

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Fall and winter are exciting times of year for gathering with friends and family near and far to celebrate the holiday season's festivities. The hustle and bustle of shopping and travel can leave us vulnerable to crimes of opportunity. ACPD is sharing important crime prevention information to help ensure your holidays are merry and bright:

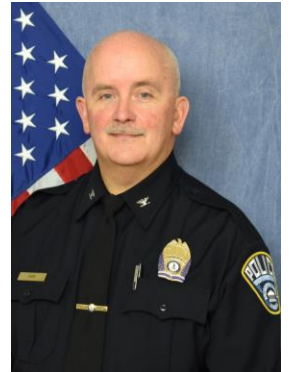
- Preventing Package Thefts: track deliveries online and pick up packages as soon as they are delivered. If you're not home during delivery, consider other options such as having someone you trust accept the package, utilizing in-store pick up or holding packages at mail facility for pick up.
- Shopping: remain alert and aware of your surroundings at all times, avoid carrying large amounts of cash, don't leave your purse or wallet unattended and avoid overloading yourself with items to carry.
- Traveling: let a trusted individual know of your departure and arrival plans, lock all doors and windows to your residence, store valuables in a secure place, don't let mail accumulate and make sure your home looks lived in.
- Celebrate Responsibly: impaired driving is 100% preventable. If your plans include alcohol, ensure you have a sober ride home whether it's by using a ridesharing service, taxi, public transportation, or designated sober driver.

From all of us at ACPD, we are wishing you a happy and joyous holiday season! For additional crime prevention information, visit our [website](#).

Sincerely,

Andy Penn

Chief of Police



ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

- The Office of Professional Responsibility investigated four external personnel complaints in the month of October.
- The Department received a total of seven personnel commendations during the month of October, to include five community letters/emails/calls, one from another County department, and one from another law enforcement agency.
- Personnel completed 2275.75 hours of training in October. Highlights of training topics include but are not limited to Police One: De-escalation and Minimizing Use of Force, Ethics & Professionalism, and Active Violence Incident Management.
- There was one application of Narcan by officers for an obvious narcotics overdose prior to the arrival of medics on scene.
- There were three instances of officers performing CPR on individuals experiencing a medical emergency.
- There was one application of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) by officers prior to the arrival of medics on scene.

INTERNAL AGENCY UPDATES

- Officer of the Month: Officer K. Fishel of the Operations Division, for her dedication to Crime Prevention & Control which was highlighted through a detailed criminal investigation into a complex late assault which resulted in the arrest of the suspect.
- Civilian Employee of the Month: Ms. Chona Acker of the Human Resources Management Section, for her knowledge, dependability and willingness to help members of the department.
- Captain Dave Giroux was recognized as the Honoree of the Year at the 2022 Lift Me Up Gala for his work with the First Responder Wellness Program.
- The Optimist Club presented Community Engagement Division Officers with the [Respect of Law Program Award](#) for their efforts to enhance relationships across Arlington through community outreach and engagement efforts.
- ACPD's Restaurant and Nightlife Liaison, Sam Brien, was awarded the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) 2022 Law Enforcement Award for her dedication to public safety during the 2022 Annual Meeting & WRAPPY Awards Ceremony.
- Sergeant Jasmine Senn received the [2022 Distinguished Service Award](#) from the Sons of the American Revolution for her overall leadership, professionalism, hard work and dedication to building trust between our community and ACPD.
- Members of the Human Resources Management Section (HRMS) & Ambassador Program attended 18 hiring events throughout the region during October & spoke with students about careers in law enforcement. The HRMS continues to utilize Handshake to conduct outreach to potential applicants & share information about upcoming in-person & virtual events.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL – CRIME DATA

ARREST DATA ¹

Month	2020			2021			2022		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
October	225	8	233	246	5	251	271	15	286
Total (YTD)	2,231	145	2,376	2,153	45	2,198	2,447	95	2,542

OFFENSE DATA ²

October	2020	2021	2022
All Cases	1,102	1,297	1,444
Homicide	0	0	0
Robbery	12	15	11
Aggravated Assault	15	28	30
Simple Assault	82	120	125
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	26	38
Burglary	13	11	14
Trespass	74	32	34
Larceny from Auto	68	92	104
Other Larceny	163	223	243
Vandalism	68	102	216
Sexual Assault	13	20	7
Weapons Offenses	23	3	13
Substance-Related Offense	171	91	87

¹ Arrest month refers to the arrest date, not the date of the offense leading to the arrest. All counts refer to the number of individuals arrested, not the number of charges levied. This is a highlight of common offenses and is not inclusive of every criminal incident investigated by the Department.

² Offense data includes both primary and additional offenses associated with a single case number. All data is preliminary and subject to change based upon follow-up investigations. Offenses determined to be unfounded through investigation are not included. The 13 listed case types do not reflect all incidents reported and/or the total number of cases in the month.

³ Monthly data for CY 2020 is reflective of impacts during COVID-19 closures.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Police Department works diligently to provide high quality service to the community through the successful investigation of criminal offenses occurring in Arlington County. Below are some of the notable investigations undertaken during the month of October in support of the Department's key initiative of Crime Prevention and Control. Additional investigative information can be found in the [Police News & Crime Reports](#), [Online Crime Map](#) and [Open Data Portal](#).

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY SERIES - In late October, police began investigating a destruction of property series in which a suspect discharged a BB gun at the windows of parked, unoccupied vehicles causing damage. Over the course of several days, numerous incidents were reported in various neighborhoods across the County. During the course of the investigation, police spoke with witnesses and reviewed crime scene evidence which led to the identification of a possible suspect vehicle. On the evening of October 27, a patrol officer observed the suspect vehicle traveling on S. Walter Reed Drive. The driver proceeded to a business in the 200 block of S. Glebe Road where officers took him into custody as he was exiting his vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, a BB gun was recovered. The suspect was [arrested and charged](#) with twelve counts of Destruction of Property. He is being held without bond in the Arlington County Detention Facility and additional charges are anticipated.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL – INVESTIGATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2022-10050131, 2nd Road N. at Washington Boulevard. Detectives assigned to the Organized Crime Section initiated an investigation into a suspect allegedly distributing narcotics in the County. On October 5, detectives observed the suspect driving and conducted a traffic stop due to his privilege to operate a motor vehicle being revoked. During a search of the vehicle, quantities of cocaine/crack and oxycodone were recovered as well as additional evidence of narcotics distribution. The suspect was arrested and charged with narcotics violations.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2022-10130188, I-66 at N. Lynn Street. On October 13, police received an alert for a stolen vehicle traveling along I-66. Officers located the vehicle, conducted a traffic stop and took the suspect into custody without incident. During a search of the vehicle, a distribution amount of marijuana was recovered as well as additional evidence of narcotics distribution. The driver was arrested and charged.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2022-10150147, 1300 block of N. Stuart Street. On October 15, police received an alert for a stolen vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The driver refused to stop the vehicle and fled from officers. Officers subsequently located the vehicle and took the driver and passenger into custody. During the course of the investigation, a distribution amount of methamphetamine was recovered. Additionally, it was determined the driver was wanted out of Fairfax County. The driver and passenger were arrested and charged.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2022-10160182, 800 block of N. Randolph Street. On October 16, a patrol officer observed an occupied vehicle stopped in a no parking zone and made contact with the driver. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the driver had a suspended license. During a search of the vehicle prior to towing, a distribution amount of marijuana was recovered. The driver was arrested and charged.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2022-10250229, 5500 block of Columbia Pike. On October 25, police responded to the report of suspicious vehicles in a rear parking lot. Officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicles and during the course of the investigation recovered two concealed firearms, an extended magazine and possession amounts of marijuana, psilocybin and THC oils. Three suspects were arrested and charged.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 2022-10090035, Arlington Boulevard at 10th Street N. On October 9, an officer conducted a traffic stop and after making initial contact with the driver, had returned to his cruiser to begin issuing a summons. While inside the cruiser with his emergency lights activated, the suspect rear-ended the officer's cruiser at a high rate of speed. A passenger in the suspect vehicle suffered a serious but non-life-threatening injury and was transported to a hospital for treatment. The suspect and officer were also transported to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries. The suspect was arrested and charged.

FRAUD, 2022-10270017, 4200 block of Campbell Avenue. On October 27, officers took a wanted suspect into custody as he approached a parked vehicle. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the vehicle was stolen and stolen credit cards were located on his person. The suspect was arrested and charged and outstanding warrants from Loudoun, Prince William and Fairfax Counties were served.

STOLEN PROPERTY, 2022-10280001, 22nd Street S. and S. Fern Street. On October 28, an officer patrolling the area observed a group of male suspects allegedly attempting to gain entry into parked, unoccupied vehicles. When officers attempted to make contact with the group, they ran from the scene. A foot pursuit was initiated and two subjects were apprehended. A search of one of the suspects incident to arrest resulted in the recovery of a stolen credit card and identification. The suspects were arrested and charged.

PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION, 2022-10290235, Shirlington Neighborhood. On October 29, police were dispatched to the report of a dispute between known individuals. Upon arrival, it was determined the female victim and male suspect became involved in a verbal dispute, during which he threatened her and fled the scene with his 2-year-old child. During the course of the investigation, officers identified a possible residence in Louisa County, Virginia associated with the suspect. Information regarding the incident was provided to law enforcement in Louisa County and Virginia State Police who located the suspect and child at the residence. The suspect was taken into custody and the child was unharmed. The suspect was arrested and charged.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

The Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of all travelers - including bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists - on our roadways. The Department uses a two-pronged approach to improving transportation safety: education and enforcement. Below are some of the notable actions undertaken in the month of October in support of the Department's key initiative of Transportation Safety.

- The Special Operations Section (SOS) assisted with eight escorts and nine special events during the month of October.
- Officers continued enforcement of the hands-free law and allocated a total of 10 hours towards these efforts.
- During the month of October, ACPD teamed up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles during [Operation Crash Reduction](#) to remind drivers about the importance of seatbelt use.
- Police continue to investigate a [fatal pedestrian crash](#) which occurred in the 5800 block of Little Falls Road on October 8.
- On October 22, members of the SOS provided a funeral escort to the family and friends of Kent Carter. Mr. Carter was the 1st Vice President of the Arlington chapter of the NAACP at the time of his death on October 2, 2022.
- From October 19-22, members of the SOS, alongside motorcycle officers from agencies throughout the area, competed in the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Police Motor Rodeo. Congratulations to Officer Heath and Lieutenant Owens who placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the Novice Division!
- The Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) is an enforcement campaign designed to make our roadways safer by identifying, stopping, and apprehending drivers who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Officers working ASAP made two DUI arrests and one fugitive arrest, issued 24 traffic summonses, 10 speeding summonses, and seven reckless driving summonses.
- On October 29, members of ACPD's Community Engagement Division and the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) hosted an interactive Halloween Anti-Drunk Driving event to highlight to impact alcohol has on motor skills. In total, 180 patrons took the sober ride pledge during the event.

DEDICATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Program	Hours in October
Radar Speed Enforcement	169
Red Light	137
DMV Grant Funded Enforcement	5
Crash Reduction Program	48



CRASHES

Crash Type	Crashes in October
Total Crashes	160
Fatal Crashes	1
Serious Injury Crashes	2
Pedestrian-Involved Crashes	7



CITATIONS/WRITTEN WARNINGS

Month	Citations/Written Warnings Issued in October
October	1,359



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Since the 1990's, the Police Department has embraced community policing, a philosophy and practice that seeks to involve everyone in the safety and welfare of their community. The Agency is committed to actively engaging with the public to build strong community-based partnerships and foster police interaction and cooperation with those we serve. Below are some of the notable highlights from the month of October in support of the department's key initiative of Community Engagement.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Community Outreach Unit

Events Attended	12
Meetings Attended	15
Presentations Conducted	4
Community Complaints Addressed	0

Business Outreach Unit

Meetings Attended	25
Fake Identifications Collected	52
Bar Safe Violations Issued	1
Special Event Permit Reviews	13
Proactive Engagement Contacts During Nightlife Detail	648

Auxiliary Police Unit

Monthly Service Hours	354.5
Safety Seat Inspections Conducted	35
Bicycles Registered	68
Special Events Supported	3
Residential Safety Survey	0

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

Prescription Medication Disposed Of	360 pounds
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COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OUTREACH UNITS



ACPD's Community Engagement Division celebrated National Coffee with a Cop Day by hosting two events for community members to get to know the officers, ask questions and voice concerns.



On October 8, ACPD partnered with the Arc of Northern Virginia to give persons with disabilities and their family members an opportunity to practice traffic stops and engage with public safety personnel.



Officers dressed up as Mario and friends and distributed candy during the Arlington Parks and Recreation Trunk or Treat event at Lubber Run Community Center on October 22.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to the graduates of the Latino Community Police Academy! We appreciate the time they invested in learning more about the agency!



Members of the Community Engagement Division and Patrol - Adam Squad had the pleasure of meeting royalty at the Dominion Hills Halloween Parade. We enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes!



Members of ACPD competed in the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Police Motor Rodeo and placed 2nd and 3rd in the Novice Division! Motor officers throughout the area put their skills to the test during the competition.



The Arlington County Police Department's Organized Crime Section was recognized at the 2022 Arlington County Crime Solvers Luncheon for working collaboratively to address the opioids crisis.



Members of ACPD's Training Unit, Special Operations Section, Patrol-Adam Squad & Community Engagement Division visited students at the Metta Montessori School and conducted a safety presentation.



Corporal Burgess of the Youth Outreach Unit (YOU) shared a good book with some new friends during the Reading Under the Stars event at Drew Elementary School!



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