## AGENCY SUMMARY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Leadership

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Prince George's County Police Department agency  $\underline{\text{website}}$ 

Prince George's County Police Department FY 2023 approved budget

Prince George's County Police Department FY 2023-2028 approved CIP budget

Prince George's County Police Department FY 2023 budget review report

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#### **Core Services**

- 24-hour, 7-day per week patrol and operational functions throughout the County, including responding to calls for service and emergency police response.
- Performs investigative services, including identifying and apprehending persons suspected of criminal acts.
- Community policing and community engagement.

#### **Organizational Structure**

- The Department has four (4) Bureaus: Bureau of Patrol, Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Administration, Bureau of Homeland Security and Intelligence.
- The Bureau of Patrol encompasses eight divisions. As the largest bureau within the agency, the bureau has the primary responsibility for the prevention and elimination of crime and unsafe acts in the County. It is responsible for 24-hour, 7-day per week patrol and operational functions.
- The Bureau of Investigation has the primary responsibility of investigating serious criminal violations of law and detecting perpetrators of crime. The bureau is divided into four major investigative areas: the Major Crimes Division, the Strategic Investigations Division, the Special Crimes Division and the Narcotic Enforcement Division and two forensic areas: the Crime Scene Investigation Division and Forensic Science Division.
- The Bureau of Homeland Security and Intelligence consists of the following divisions: Homeland Security Division, Special Operations Division, Information Technology Division and Joint Analysis Intelligence Center (JAIC).
- The Bureau of Administration is comprised of eight divisions: Training and Education Division; Police Personnel Division; Risk Management Division; Recruiting and Background; Psychological Services; Record Management Division; Evidence and Property Division; and the newly formed 21st Century Policing Division.

#### **Key Programs**

- The Agency conducts community outreach programs; has a narcotics enforcement division; engages robbery suppression teams and has a special investigative section that includes eight (8) units:
  - o Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement (WAVE)
  - Fugitive Squad
  - Violent Crime Recidivist Unit
  - Electronic Investigation Squad

- Gang Unit
- Organized Retail Crime
- o Tow Coordination
- o Pawn Units

#### **BACKGROUND**

Under the Schedule of Legislation section, Section 12 of the County Charter, the Police Department is established. It provides that the Department will be headed by the Chief of Police, who will have at least five (5) years of experience. Subtitle 18, Division 5, Subdivision 1 of the Prince George's County Code delineates the organization and administration of the Prince George's County Police Department. The primary functions of the agency include: the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace and order; the prevention of crime; the arrest of all violators of the law; the enforcement of the County Code and all other laws and ordinances; and the service of all summonses and court papers as required by law. Subdivision 2 of the same Subtitle and Division provides for the Rules of Conduct for Police Officers (Municode/Prince George's County Charter and Code, 2021).

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## **FY 2023 Top Priorities**

- Over the past several years, the Department has continued to strive to reduce the number of violent and property crime incidents per 1,000 population through focused initiatives and partnerships.
- The Department has developed a goal of improving the average emergency response time by ensuring there is one patrol officer for every 700 annual calls for service.
- Most recently, the Department has been focused on adding additional positions and programs to help address the recommendations of the Prince George's Police Reform Work Group.





