detained person agrees to a consent search. The consent must be voluntarily, i.e., freely, without duress or coercion. If the person revokes his/her consent at any time, the search must stop unless contraband has already been discovered and an arrest has been made.</p> <p>B. Each person with actual or apparent joint access to and control of property, which an officer wishes to search, can authorize a warrantless search and seizure of the property. A joint owner (or person with joint access and control) who is present can veto the consent for areas that are of common use and enjoyment to both parties. Officers should utilize a Consent to Search form when possible.</p> <p>C. The scope of a consent search of property can be limited by the party giving consent to a specific area or items and can be withdrawn at any time</p>

37	Compliant	2.11 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should adopt policies requiring officers to identify themselves by their full name, rank, and command (as applicable) and provide that information in writing to individuals they have stopped. In addition, policies should require officers to state the reason for the stop and the reason for the search if one is conducted.	<p>Policy: 302 - Department Rules III. DEPARTMENT RULES Rule 10 Carrying of Credentials/Identification https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/54</p> <p>C. All employees of the department will identify themselves to any citizen requesting such identification, either in person or verbally over the phone, by supplying their full name and identification number. If requested, identification cards will be displayed, unless exempted by the Chief of Police</p>
38	Compliant	2.11.1 Action Item: One example of how to do this is for law enforcement officers to carry business cards containing their name, rank, command, and contact information that would enable individuals to offer suggestions or commendations or to file complaints with the appropriate individual, office, or board. These cards would be easily distributed in all encounters.	The Department issues fill-in-blank business cards to officers.
39	Compliant	2.12 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should establish search and seizure procedures related to LGBTQ and transgender populations and adopt as policy the recommendation from the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) to cease using the possession of condoms as the sole evidence of vice.	<p>Policy: 2007 Interactions with Transgender Individuals https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/1278177</p>
40	Compliant	2.13 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should adopt and enforce policies prohibiting profiling and discrimination based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, immigration status, disability, housing status, occupation, or language fluency.	<p>Policy: 0302.1 Bias-Free Policing https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/829989</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.13.1 Action Item: The Bureau of Justice Statistics should add questions concerning sexual harassment of and misconduct toward community members, and in particular LGBTQ and gender-nonconforming people, by law enforcement officers to the Police Public Contact Survey.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	2.13.2 Action Item: The Centers for Disease Control should add questions concerning sexual harassment of and misconduct toward community members, and in particular LGBTQ and gender-nonconforming people, by law enforcement officers to the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey.	

- Not-Applicable to AAPD 2.13.3 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should promote and disseminate guidance to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies on documenting, preventing, and addressing sexual harassment and misconduct by local law enforcement agents, consistent with the recommendations of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.
- Not-Applicable to AAPD 2.14 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice, through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and Office of Justice Programs, should provide technical assistance and incentive funding to jurisdictions with small police agencies that take steps towards shared services, regional training, and consolidation.
- Not-Applicable to AAPD 2.15 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice, through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, should partner with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) to expand its National Decertification Index to serve as the National Register of Decertified Officers with the goal of covering all agencies within the United States and its territories.

PILLAR 3 . TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA

- Not-Applicable to AAPD 3.1 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice, in consultation with the law enforcement field, should broaden the efforts of the National Institute of Justice to establish national standards for the research and development of new technology. These standards should also address compatibility and interoperability needs both within law enforcement agencies and across agencies and jurisdictions and maintain civil and human rights protections.
- Not-Applicable to AAPD 3.1.1 Action Item: The Federal Government should support the development and delivery of training to help law enforcement agencies learn, acquire, and implement technology tools and tactics that are consistent with the best practices of 21st century policing.
- Not-Applicable to AAPD 3.1.2 Action Item: As part of national standards, the issue of technology's impact on privacy concerns should be addressed in accordance with protections provided by constitutional law.

41	Compliant	3.1.3 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should deploy smart technology that is designed to prevent the tampering with or manipulating of evidence in violation of policy.	<p>Key card entry systems at all places evidence/property is stored; security cameras monitor the areas.</p> <p>Property Management/Evidence has a monitored alarm system.</p> <p>The Barcoded Evidence Analysis Statistical Tracking (BEAST) system is used to track evidence /property.</p>
42	Compliant	3.2 Recommendation: The implementation of appropriate technology by law enforcement agencies should be designed considering local needs and aligned with national standards.	<p>The Department considers local needs and National standards when procuring police technology.</p>
43	Compliant	3.2.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should encourage public engagement and collaboration, including the use of community advisory bodies, when developing a policy for the use of a new technology.	<p>Department Policy(ies) Online: https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/12</p> <p>The Department does not have a formal process for citizens to review and evaluate all policies and procedures; HOWEVER, there is no prohibition for a citizen from reviewing Department policy available online (link above) and submitting recommendations.</p> <p>The Department has and will continue to present information about technology and/or policy relevant to public concern such as the implementation of the Department's TASER program; information was presented at each of the four PCRC meetings. Information and policy related to the implementation of Body Cameras will be presented in the same format as the TASER program was.</p> <p>----- Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p>
44	Compliant	3.2.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should include an evaluation or assessment process to gauge the effectiveness of any new technology, soliciting input from all levels of the agency, from line officer to	<p>The Department tests and evaluates all new technology to gauge the effectiveness of it, solicits input from all levels of the Department, from line officer to leadership, before committing taxpayer dollars for a technology solution that may not potentially work as anticipated.</p>

		leadership, as well as assessment from members of the community.	
45	Compliant	3.2.3 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should adopt the use of new technologies that will help them better serve people with special needs or disabilities.	<p>Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing Translation Service</p> <p>Overview</p> <p>The Department has installed translation software to assist in communicating with citizens who are either Deaf or hard-of-hearing. The tool, known as Purple VRI, will be available on a Department laptop at each district station front desk. Utilizing an interpreter through a laptop webcam, the Purple Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) is an on-demand service that provides translation communication between deaf or hard-of-hearing persons and hearing persons that are in the same location. The Purple P3 software downloaded on the laptops administers an easy on-site American Sign Language (ASL) communication method for both Anne Arundel County police employees and for individuals seeking assistance from the Anne Arundel County Police Department</p> <p>Language Line InSight</p> <p>The Police Department recognizes that without appropriate language capabilities, community interaction may be impossible in some cases. So that the Department may serve all members of the community regardless of language barriers or hearing/speech disabilities, the department has installed the Language Line InSight app on departmentally issued cell phones.</p> <p>The Language Line InSight application connects directly to experienced and professional interpreters to ensure accurate, meaning-for-meaning, interpreting. The application has the top 36 spoken languages, including American Sign Language, available for video interpreting (similar to Facetime or Skype). The application also has 240 audio languages available 24/7.</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.3 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should develop best practices that can be adopted by state legislative bodies to govern the acquisition, use, retention, and dissemination of auditory, visual, and biometric data by law enforcement	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.3.1 Action Item: As part of the process for developing best practices, the US Department of Justice should consult with civil rights and civil liberties organizations, as well as law enforcement research groups and other experts, concerning the constitutional issues that can arise as a result of the use of new technologies.	

	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.3.2 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should create toolkits for the most effective and constitutional use of multiple forms of innovative technology that will provide state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies with a one-stop clearinghouse of information and resources.	
46	Compliant	3.3.3 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should review and consider the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Body Worn Camera Toolkit to assist in implementing BWCs.	During 2020 the Department began the process of building and implementing a Body Worn Camera program.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.4 Recommendation: Federal, state, local, and tribal legislative bodies should be encouraged to update public record laws.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.6 Recommendation: The Federal Government should support the development of new “less than lethal” technology to help control combative suspects.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.6.1 Action Item: Relevant federal agencies, including the US Departments of Defense and Justice, should expand their efforts to study the development and use of new less than lethal technologies and evaluate their impact on public safety, reducing lethal violence against citizens, constitutionality, and officer safety.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.6.1 Action Item: Relevant federal agencies, including the US Departments of Defense and Justice, should expand their efforts to study the development and use of new less than lethal technologies and evaluate their impact on public safety, reducing lethal violence against citizens, constitutionality, and officer safety.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	3.7 Recommendation: The Federal Government should make the development and building of segregated radio spectrum and increased bandwidth by FirstNet for exclusive use by local, state, tribal, and federal public safety agencies a top priority.	
		PILLAR 4 . COMMUNITY POLICING & CRIME REDUCTION	

47	Compliant	4.1 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should develop and adopt policies and strategies that reinforce the importance of community engagement in managing public safety	<p>Each of the four District Stations has the following:</p> <p>1) Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) Officer.</p> <p>The P.A.C.T. Officer(s) is responsible for establishing and maintaining close ties with the community and to help alleviate problems or concerns in the community. They attend community meetings and community events, enlist the aid and support of other governmental agencies to help solve Quality of Life issues within the district, provide crime prevention information, etc.</p> <p>2) Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p> <p>2020 marked the 54th Anniversary of the PCRC.</p>
48	Compliant	4.1.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should consider adopting preferences for seeking “least harm” resolutions, such as diversion programs or warnings and citations in lieu of arrest for minor infractions.	<p>Policy: 0105.2 - Police Discretion and Alternatives to Arrest https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/26</p>
49	Compliant	4.2 Recommendation: Community policing should be infused throughout the culture and organizational structure of law enforcement agencies.	<p>(This reference is not a Department policy. The needs of the community, as it pertains to the function of the Police Department, is reviewed and updated annually.)</p> <p>MEMORANDUM: 19-036 SUBJECT: Department Goals and Objectives – Calendar Year 2020</p> <p>Goal #3: The Department will continue to build community relationships by improving the ability to communicate, providing transparency, and increasing public confidence in the Police Department.</p>

50	Compliant	<p>4.2.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should evaluate officers on their efforts to engage members of the community and the partnerships they build. Making this part of the performance evaluation process places an increased value on developing partnerships.</p>	<p>Patrol officers are procedurally evaluated in their employee performance reviews with regard to actions they take, within the scope of their duties, to positively contribute to addressing the Department's active Goals and Objectives.</p> <p>(This reference is not a Department policy. The needs of the community, as it pertains to the function of the Police Department, is reviewed and updated annually.)</p> <p>MEMORANDUM: 19-036 SUBJECT: Department Goals and Objectives – Calendar Year 2020</p> <p>Goal #3: The Department will continue to build community relationships by improving the ability to communicate, providing transparency, and increasing public confidence in the Police Department.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>3.1 Continue to build and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with the community.</p> <p>3.2 Continue to engage local government, business, education, media, and other leaders to demonstrate the commitment to eliminate racism in the community.</p>
51	Compliant	<p>4.2.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should evaluate their patrol deployment practices to allow sufficient time for patrol officers to participate in problem solving and community engagement activities.</p>	<p>Policy: 1610 - Patrol Function https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/231</p> <p>VI. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES In the interest of the safety and rights of the citizenry, officers will adopt the following general performance objectives as a guide:</p> <p>A. To reduce personal injury and property damage accidents through the use of directed patrol and aggressive traffic law enforcement.</p> <p>B. To reduce the overall crime rate by increasing the efficiency in preventive patrol, investigative efforts, and reporting.</p> <p>C. To reduce crime and disorder by improving the quality of life in the community. Officers will be concerned with citizens' problems and concerns and will perceive the community as a partner in promoting security</p>

Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.2.3 Action Item: The US Department of Justice and other public and private entities should support research into the factors that have led to dramatic successes in crime reduction in some communities through the infusion of non-discriminatory policing and to determine replicable factors that could be used to guide law enforcement agencies in other communities.	
52	Compliant 4.3 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should engage in multidisciplinary, community team approaches for planning, implementing, and responding to crisis situations with complex causal factors.	<p>Policy: 1611 - Mobile Crisis Team https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/234</p> <p>Policy: 1611.1 - CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/435727</p> <p>Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System – Part of the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Crisis Response, is a comprehensive system of care to provide assistance to consumers with mental health issues, when they are in crisis and in pre-crisis. There are numerous components to the system including but not limited to: Warmline. Mobile Crisis Teams, Mobile Treatment, Hospital Diversion, Jail Diversion, In-Home Intervention Teams, Transportation, Emergency Departments, Residential Crisis Services, Crisis Intervention Teams, Urgent Care, Safe Stations and Care Coordination.</p>
Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.3.1 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should collaborate with others to develop and disseminate baseline models of this crisis intervention team approach that can be adapted to local contexts.	
Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.3.2 Action Item: Communities should look to involve peer support counselors as part of multidisciplinary teams when appropriate. Persons who have experienced the same trauma can provide both insight to the first responders and immediate support to individuals in crisis.	
Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.3.3 Action Item: Communities should be encouraged to evaluate the efficacy of these crisis intervention team approaches and hold agency leaders accountable for outcomes.	
Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.4 Recommendation: Communities should support a culture and practice of policing that reflects the values of protection and promotion of the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.	

53	Compliant	4.4.1 Action Item: Because offensive or harsh language can escalate a minor situation, law enforcement agencies should underscore the importance of language used and adopt policies directing officers to speak to individuals with respect.	Policy: 302 - Department Rules - Rule 13, 21, & 25. https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/54
54	Compliant	4.4.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should develop programs that create opportunities for patrol officers to regularly interact with neighborhood residents, faith leaders, and business leaders.	<p>Policy: 0900 - Community Relations https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/163</p> <p>Program: Citizens Police Academy https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/citizens-police-academy</p> <p>Program: Police Chief's Business Advisory Council https://www.aacounty.org/departments/county-executive/constituent-services/constituent-events/event/11/15/2016/police-chiefs-business-advisory-council-2</p> <p>Program: AA COUNTY POLICE GUARDIAN SHIELD NEWSLETTER https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001Ng4EgZRBcww2mu_b70hHzYB2COcdcl9S9YM6CmvoXyuS2G6CPNHORvJy1jPpK5JmaU_hPaEbg_XDECDQgwcx2ethVSTVEBnWalukLyXzyKqXY%3D</p> <p>Program: AA COUNTY POLICE WORSHIP WATCH NEWSLETTER https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001Ng4EgZRBcww2mu_b70hHzYB2COcdcl9S9YM6CmvoXyuS2G6CPNHORvJy1jPpK5JmaU_hPaEbg_XDECDQgwcx2ethVSTVEBnWalukLyXzyKqXY%3D</p>
55	Compliant	4.5 Recommendation: Community policing emphasizes working with neighborhood residents to co-produce public safety. Law enforcement agencies should work with community residents to identify problems and collaborate on implementing solutions that produce meaningful results for the community.	<p>Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p> <p>2020 marked the 54th Anniversary of the PCRC.</p>

56	Compliant	4.5.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should schedule regular forums and meetings where all community members can interact with police and help influence programs and policy.	<p>Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p> <p>2020 marked the 54th Anniversary of the PCRC.</p>
57	Compliant	4.5.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should engage youth and communities in joint training with law enforcement, citizen academies, ride-alongs, problem solving teams, community action teams, and quality of life teams.	<p>Policy: 0904 - Youth Activities Program https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/816677</p> <p>Program: Citizens Police Academy https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/citizens-police-academy</p> <p>Program: Ride-along (1501 - Operation & Care of Department Vehicles, Section IV.) https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/212</p> <p>Policy: 0900 - Community Relations https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/163</p>
58	Compliant	4.5.3 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should establish formal community/citizen advisory committees to assist in developing crime prevention strategies and agency policies as well as provide input on policing issues.	<p>Police Community Relations Council (PCRC)</p> <p>“The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council (PCRC) is a voluntary, independent, self-constituted advisory body. The PCRC exists with the purpose of promoting the concept that citizens, communities, and the police have a common goal. This goal is the maintenance of law and order, reduction of crime, and the protection of the community. The PCRC promotes the relationship and understanding necessary to effectively attain this purpose.”</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/police-community-relations-council</p> <p>PCRC meetings are conducted once a month at each of the four police district stations.</p> <p>2020 marked the 54rd Anniversary of the PCRC.</p>

59	Compliant	4.5.4 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should adopt community policing strategies that support and work in concert with economic development efforts within communities.	The Department supports the Anne Arundel County - General Development Plan https://www.aacounty.org/departments/planning-and-zoning/long-range-planning/general-development-plan/
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.6 Recommendation: Communities should adopt policies and programs that address the needs of children and youth most at risk for crime or violence and reduce aggressive law enforcement tactics that stigmatize youth and marginalize their participation in schools and communities.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.6.1 Action Item: Education and criminal justice agencies at all levels of government should work together to reform policies and procedures that push children into the juvenile justice system.	
60	Compliant	4.6.2 Action Item: In order to keep youth in school and to keep them from criminal and violent behavior, law enforcement agencies should work with schools to encourage the creation of alternatives to student suspensions and expulsion through restorative justice, diversion, counseling, and family interventions.	Policy: 1602 - Victim/Witness Assistance IV. Functional Responsibilities I. Teen Court https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/224 Policy: 1705.1 - Arrest of Public School Students-Req Notification https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/282 Policy: 1705 - Investigations of Students at Public Schools https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/281
61	Compliant	4.6.3 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should work with schools to encourage the use of alternative strategies that involve youth in decision making, such as restorative justice, youth courts, and peer interventions.	Policy: 1602 - Victim/Witness Assistance IV. Functional Responsibilities I. Teen Court https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/224 Policy: 1701 Juvenile Procedures III. Enforcement Principles https://www.powerdms.com/public/AAC/tree/documents/276 Policy: 903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166 Juvenile/Victim Witness Unit Offers information and provides referrals to people seeking assistance due to various needs as a result of the crime committed against them. https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/juvenilevictim-witness-unit

62	Compliant	4.6.4 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should work with schools to adopt an instructional approach to discipline that uses interventions or disciplinary consequences to help students develop new behavior skills and positive strategies to avoid conflict, redirect energy, and refocus on learning.	<p>Policy: 1602 - Victim/Witness Assistance IV. Functional Responsibilities I. Teen Court https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/224</p> <p>Policy: 903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166</p>
63	Compliant	4.6.5 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should work with schools to develop and monitor school discipline policies with input and collaboration from school personnel, students, families, and community members. These policies should prohibit the use of corporal punishment and electronic control devices.	<p>Policy: 1602 - Victim/Witness Assistance IV. Functional Responsibilities I. Teen Court https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/224</p> <p>Policy: 903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166</p>
64	Compliant	4.6.6 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should work with schools to create a continuum of developmentally appropriate and proportional consequences for addressing ongoing and escalating student misbehavior after all appropriate interventions have been attempted.	<p>Policy: 1602 - Victim/Witness Assistance IV. Functional Responsibilities I. Teen Court https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/224</p> <p>Policy: 903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166</p>

65	Compliant	<p>4.6.7 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should work with communities to play a role in programs and procedures to reintegrate juveniles back into their communities as they leave the juvenile justice system.</p>	<p>Policy: 1602 - Victim/Witness Assistance IV. Functional Responsibilities I. Teen Court https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/224</p> <p>Policy Code 1701 Juvenile Procedures III. Enforcement Principles https://www.powerdms.com/public/AAC/tree/documents/276</p> <p>Policy: 903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166</p> <p>Juvenile/Victim Witness Unit Offers information and provides referrals to people seeking assistance due to various needs as a result of the crime committed against the m. https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/juvenilevictim-witness-unit</p> <p>Juvenile/Victim Witness Unit - Community Conferencing Community Conferencing is a conflict transformation and community justice program designed for non-violent offenders between the ages of 10 and 17. It provides a means for the involved parties to safely and collectively resolve conflicts to a degree that more effectively prevents future conflict/crimes. The victim, offender, parents, interested community stakeholders and a trained facilitator meet face to face to determine the root cause of the offense/destructive behavior and facilitate constructive ways to build connections that enhance long-term resolutions. Community Conferencing adheres to Restorative Justice Principles that emphasize offender accountability and responsibility.</p> <p>One of the most important and beneficial aspects is that it gives the victim a direct say in the resolution (offender's punishment), which in most cases proves more satisfactory than juvenile court proceedings and resolutions.</p>
66	Compliant	<p>4.6.8 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies and schools should establish memorandum of agreement for the placement of School Resource Officers that limit police involvement in student discipline.</p>	<p>Policy: 903 - School Safety Section https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/166</p> <p>Memorandum of Agreement: School Resource Officers' Program between the Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the Anne Arundel County Police Department.</p>
<p>Not-Applicable to AAPD 4.6.9 Action Item: The Federal Government should assess and evaluate zero tolerance strategies and examine the role of reasonable discretion when dealing with adolescents in consideration of their stages of maturation or development.</p>			

	Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.7 Recommendation: Communities need to affirm and recognize the voices of youth in community decision making, facilitate youth-led research and problem solving, and develop and fund youth leadership training and life skills through positive youth/police collaboration and interactions.	
67	Compliant	4.7.1 Action Item: Communities and law enforcement agencies should restore and build trust between youth and police by creating programs and projects for positive, consistent, and persistent interaction between youth and police.	<p>Policy: 904 - Youth Activities Program https://powerdms.com/docs/816677?q=youth</p> <p>First Link is to the Juvenile/Victim Witness Unit page. Second is to a new program that seems to fit this recommendation description. Possibly others as well.</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/juvenilevictim-witness-unit</p> <p>https://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/forms-publications/JVA-U-MYAC-flyer.pdf</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	4.7.2 Action Item: Communities should develop community- and school-based evidence-based programs that mitigate punitive and authoritarian solutions to teen problems.	
PILLAR 5 . TRAINING & EDUCATION			
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.1 Recommendation: The Federal Government should support the development of partnerships with training facilities across the country to promote consistent standards for high quality training and establish training innovation hubs.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.1.1 Action Item: The training innovation hubs should develop replicable model programs that use adult-based learning and scenario-based training in a training environment modeled less like boot camp. Through these programs the hubs would influence nationwide curricula, as well as instructional methodology.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.1.2 Action Item: The training innovation hubs should establish partnerships with academic institutions to develop rigorous training practices, evaluation, and the development of curricula based on evidence-based practices.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.1.3 Action Item: The Department of Justice should build a stronger relationship with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement (IADLEST) in order to leverage their network with state boards and	

		commissions of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).	
68	Compliant	5.2 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should engage community members in the training process.	<p>Policy: 0900 - Community Relations https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/163</p> <p>Program: Citizens Police Academy https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/citizens-police-academy</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.2.1 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should conduct research to develop and disseminate a toolkit on how law enforcement agencies and training programs can integrate community members into this training process.	
69	Compliant	5.3 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should provide leadership training to all personnel throughout their careers.	<p>All new first line supervisors, subsequent to promotion, and new command staff members are required to attend Maryland Police Training Commission (MPTC) leadership training.</p> <p>The Department continues to seek and send staff to leadership programs with outside entities when training becomes available.</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.3.1 Action Item: Recognizing that strong, capable leadership is required to create cultural transformation, the US Department of Justice should invest in developing learning goals and model curricula/training for each level of leadership.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.3.2 Action Item: The Federal Government should encourage and support partnerships between law enforcement and academic institutions to support a culture that values ongoing education and the integration of current research into the development of training, policies, and practices.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.3.3 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should support and encourage cross-discipline leadership training.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.4 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should develop, in partnership with institutions of higher education, a national postgraduate institute of policing for senior executives with a standardized curriculum preparing them to lead agencies in the 21st century.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.5 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should instruct the Federal Bureau of Investigation to modify the curriculum of the National Academy at Quantico to include prominent coverage of the topical areas addressed in this report. In addition, the COPS Office and the Office of Justice Programs should work	

		with law enforcement professional organizations to encourage modification of their curricula in a similar fashion.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.6 Recommendation: POSTs should make Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) a part of both basic recruit and in-service officer training.	State mandate already requires compliance.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.6.1 Action Item: Because of the importance of this issue, Congress should appropriate funds to help support law enforcement crisis intervention training.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.7 Recommendation: POSTs should ensure that basic officer training includes lessons to improve social interaction as well as tactical skills.	State mandate already requires compliance.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.8 Recommendation: POSTs should ensure that basic recruit and in-service officer training include curriculum on the disease of addiction.	State mandate already requires compliance.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.9 Recommendation: POSTs should ensure both basic recruit and in-service training incorporates content around recognizing and confronting implicit bias and cultural responsiveness.	State mandate already requires compliance.
70	Compliant	5.9.1 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should implement ongoing, top down training for all officers in cultural diversity and related topics that can build trust and legitimacy in diverse communities. This should be accomplished with the assistance of advocacy groups that represent the viewpoints of communities that have traditionally had adversarial relationships with law enforcement.	All entry level officer trainees are required to complete a course of instruction for diversity and related subjects. Officers of every rank are required to attend and successfully complete annual in-service training which for numerous years has included a cultural diversity training element.
71	Compliant	5.9.2 Action Item: Law enforcement agencies should implement training for officers that covers policies for interactions with the LGBTQ population, including issues such as determining gender identity for arrest placement, the Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities, and immigrant or non-English speaking groups, as well as reinforcing policies for the prevention of sexual misconduct and harassment.	All entry level officer trainees are required to complete courses of instruction for diversity and related subjects. Officers of every rank are required to attend and successfully complete annual in-service training which for numerous years has included a cultural diversity training element.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.10 Recommendation: POSTs should require both basic recruit and in-service training on policing in a democratic society.	Already requires compliance.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.11 Recommendation: The Federal Government, as well as state and local agencies, should encourage and incentivize higher education for law enforcement officers.	Career Development Program - Educational Development Plan Policy: https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/161

Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.11.1 Action Item: The Federal Government should create a loan repayment and forgiveness incentive program specifically for policing.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.12 Recommendation: The Federal Government should support research into the development of technology that enhances scenario-based training, social interaction skills, and enables the dissemination of interactive distance learning for law enforcement.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.13 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should support the development and implementation of improved Field Training Officer programs.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.13.1 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should support the development of broad Field Training Program standards and training strategies that address changing police culture and organizational procedural justice issues that agencies can adopt and customize to local needs.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	5.13.2 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should provide funding to incentivize agencies to update their Field Training Programs in accordance with the new standards.

PILLAR 6 OFFICER WELLNESS & SAFETY

Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.1 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should enhance and further promote its multifaceted officer safety and wellness initiative.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.1.1 Action Item: Congress should establish and fund a national “Blue Alert” warning system.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.1.2 Action Item: The US Department of Justice, in partnership with the US Department of Health and Human Services, should establish a task force to study mental health issues unique to officers and recommend tailored treatments.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.1.3 Action Item: The Federal Government should support the continuing research into the efficacy of an annual mental health check for officers, as well as fitness, resilience, and nutrition.
Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.1.4 Action Item: Pension plans should recognize fitness for duty examinations as definitive evidence of valid duty or non-duty related disability

	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.1.5 Action Item: Public Safety Officer Benefits (PSOB) should be provided to survivors of officers killed while working, regardless of whether the officer used safety equipment (seatbelt or anti-ballistic vest) or if officer death was the result of suicide attributed to a current diagnosis of duty-related mental illness, including but not limited to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).	
72	Compliant	6.2 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should promote safety and wellness at every level of the organization.	AACOPD WELLNESS PROGRAM The Department Wellness Program is a free, voluntary, police-run program that works to foster healthier living, thinking, and well-being for sworn and non-sworn members of the police department and their families.
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.2.1 Action Item: Though the Federal Government can support many of the programs and best practices identified by the US Department of Justice initiative described in recommendation 6.1, the ultimate responsibility lies with each agency.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.3 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should encourage and assist departments in the implementation of scientifically supported shift lengths by law enforcement.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.3.1 Action Item: The US Department of Justice should fund additional research into the efficacy of limiting the total number of hours an officer should work within a 24–48-hour period, including special findings on the maximum number of hours an officer should work in a high risk or high stress environment (e.g., public demonstrations or emergency situations).	
73	Compliant	6.4 Recommendation: Every law enforcement officer should be provided with individual tactical first aid kits and training as well as anti-ballistic vests.	Officers are issued IFAK's (Individual First Aid Kits) that contain three soft tourniquets, a chest seal, Israeli bandage, set of gloves, and a set of trauma shears. Policy: 500 Uniforms, Equipment, & Grooming and Appearance Standards IV. UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT REQUIRED WHILE ON DUTY P. Body Armor https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/80
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.4.1 Action Item: Congress should authorize funding for the distribution of law enforcement individual tactical first aid kits.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.4.2 Action Item: Congress should reauthorize and expand the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program.	

	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.5 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should expand efforts to collect and analyze data not only on officer deaths but also on injuries and “near misses.”	
74	Compliant	6.6 Recommendation: Law enforcement agencies should adopt policies that require officers to wear seat belts and bullet-proof vests and provide training to raise awareness of the consequences of failure to do so.	<p>Policy: 1501 - Operation & Care of Department Vehicles https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/212</p> <p>Policy: 1502 - Personal Patrol Vehicle (PPV) Program https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/216</p> <p>Policy: 500 Uniforms, Equipment, & Grooming and Appearance Standards IV. UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT REQUIRED WHILE ON DUTY P. Body Armor https://www.powerdms.com/public/aac/tree/documents/80</p>
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.7 Recommendation: Congress should develop and enact peer review error management legislation.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	6.8 Recommendation: The US Department of Transportation should provide technical assistance opportunities for departments to explore the use of vehicles equipped with vehicle collision prevention “smart car” technology that will reduce the number of accidents.	
		IMPLEMENTATION	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	7.1 Recommendation: The President should direct all federal law enforcement agencies to review the recommendations made by the Task Force on 21st Century Policing and, to the extent practicable, to adopt those that can be implemented at the federal level.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	7.2 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should explore public-private partnership opportunities, starting by convening a meeting with local, regional, and national foundations to discuss the proposals for reform described in this report and seeking their engagement and support in advancing implementation of these recommendations.	
	Not-Applicable to AAPD	7.3 Recommendation: The US Department of Justice should charge its Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) with assisting the law enforcement field in addressing current and future challenges.	