

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**HSSPS Committee Briefing** 

**Chief Malik Aziz** 

### 2023 YTD Violent Crime 2023 vs. 2022

DCR Offence	2023 YTD	2022 YTD	+\-	%
Murder	17	17	-0	0%
Sex Offence	25	42	-17	-40%
Robbery	227	230	-3	-1%
Assault	201	196	+5	+3%
Domestic Violence	176	196	-20	-10%
Total	6643	679	-36	-5%

## Violent Crime Yearly Comparisons Homicide

#### 2021

- 136 Total
- Juvenile Arrests 14
- Juvenile Victims 11

#### 2022

- 103 Total
- Juvenile Arrests 10
- Juvenile Victims 7

#### **2023**

- 17 YTD compared to 17 YTD in 2022
- Juvenile Arrests YTD 0
- Juvenile Victims YTD 1

## Violent Crime Yearly Comparisons Robberies

2022 vs. 2021

2022	2021	+\-	%
1255	1089	+136	+12%

2023 YTD	2022 YTD	+/-	%
227	230	-3	-1%

## 2023 vs. 2022 Gun Recoveries and Arrests

<u>GHOST GUNS</u> 2023 YTD 45 vs. 2022 YTD 57

#### Juveniles 2023 YTD

- YTD 22 Gun Arrest
- YTD 8 Ghost Guns Recovered

#### Juvenile 2022 Total Gun Arrests

- 98
- 54 Ghost Guns Recovered

Туре	2023 YTD	2022 YTD	2022 totals	Diff	% Diff
Assault Weapon	19	10	97	+9	90%
Long Gun	12	25	95	-13	-52%
Handgun	197	239	1418	-42	-18%
Revolver	21	15	92	+6	40%
Totals	249	289	1702	-40	-14%
Total Arrests	159	190	1237	-31	-16%

## Carjackings

#### **2021**

#### 391 Vehicles

- Total Arrests 161
  - 72 Adults
  - 89 Juveniles (Juveniles charged as adults was not tracked in 2021)

#### 2022

#### 480 Vehicles

- Total Arrests 217
  - 108 Adults
  - 109 Juveniles \*\*\*\*58 Juveniles were charged as Adults

#### **2023 YTD Totals**

#### 91 Vehicles

- Total Arrests YTD 32
  - 12 Adults
  - 20 Juvenile \*\*\*\*7 Juveniles charged as Adults

## Property Crime

#### **YTD Property Crime**

	2023 YTD	2022 YTD	22-23 +/-	22-23 %
Total Property Crime	3180	1934	+1246	+64%
Total Property Crime (Excl. Kia/Hyundai)	2416	1934	+482	+24%
Total Stolen Vehicles	1340	487	+853	+175%
Total Stolen Vehicles (Excl. Kia/Hyundai)	576	487	+89	+18%

#### Annual Crime Reduction Initiatives

#### 2022/2023

#### Quarterly Crime Reduction Initiatives (Spring, Summer, Fall, Holiday, Winter)

Focus Areas Based On Statistical Analysis

#### **CAST (Criminal Apprehension and Suppression Team)**

- Proactive Patrol
- Focus Areas based On Statistical Analysis

#### **Bureau of Patrol - Directed Patrol**

- Supplemental Patrol
- Focus Areas Based On Statistical Analysis

#### Walters Lane Task Force

Special 90 Day Initiative, Initiated In Nov 2022 And Ended Feb 2023

#### **Division Level In House Overtime Initiatives**

- Division Commander's Discretion
- Identified Focus Areas Based On Statistical Analysis

#### Departmental Victim Services Provided

Under Maryland State Law, Officers are responsible for directing citizens to appropriate community resources.

- During initial contact, a Patrol Officer will provide victims of a crime with a Crime Victim & Witness Pamphlet
  - Given to victims to assist them in understanding their rights as a victim
  - Officers will also provide guidance on how to obtain court orders (Peace Order, Ex Parte Order, etc.)

#### For more serious crimes, CAFY is the primary advocacy group that is used

• Primarily used for victims of the types of crimes that normally go to the Family Justice Center.

#### Mobile Crisis Team

- Aids those who are suffering some type of mental crisis
- Can be self dispatched
- Summoned by patrol officers

#### **SAO** Referrals

Various Programs

#### Departmental Victim Services Provided (Cont.)

### **Hope in Action**

Faith Based Partnership Lead by Pastor Tony Lee (REFERRALS)

- Hope Collective grants given to 23 organizations to assist in the following
  - Adult/Juvenile re-entry
  - Mental health
  - Youth engagement
  - Medical based case management treatment
  - Adult/youth helps get in front of retaliation
- Large group of organizations collaborating
- Violence Interrupters

#### Departmental Victim Services Provided (Cont.)

#### **U-Visa**

- Gives PD a tool in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting crimes against non-immigrants
   Eligibility
- Must show they were a victim of a qualifying crime
- Have specific knowledge and details of the crime and has been, is being, or is likely to be helpful to law enforcement in the detection, investigation or prosecution of the crime
- Gives non-immigrants a temp visa to remain in the US for up to 4 years
- Non-immigrants can apply for permanent residency after 3 years

#### Other Departmental Services Provided

#### Office of Community First Programs

The Office of Community First offers several services which aim at educating the residents on crime prevention and help promote a healthy environment for all our citizens. Those services include:

- Triad/ SALT
- · Police Athletic League
- Law Enforcement Explorers Program
- Real Talk
- Leadership and Life Summer Camp

#### Other Departmental Services Provided

#### **Office of Community First Programs**

TRIAD/ SALT: Theft from Auto's, Financial Crimes, Scams, Identity Theft

Triad/SALT is the cooperation between law enforcement and seniors in the Community to reduce criminal victimization. Triad is a nationally recognized program established to promote a three-way commitment among local law enforcement, sheriffs, and our older citizens to work together to reduce crime and offer services. SALT interchangeably stands for Seniors and Law enforcement Together. This group works together to exchange information for the safety of our seniors.

#### Other Departmental Services Provided (Cont.)

#### Office of Community First Programs

PAL(Police Athletic/Activities League): Early Youth Intervention/ Crime Prevention

The Prince George's County Police Athletic League is a juvenile crime prevention program that uses mentoring, educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between law enforcement and youth. This program promotes a healthy environment for the youth of Prince George's County under the supervision of law enforcement professionals. PAL assists our youth in developing character, integrity and leadership skills, as well as respect for themselves and others. PAL provides a safe alternative to drugs, alcohol and tobacco and gang activity.

PAL Programming: Badges for Baseball Mentor Program, Young Entrepreneurs, Innovative Outlets, Tennis, Summer baseball camp, T-TAC, Elite Basketball, Skills and Drills Basketball Summer Camp, Marital Arts, Running Club, Soccer Club, Speed and Agility Summer Camp, Outdoor Club.

#### Other Departmental Services (Cont.)

#### Office of Community First Programs

The Office of Community First offers several services that provide assistance to citizens in need throughout Prince Georges County. Those services include

- Annual Backpack Giveaway Over 800 backpacks collected and donated
- Annual Coat Drive- Over 200 coats collected and donated
- Annual Sock, Hat and Glove Drive Over 15,000 Socks, Hat and Gloves collected and donated

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## QUESTIONS?

### Resources Through State Attorney's Office

#### Assistance, services & information provided but not limited to:

- Criminal justice process
- •Case status through a letter notification process
- Crisis Intervention
- •Referrals to community services
- •Assistance with Victim-Impact Statements
- •Courtroom orientation and accompaniment
- Parole input
- •Referrals available for medical testing and counseling for victims at risk of disease transmission

#### Additional Resources Through States Attorney's Office

#### **Victim Witness Unit**

Comprised of a Chief, five Teams Leads, four Coordinators, two District Court DV Advocates, two Bilingual Advocates, and three DV Housing Coordinators

The Victim Witness Unit provides victims and witnesses with information, support, and advocacy services, and their families while involved in the criminal justice system.