



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY COUNCIL PRESENTATION

SHERIFF MELVIN C. HIGH

April 2021

Key Initiatives

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Performance Partnerships

- Our People
- Positive DAY
- Domestic Violence Intervention
- Court Safety
- Warrant Service
- Protective Order Service
- Evictions
- Task Forces
- Accreditation

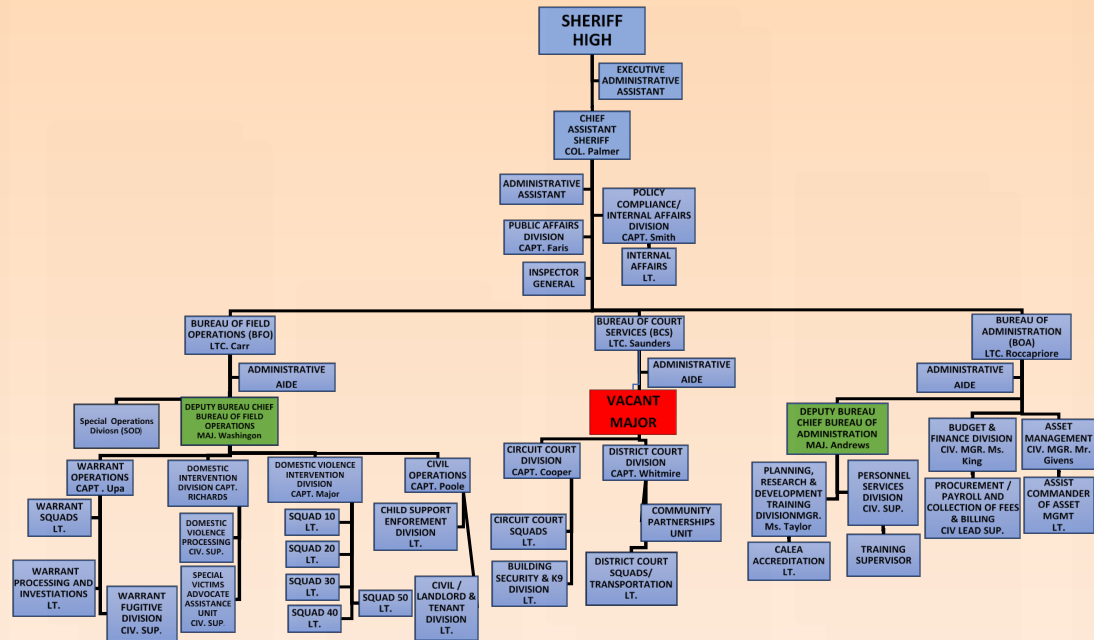


Key Initiatives

Member Services

- Wellness
 - Peer Support/Mental Health
 - COVID Management
- Development
 - Training/Recruitment
 - Education
 - Fitness
- Right Sizing
 - Appropriate Staffing
 - Sufficient Level
 - Organizational Structure
 - Diversification

	AA/ Male	White/ Male	AA/ Female	White/ Female
Sheriff	1			
Chief Asst. Sheriff		1		
Asst. Sheriff	1	1		1
Major	1		1	
Captain	1	3	3	1



Key Initiatives

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Infrastructure

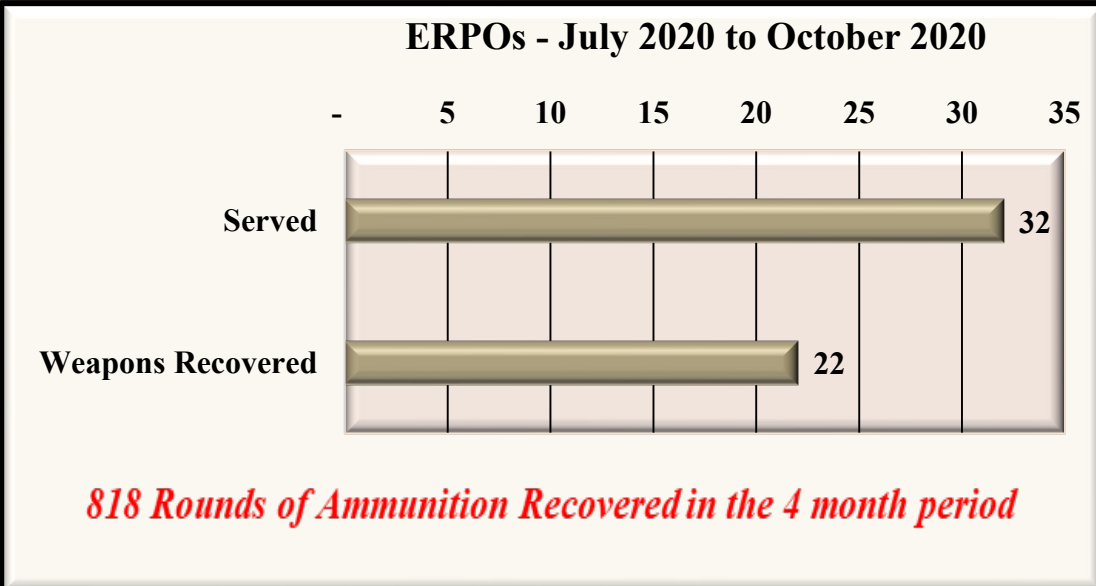
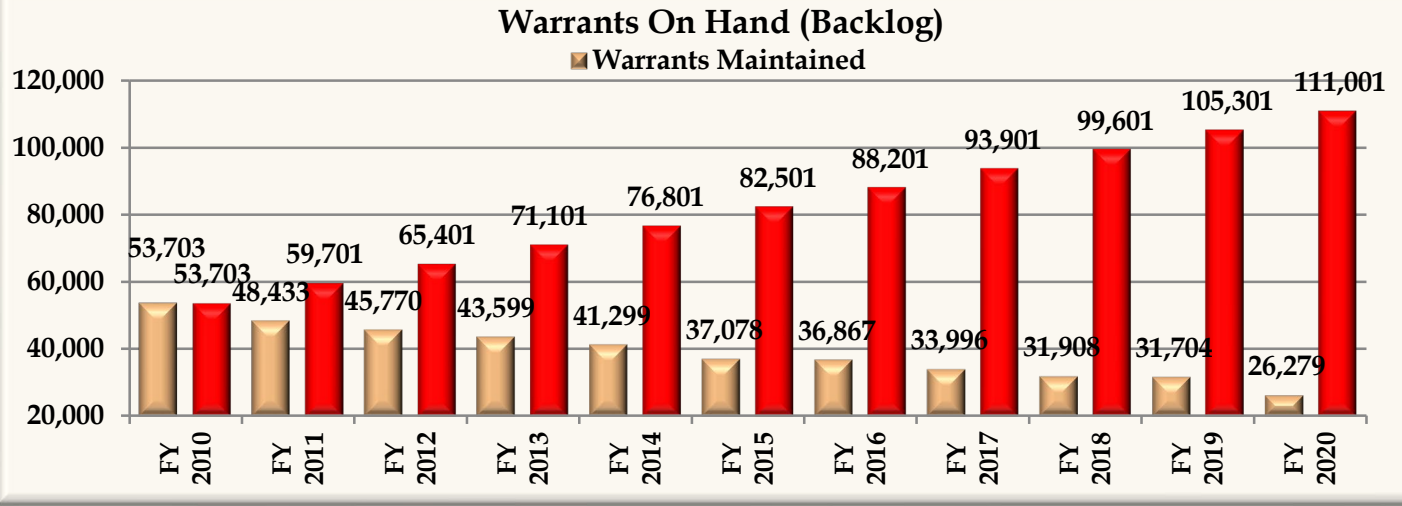
- Facility
 - Flooding July 7, 2020
 - Flooding August 4, 2020
 - Flooding November 12, 2020
- Technology
- Fleet
- Equipment



Agency Achievements

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Warrant Reduction
 ERPO & Guns Seized
 Court/Judicial Security
 Effective Force
 Complaint Free Force
 Budget Compliance
 Student Services



Major Challenges

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Resources

- Staffing
- Expertise

COVID

Backlog of

Court Process

Facilities



4/13/2021 COVID- #037

Update on COVID-19

THE BIG PICTURE:

- Confirmed Cases: USA – 31,076,891; Maryland – 428,799; Prince George's County – 80,370
- MD Testing % Positive 5.53% (-.07 over 24hr period)
- Sadly, COVID-19 has claimed the lives of over 8,298 Marylanders.

Sheriff's Office Update 3/2/2020 to date:

Tested **Positive** for COVID-19 = Thirty-Nine (39) total since early March 2020
Tested **Negative** for COVID-19 = Sixty-Seven (67) total since early March 2020
Tested **Awaiting results** = Four (4)
Currently in Official Quarantine/Hospitalized = None (0)
Self-Isolating = Seven (7)
Monitoring at Work = None (0)
Released from Observation = One Hundred-Fifty-Three (153) have returned to full-duty work.

Total Involved = One Hundred-Sixty (160) Exposures/Involvements since March 2020

STAY INFORMED WITH INFO:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>
Maryland: <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>
Prince George's: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3397/Coronavirus>

OUR DAILY PROCESS:

A SMALL DOSE OF STRESS MANAGEMENT

As you can see from the statistics above, none of us are immune from the far-reaching effects of the coronavirus. The pandemic has especially caused unforeseen challenges to public safety personnel. The expectation to conduct business "as usual" is always present, but more now than ever, it is so important for you to be extra aware of your personal health—and not just the physical aspect. We must monitor and maintain our mental and emotional health also. Eating right, exercising, getting a good night's sleep, and making positive connections to friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors are all essential. Good overall health will allow you to be more resistant to illness.

As we navigate through this unique and ever-evolving time in our lives, it is imperative that you take the time to positively process your thoughts and emotions. Doing so will make you more effective while on-duty. You may feel compelled to fight the fear of the coronavirus by pushing yourself harder, we all need to step up, but it's equally important to take care of yourself. Only then will we be prepared to meet the next challenge that comes at us.

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Weaknesses

- Full time SST
 - Crisis moments
 - Warrants/Evictions
- No mentoring in majority of schools
 - Reduced youth development
- No Domestic Violence response in the majority of County
 - Best return on investment
 - Homicide reduction

Thank you


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PGSO Is Staying Safe

*We're Not
As Close As We Used To Be..*

*We Can Beat COVID-19
Please Help Keep The
Community Safe By
Practicing Social Distancing
of 6 feet.*



The poster features the PGSO logo in the top left corner. The main title 'PGSO Is Staying Safe' is in a dark blue banner. Below it, a blue speech bubble contains the text 'We're Not As Close As We Used To Be..' and 'We Can Beat COVID-19 Please Help Keep The Community Safe By Practicing Social Distancing of 6 feet.' To the right of the text is a photograph of two police officers in uniform, both wearing face masks, standing on a wooden bench outdoors. One officer is holding a clipboard and a pen, and the other is looking at a mobile device. The background shows a building with large windows and some greenery.

QUESTIONS