



# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Council Member Juvenile Program

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# VIOLENT CRIME YEARLY COMPARISONS

## HOMICIDES

### 2021

- 136 Total
- Juvenile Arrests 14
- Juvenile Victims 11

### 2022

- 103 Total
- Juvenile Arrests 10
- Juvenile Victims 7

### 2023

- 21 YTD compared to 17 YTD in 2022
- Juvenile Arrests YTD 0
- Juvenile Victims YTD 3

# CARJACKINGS

## 2021

391 Cases

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

## 2022

480 Cases

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

## 2023 YTD Totals

122 Cases

- Total Arrests YTD 45
  - 19 Adults
  - 26 Juvenile \*\*\*\*11 Juveniles charged as Adults

# OVERDOSES

	2023 YTD	2022	2021
Overdose Investigations*	41	28	*
Overdose Deaths	7 (7 Fentanyl, 17 suspected)	94 (75 Fentanyl)	133 (119 Fentanyl)
Juvenile Deaths	1 (Suspected)	7	0

\*Not tracked until Oct of 2022

# DEPARTMENT 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 specifically for youth include:

- Police Athletic League
- Law Enforcement Explorers Program
- Real Talk
- Leadership and Life Summer Camp

# DEPARTMENT SERVICES PROVIDED (CONT.)

## Office of Community First Programs

### PAL(Police Athletic 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.

# DEPARTMENT SERVICES PROVIDED (CONT.)

## Office of Community First Programs

### Law Enforcement Explorers Program

Law Enforcement Explorers are youth aged 14-20 who have an interest in the field of law enforcement and a desire to serve their communities. The Prince George's County Law Enforcement Explorer Program currently has 6 Explorer Posts and 150 Explorers. Participants have the opportunity to:

- Receive training in multiple areas of law enforcement and criminal justice.
- Gain leadership experience.
- Participate in regional and national competitions.
- Serve their community and earn service learning hours.
- Participate in the departments ride-a-long program.

# DEPARTMENT SERVICES PROVIDED (CONT.)

## Office of Community First Programs

### Real Talk Sessions

Officers assigned to the Office of Community First as well as members of command staff and from within other areas of the department sit down and have an honest conversation with the youth of our community. The purpose of these conversations is so that both the youth and members of the department can come to a greater understanding of that which effects all of us and to bridge the gap between youth and police. The department has done several “Real Talk” Sessions in the past including one at the Cheltenham Youth Detention Facility.



# DEPARTMENT SERVICES PROVIDED (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 15000 Socks, Hat and Gloves collected and donated \*

\*The Sock, Glove and Hat drive was started by YOUTH who participate in our Police athletic League and Explorer programs. Youth much like yourselves, helping those in need.

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