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May 3, 2022

TO: Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee
     Public Safety Committee

FROM: Susan J. Farag, Legislative Analyst
     Pamela Dunn, Senior Legislative Analyst

SUBJECT: **Worksession: FY23 Operating Budget – M-NCPPC Park Police**

PURPOSE: Vote on recommendations for the Council's Consideration

Those expected for this worksession:

From Park Police:
Chief Darryl McSwain, Montgomery County Division, Park and Planning
Trish McCourt, Budget Manager
Shantee Jackson, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Overview

  For FY23, the M-NCPPC proposed budget for Park Police is $16,980,209 and 122 workyears (budget excerpt ©1-5). Proposed funding represents a 5.1% increase from the Approved FY22 Operating Budget. Four new positions are requested.

	FY21 Actual	*FY22 Approved*	*FY23 Recommended*	*% Change FY22-FY23*
Expenditures by function				
Personnel	$14,336,921	$15,126,215	$15,779,006	4.3%
Operating	$1,093,574	$1,229,096	$1,406,203	14.4%
Chargebacks	($200,289)	($192,000)	($205,000)	6.8%
Total Expenditures	$15,230,206	$16,163,311	$16,980,209	5.1%
Positions				
Full-Time	122	122	126	3.3%
Part-Time				
FTEs	**119**	**118**	**122**	3.4%

Proposed FY23 Staffing

The FY23 proposed budget includes four new police officer positions including one Sergeant and three Officer positions to enhance safety for patron visitation experiences. These additional positions will enable the realignment of the current complement of police officers to provide better coverage throughout the county.

The chart below shows the distribution of staff between sworn and non-sworn, as well as a breakdown by rank:

M-NCPPC Park Police		
	Proposed FY23	**Current Vacancies**
SWORN		
Chief	1	0
Captain	4	0
Lieutenant	9	0
Sergeant	14	0
Police Officers	71	5
SUBTOTAL SWORN	99	5
NON-SWORN	27	6
TOTAL	126	11

Expenditure Changes

Overtime/Compensation: Overtime funding has been increased by $13,483 for staff working open facilities on the Juneteenth holiday. There is also an additional $37,122 for approved compensation increases.

Materials and Supplies: Funding for these items increases to reflect security alarm upgrades ($25,000) and uniforms, equipment, and vehicle modifications for the four new positions ($84,000).

Other Changes: The recommended budget increases by $30,000 for costs associated with police reform mandates, $9,600 for cell phone increases, $12,400 for contractual increases for maintenance and software licenses, and $20,000 for fire alarm testing.

Crime Statistics/Goals and Performance Measures

The annual crime statistic report for Park Police is attached at ©12. In 2021, Part I Crimes were up by 15%, driven mostly by theft. Violent crime has decreased from the prior year, although there was one homicide in 2021, compared to none in 2018, 2019, and 2020. Part II Crimes were down by 27%, although there were notable exceptions. Hate crimes increased by 60% in 2021, from five incidents to eight. And second-degree assaults increased by 41%, from 17 incidents to 24.

The Department has started a Safety in the Parks initiative that involves multiple disciplines, public/private partnerships, and community involvement. It is comprised of four primary subcommittees that provided the following recommendations:
- The potential use security cameras, phone apps, and other media to provide community members with different ways to provide helpful information;
- Enhanced CPTED efforts that use proper design and effective use of the environment to help reduce fear, crime, and improve the quality of life;

Recent Initiatives

Recruitment: The Park Police have been very active in recruitment efforts. Three years ago, they developed a promotion video (*Stronger Together*) to emphasize community partnerships as well as internal accountability. Park Police also advise that they received a State grant to provide economic incentives to attract and retain under-represented groups with special skills. They also shortened the hiring process by combining more steps and using technology to more efficiently share documents.

The Department also worked with Commission HR specialists to update the written exam, which was outdated, ineffective, and had a high failure rate. It also possessed flaws that could create disparate impacts on minority applicants and did not contain the ability to measure for qualities that are critical to being a police officer – empathy, resiliency, social intelligence, integrity, and community devotion. The Police Department has contracted with a vendor to provide an evidence-based test that measures those qualities. The new test has a much higher passing rate. Over the past three years, 60% of new hires have been women or people of color.

Sensory Bags: Recently the department issued sensory bags to all Officers. These bags serve as a medium between an Officer and neurodiverse individuals who may be in distress or overstimulated. Approximately 50% of the individuals the Department searches for have Alzheimer's disease, autism, intellectual disabilities, or mental health disorders. The items give Officers additional aids to help individuals refocus, self-soothe, or better concentrate.

Autism Program: The Department continues to host groups at their Woodlawn facility, where individuals can interact with various domesticated animals in a therapeutic manner.

LGBTQ Liaison: The Park Police is currently developing a partnership with MoCo Pride to create a liaison program with the LGBTQ community.

New Policy for Interacting with Vulnerable Populations: The Department researched, developed, and distributed a new policy to all personnel to educate staff on best practices for facilitating respectful, sensitive, and safe interactions with vulnerable populations (e.g., deaf/hard of hearing, youth, elderly, IDD, autism, LGBTQ). The new policy provides information regarding challenges unique to each group, along with interaction guidance, and additional resources.

Long Branch Community Initiative: The Department is an active member of this multi-agency initiative to bring positive and sustainable programming to youth and adults alike within the community.
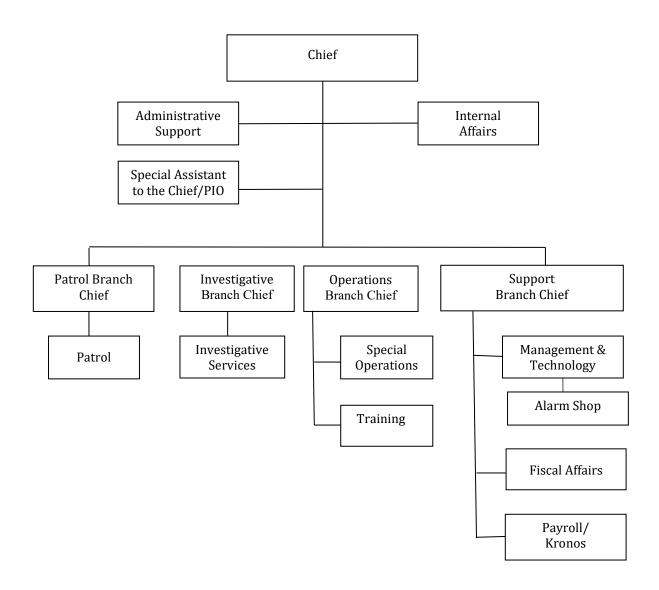
D.A.R.E.: Park Police Sergeant Sherard was recently elected as the Maryland D.A.R.E. Officers Association President.   This revamped program helps foster positive and lasting relationships with youth by teaching them about the dangers of drug and gang involvement in a fund, non-threatening environment. The Department advises that they have begun informal discussions with MCPS.

Council Staff Recommendation

Council staff recommends approval of proposed Park Police FY23 Operating Budget.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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- **Patrol Branch Chief**
  - Patrol
- **Investigative Branch Chief**
  - Investigative Services
- **Operations Branch Chief**
  - Special Operations
  - Training
- **Support Branch Chief**
  - Management & Technology
    - Alarm Shop
  - Fiscal Affairs
  - Payroll/ Kronos

OVERVIEW

The division is committed to providing professional public safety services with a focus on crime prevention and detection through statistical analysis of citizen-based calls for service and officer observations to ensure a safe park system. The division is committed to working in partnership with the community to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Montgomery County.

The park land is diverse in its terrain. The use of bicycles, ATVs, marine, canine, motorcycle and horse-mounted officers demonstrate the unique resources the Park Police deploy to ensure that all areas of the park system are patrolled.

The Park Police division is divided into four operational branches and an Administrative Section. The operational components are the **Patrol Branch** comprised of Patrol Services and Community Services; the **Support Operations Branch** is comprised of Management and Technology, Communications, Payroll/Kronos, and Fiscal Affairs; and the **Operations Branch** is comprised of Special Operations, Canine, and Training. The **Investigative Branch** is comprised of Investigative Services and the Community Response Team. The **Office of the Chief** includes Internal Affairs and the Public Information Officer. The Division's personnel compliment is augmented by approximately 39 volunteers.

MISSION

To provide public safety services to protect the properties, resources, citizens, and visitors within the Montgomery County park system.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED

- Proactive Patrols
- Undercover Investigations
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Community Involvement
- Property and Evidence
- Radio System Management
- Media Relations
- Special Event Planning
- Background Investigations
- Alarm Shop

- Crime Scene Management
- Public Safety Education
- Wildlife Management
- Fleet Management
- Mobile Data Network
- Computer Aided Dispatch
- Strategic Planning
- Recruitment
- Park Facility Assessments

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Expanded our Peer Support capabilities and employee wellness initiatives.

- The Montgomery County branch of the Park Police joined a select group of law enforcement agencies across the nation chosen to participate in the evidence based Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Project created by Georgetown Law's Innovative Policing Program and global law firm Sheppard Mullin LLP to provide practical tools specific to peer intervention.

- Continue to employ the de-escalation program Integrating Communication, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT).

- Sponsored several Park Police Officers to attend the "Train the Trainer" course of the nationally recognized *Fair and Impartial Policing*® curriculum.

- Convened a diverse group of community representatives to inform our cultural competency training plans. We ultimately contracted a Doctor of Education/Social Scientist from the University of Maryland to train staff on recognizing, addressing, and minimizing the impact of implicit biases to facilitate productive and high-quality interactions for all parties.

- Developed a community survey to regularly assess our service delivery effectiveness and make necessary improvements when warranted. Returns shared by those who have interacted with Park Police members rated Park Police as either *good* or *excellent* 90% in the categories of Helpful, Knowledgeable, and Fairness; with the vast majority noted as *excellent*. As it relates to safety, 85% of the respondents feel secure within our Park system.

- Enhanced our Search and Rescue Program to include the addition of a certified Search Manager, four canines (three bloodhounds and one German shorthair pointer), unmanned aircraft systems (drones), horse mounted patrol, all-terrain vehicles, and the recently acquired search response vehicle with specialty equipment to function as a command post for complex missions. The team has since handled dozens of events (Consultations, K9 Response, Deployments, etc.) including positive finds, investigations, and/or joint initiatives with allied agencies.

- While utilizing several modes of transportation, we proactively increased our trail checks by 79% from 4,740 to 8,478 over the course of 2020. Park Police subsequently realized the following crime decreases**:** 69% decrease in robberies; 8% decrease in thefts; 64% decrease in indecent exposures; and 26% decrease in simple assaults.

- Led the development of a Safety in the Parks Committee supported by the Montgomery Parks Director. This collaborative work involves various operational Divisions within Montgomery Parks including staff from Information Technology and Innovation, Park Planning and Stewardship, Facilities Management, Public Affairs and Community Partnerships, and Park Development. Each group represents complimentary expertise to bring about modern-day upgrades in the interest of public safety.

- Several internal systems have been deployed, such as a virtual roll call program, and a Frontline Training System which are designed to provide a much better platform for information sharing.

Montgomery County
Department of Parks – Park Police

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Summary of Division Budget

	FY22 Adjusted Adopted	FY23 Proposed	% Change
Budget			
Expenditures	$16,163,311	$16,980,209	5.1%
Staffing			
Funded Career Positions	122.00	126.00	3.3%
Funded Term Positions	-	-	-
Funded Workyears	118.00	122.00	3.4%

HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR CHANGES IN FY23 PROPOSED BUDGET

- Includes four (4) new police officer positions including one sergeant and three (3) officer positions to enhance safety for patron visitation experiences. These additional positions will enable the realignment of the current complement of police officers to provide better coverage throughout the county.

- Increases Overtime funding by $13,483 for staff working at open facilities on the Juneteenth holiday approved effective FY22 and by $37,122 for impact of approved compensation increases.

- Increases Supplies & Materials by $25,000 for security alarm upgrades and adds $84,000 for uniforms, equipment, and vehicle upfitting for the four new positions.

- Increases Other Services & Charges by $30,000 for costs associated with mandated police reform law changes, $9,600 for cellular increases for additional devices, $12,400 for contractual increases for various maintenance and software licenses, and $20,000 for fire alarm testing.

Montgomery County
Department of Parks – Summary of Division Budgets

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARK FUND
Expenditures by Division by Type
PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2023

	FY 21 Actual	FY 22 Adopted	FY 22 Adjusted Adopted	FY 23 Proposed	% Change
Park Development					
Personnel Services	5,954,019	6,210,534	6,298,957	6,637,805	5.4%
Supplies and Materials	27,458	20,000	20,000	21,000	5.0%
Other Services and Charges	250,683	84,778	84,778	84,103	-0.8%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Other Classifications	-	-	-	-	-
Chargebacks	(2,395,506)	(2,407,269)	(2,407,269)	(2,579,837)	7.2%
Total	3,836,654	3,908,043	3,996,466	4,163,071	4.2%
Park Police					
Personnel Services	14,336,921	14,949,626	15,126,215	15,779,006	4.3%
Supplies and Materials	701,866	780,833	780,833	885,450	13.4%
Other Services and Charges	391,708	448,263	448,263	520,753	16.2%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Other Classifications	-	-	-	-	-
Chargebacks	(200,289)	(192,000)	(192,000)	(205,000)	6.8%
Total	15,230,206	15,986,722	16,163,311	16,980,209	5.1%
Horticulture, Forestry & Environmental Education					
Personnel Services	8,865,072	9,264,259	9,395,332	10,252,688	9.1%
Supplies and Materials	275,901	657,135	657,135	806,080	22.7%
Other Services and Charges	1,138,891	1,097,910	1,097,910	1,169,999	6.6%
Capital Outlay	168,337	-	-	-	-
Other Classifications	-	-	-	-	-
Chargebacks	(147,980)	(124,500)	(124,500)	(124,500)	0.0%
Total	10,300,221	10,894,804	11,025,877	12,104,267	9.8%
Facilities Management					
Personnel Services	10,133,267	11,262,844	11,411,230	11,592,177	1.6%
Supplies and Materials	1,685,801	1,928,661	1,928,661	2,017,235	4.6%
Other Services and Charges	1,312,101	1,342,151	1,342,151	1,517,184	13.0%
Capital Outlay	338,418	-	-	-	-
Other Classifications	-	-	-	-	-
Chargebacks	(1,022,653)	(1,010,500)	(1,010,500)	(1,009,300)	-0.1%
Total	12,446,934	13,523,156	13,671,542	14,117,296	3.3%
Northern Parks					
Personnel Services	8,368,533	9,494,434	9,608,055	9,988,316	4.0%
Supplies and Materials	827,745	948,090	948,090	997,735	5.2%
Other Services and Charges	307,749	537,500	537,500	546,443	1.7%
Capital Outlay	609,611	231,624	231,624	225,573	-2.6%
Other Classifications	-	-	-	-	-
Chargebacks	(34,800)	(34,800)	(34,800)	(34,800)	0.0%
Total	10,078,838	11,176,848	11,290,469	11,723,267	3.8%
Southern Parks					
Personnel Services	11,675,687	13,272,590	13,431,575	14,047,325	4.6%
Supplies and Materials	1,363,587	1,677,922	1,677,922	1,855,352	10.6%
Other Services and Charges	420,514	537,427	537,427	562,155	4.6%
Capital Outlay	702,281	260,287	260,287	278,096	6.8%
Other Classifications	-	-	-	-	-
Chargebacks	(256,286)	(329,465)	(329,465)	(437,227)	32.7%
Total	13,905,783	15,418,761	15,577,746	16,305,701	4.7%

April 25, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan J. Farag, Legislative Analyst
            Montgomery County Council

FROM: Darryl W. McSwain, Chief of Police
            M-NCPPC Park Police – Montgomery County Division

SUBJECT: Annual Update

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide a general update of Park Police operations over the past year and current initiatives moving forward. The report is not all-inclusive, but I believe provides a good snapshot of our commitment to quality service delivery and employee development.

Recruitment and Retention

Our current authorized staffing allotment is 122 – 96 Sworn and 26 Non-Sworn. We currently have 11 vacancies (5 sworn and 6 non-sworn).

In a concerted effort to diversify our staff, we have utilized various recruitment initiatives to attract a wide array of candidates. Approximately 3-years ago, we developed a promotion video entitled *Stronger Together* to emphasize our external partnership with the community and internal accountability one to another. In that video, we purposely promoted positive interactions with youth and adults alike, while members also spoke in their native tongue. A State grant was utilized to provide economic incentives to attract and retain under-represented groups with special skills. The hiring process was shortened by combining more steps and utilizing technology to facilitate a more efficient method of sharing documents.

In addition, I worked with our corporate human resources specialist to update the previous entry written test - an old and ineffective assessment that had a high failure rate, possessed flaws which could create disparate impacts on minority communities, and did not contain the ability to measure for qualities that are most important to being a police officer such as **empathy, resiliency, social intelligence, integrity, and community devotion.** The Commission has since contracted with a third-party vendor to implement an evidence-based test which measures the aforementioned qualities. The new test has proven to be non-biased with a much higher passing rate.

Over the past 3-years , we have seen desired diversity outcomes realized – **60% of all new hires have been women and/or people of color.**

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Employee Professional Development

Quality interactions with the community begin with well-adjusted, informed, trained, and empathetic personnel. As such, we have engaged in several initiatives specific to employee development and working with all community members to include those most vulnerable. The following is a sample:

Health and Wellness In-Service – In March 2022, we conducted our inaugural health and wellness training for all staff (sworn and non-sworn). Topics included yoga, acupuncture, nutrition, physical fitness, PTSD, substance abuse, trauma, and financial resiliency. The two primary goals consisted of: 1. Educating employees on warning signs and providing them with **healthy coping mechanisms/resources**, and 2. **Removing the stigma** that getting help is a sign of weakness. The training was **well received**; most attendees marked the anonymous evaluations at "5" on a scale of 1-5.

Cultural Competency/Implicit Bias – taught by Dr. Kris Marsh of the University of Maryland. Conflict resolution, common emotional/social intelligence principles, etc.

Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) – developed by the *Police Executive Research Forum*. Decision making training to de-escalate incidents.

Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) – developed by the Georgetown University Law Center's *Innovative Policing Program* and the global law firm Sheppard Mullin LLP. It covers emotional/social intelligence, peer intervention while on the scene of incidents, conflict resolution, and promotes health and wellness.

Crisis Intervention Training – some members have been trained in this program that helps public safety officials to recognize cognitive and intellectual disabilities, individuals otherwise in crisis, and appropriate response measures. We are working with allies to expand the training to all personnel.

Leadership in Police Organizations – conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Modeled after the training concept of dispersed leadership ("every officer a leader") and delivers modern behavioral science concepts and theories uniquely tailored to the law enforcement environment. Leadership aspects such as equity, social intelligence, team building, problem solving, etc. are taught over 3-weeks.

Peer Support – a select group of officers who have received specific training in emotional trauma and crisis intervention and assist other employees in need.

Fair and Impartial Policing – we previously sent 5 officers to a *train the trainer* course. This program will be taught in 2022 to all officers. It addresses emotional/social intelligence, conflict resolution, communication, anti-harassment/discrimination, etc.

Service Delivery to the Community

The Park Police continues to expand its outreach capacity and scope to various communities. Some new initiatives include:

Sensory Bags – The Park Police (Montgomery County Division) is believed to be the first agency in the State to issue all its officers sensory bags to serve as a medium between an officer and an individual who may be verbal or non-verbal, in distress, or overstimulated. Approximately 50% of the individuals we encounter in searches have Alzheimer's disease, autism, intellectual disabilities, or mental health disorders. The items give officers additional aids to refocus the senses, calm an individual, or allow a person to concentrate.

Autism Program – we continue to host groups at our Woodlawn facility where they can interact in a safe environment with various domesticated animals in a therapeutic manner.

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Long Branch Community Initiative – The Park Police is an active member in this multi-agency initiative to bring positive and sustainable programing to youth and adults alike within the community.

D.A.R.E. / G.R.E.A.T. program – Park Police Sergeant Trevin Sherard was recently elected as the Maryland D.A.R.E. Officers Association President. He looks forward to fostering positive and lasting relationships with our youth by teaching them the dangers of drug and gang involvement in a fun and non-threatening environment. Informal discussions have begun with an MCPS representative.

Compliance with the Maryland Police Accountability Act

The Park Police is on track to meet all main requirements of the new Maryland Police Accountability Act by July 1, 2022, when most mandates become effective. I respectfully ask that if Montgomery County should receive any **State grant funding** for implementation, that the Park Police be considered as well in any disbursements.

Officer Resiliency Program (Peer Support) – entered into a contract with third party BHS™ to provide training and consultation. The Park Police has both sworn and non-sworn Peer Support Team members.

Policy Updates – policy updates have been completed in the areas of Use of Force (includes the "necessary and proportional" standard / Traffic Stops / Body Worn Camera (new cameras will replace older ones on or about July 1) / Officer Involved In-Custody Death Investigations (Attorney General Independent Investigations Division), etc.

Training - Implicit Bias, Cultural Competency, and Use of Force de-escalation trainings have been conducted and will continue.

Equipment – Less lethal options for all patrol members. Upgrading other technological capabilities.

Mental Health Assessments – The Commission has a current contractor (Hiland & Associates, P.C.) to administer these assessments every 2-years.

Physical Agility Test – awaiting the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission (MPTSC) guidelines to administer on an annual basis.

Internal Affairs Public Portal – our existing vendor, IAPro, has agreed to add a public facing dashboard to our existing suite of services.

Website Renovation – the existing Park Police website is being renovated to become more user friendly and provide easy access to written policies, the complaint/compliment process, and real-time community updates.

Crime Report

Attached you will find crime and enforcement statistics for the past 3-years. Considering that Montgomery Parks enjoys an estimated 14 million visitors each year, our Park System remains relatively safe. However, any instance of a crime is serious and requires consistent vigilance and innovation. With over 400 parks and 250 miles of trails, proactive patrols on foot, bike, ATV, and horseback remain key crime deterrents while fostering good rapport with community members; 7,557 trail checks were conducted in 2021.

Local/regional **crime analysis partnerships**, as well as **leveraging technology**, will also help to prevent future crime by detecting instances at the earliest opportunity, identifying those responsible, and apprehending repeat offenders.

We are pleased to realize relatively **low occurrences and/or decreases in violent persons crimes.** Thefts from autos and lockers, as well as vandalism/graffiti remain our two most prevalent challenges.

In an ever-growing community with increasing programmatic demands, crime prevention, as well as the perception of crime, must be community focused, contemporary, and holistic. Therefore, Montgomery Parks has embarked on a *Safety in the Parks* endeavor that involves multiple disciplines, public/private partnerships, and community involvement. This collaborative work includes various Divisions within Montgomery Parks - Information Technology, Park Police, Planning/Stewardship, Facilities/Maintenance, Management Services, Public Affairs/Community Partnerships, and Park Development.

Four (4) primary Sub-Committees were formed from this group with some key findings below:

Technology

- Modern technology can increase operational efficiency, while also providing real-time connectivity and involvement by community members. Security cameras serve as a deterrent, can provide real-time crime alerts, and aid in the post-incident case follow-ups. Phone apps or other media provide community members with non-evasive methods to help by providing timely information at their convenience.
- Other ideas include smart lighting with remote operation and WiFi enabled call boxes.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- The proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in fear, incident of crime, and improvement in the quality of life.
- The design of a park directly affects a patron's perception of safety and willingness to use the park; i.e. eliminating areas of concealment, isolation, poor visibility, etc.

Hot Spots

- Locations known for homeless encampments, dumping complaints, and under-utilized structures heighten fear, contribute to unsanitary conditions, and serve as a gathering point for unproductive activity.
- Addressing the root cause requires public, non-profit, and private collaboration in the areas of engineering, social support, and restorative justice.

Trail Safety

- Support User Orientation & Navigation through Systemwide Wayfinding & Maps
- Improve Emergency Response Information
- Improve Intersection / Traffic Safety (Vision Zero)
- Analyze Data / User input / Information

I thank you and the County Council for your continued support of public safety. I am confident that we will continue to make positive progress for the good of all community members.

cc: Mike Riley
Casey Anderson

Attachment: 2021 Annual Crime and Enforcement Report

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DIVISION
2021 ANNUAL CRIME REPORT
JANUARY - DECEMBER
CRIME STATISTICS

PART I OFFENSES			
CRIME	2019	2020	2021
MURDER	0	0	1
RAPE	2	3	2
ROBBERY	16	5	3
1ST DEGREE ASSAULTS	7	7	4
Gun	1	1	1
Knife	0	2	1
Other	6	4	2
BURGLARY	4	9	4
Force	3	8	3
No Force	1	1	1
Attempts	0	0	0
THEFTS	109	100	131
AUTO THEFTS	0	3	1
PART I TOTALS	**138**	**127**	**146**

PART II OFFENSES			
OFFENSE	2019	2020	2021
DESTRUCTION	154	231	152
Vandalism	60	92	64
Hate/Violence	1	5	8
Graffiti	93	134	80
SEX OFFENSES	15	7	8
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	338	170	109
LITTERING/DUMPING	58	98	107
2ND DEGREE ASSAULTS	23	17	24
OTHER PART II	158	136	80
PART II TOTAL	**746**	**659**	**480**
TOTAL OFFENSES	**884**	**786**	**626**

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2021 ANNUAL CRIME REPORT
JANUARY - DECEMBER
CRIME STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

ARRESTS	2019	2020	2021
Adult Arrests	271	192	130
Physical Arrests	125	96	79
Criminal Citations	36	25	15
Outstanding Warrants	101	60	29
DCS (District Court Summons)	9	11	7
Juvenile Arrests	95	67	28
TOTAL ARRESTS	**366**	**259**	**158**

CITATIONS	2019	2020	2021
Civil	754	361	185
Civil/Parking Warnings	4040	2255	1762
Parking	603	217	213
State	3,236	2,278	1,554
State Warnings	6,920	3,428	2,473
DNR	3	2	0
SERO	880	445	374
Field Contacts	385	116	104
TOTAL CITATIONS	**16,821**	**9,102**	**6,665**

ACCIDENTS	2019	2020	2021
Fatal	0	0	0
Fatal/Hit and Run	0	0	0
Injury	26	11	11
Injury/Hit and Run	2	1	3
Property Damage	70	49	41
Property Damage/Hit and Run	6	13	13
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	**104**	**74**	**68**