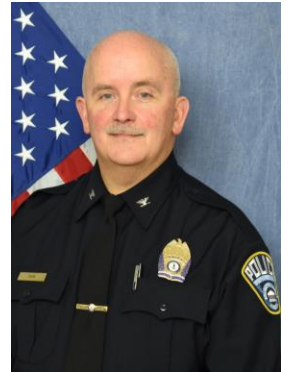




MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Arlington County Police Department and law enforcement across the country are gearing up for National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 6. NNO, coordinated nationally by the National Association of Town Watch, is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and enhance quality of life. During the event, residents in neighborhoods throughout Arlington County and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, police officers, firefighters and other County personnel. Events such as cookouts, block parties and ice cream socials will occur simultaneously throughout Arlington County and nationwide.



Since the 1990's, the Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) has embraced community policing, a philosophy and practice that seeks to involve everyone in the safety and welfare of their community. As part of our commitment to community policing, ACPD has a dedicated [Community Engagement Division](#) which works to build and maintain partnerships with our youth, business and residential communities through proactive engagement efforts designed to strengthen communication and address public safety concerns. Additionally, community engagement is one of our department's key initiatives and all members of the agency are expected to meaningfully contribute by actively engaging with our diverse and inclusive community to ensure the safety of all who live, work, and visit Arlington County.

All NNO events in Arlington are hosted by neighborhood organizations, community groups and/or businesses. [Visit our website](#) to learn more and find an event near you!

We truly believe we are at our very best when working in partnership with the Arlington community. We hope you'll join us for NNO to celebrate your neighborhood while promoting police-community partnerships which are vital to maintaining public safety!

Andy Penn,
Chief of Police

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

- The Office of Professional Responsibility received eight external personnel complaints in the month of June.
- In June, the department received 12 personnel commendations through community emails and calls.
- Personnel completed 10,891.5 hours of training in June. Highlights of training topics include but are not limited to Drone/UAS Policy, Wellness and Resiliency and Hazardous Materials Awareness.
- There were two instances of officers performing CPR on an individual experiencing a medical emergency.
- There was one application of Narcan by officers for obvious narcotics overdoses prior to the arrival of medics on scene.
- There were two applications of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) by officers prior to the arrival of medics on scene.

INTERNAL AGENCY UPDATES

- Officer of the Month: Cpl. K. Costello-Mays of the Patrol Section was recognized for her commitment to the department's key initiative of Crime Prevention and Control as demonstrated through her detailed investigations resulting in significant arrests.
- Civilian of the Month: T. Noonan of the School Crossing Guard Unit for her commitment to Transportation Safety as demonstrated through her professionalism and friendliness towards students and parents and safety patrol education.
- In June, ACPD gathered to recognize the retirements of:
 - Detective L. Bello after 27+ years of dedicated service in various roles including as a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer and Financial Crimes Detective.
 - Public Service Aide S. Choudary after 25 years of dedicated service promoting transportation safety.
- The ACPD 2023 Annual Report was published on June 10. To read the report in its entirety, visit our [website](#).

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL – CRIME DATA

ARREST DATA ¹

Month	2022			2023			2024		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
June	224	15	239	244	15	259	262	11	273
Total (YTD)	1,266	49	1,315	1,499	112	1,611	1,505	93	1,598

GROUP A OFFENSE DATA ²

The Arlington County Police Department reports all crimes using the Federal Bureau of Investigations' National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and statistics presented below are consistent with data reported to Virginia State Police. All data is preliminary and subject to change based upon follow-up investigations.

May	2022	2023	2024
Total Group A Offenses	919	920	830
Crimes Against Persons			
Abduction/Kidnapping	2	4	5
Aggravated Assault	26	30	29
Simple Assault	117	115	125
Intimidation	7	9	7
Human Trafficking	0	0	1
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible	12	14	7
Sex Offenses – Non-Forcible	0	1	0
Crimes Against Property			
Arson	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	13	13	12
Counterfeiting/Forgery	16	3	4
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	111	79	92
Embezzlement	6	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	3	13	8
Fraud Offenses	150	157	105
Larceny/Theft Offenses	352	375	322
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	26	37
Robbery	11	17	23
Stolen Property Offenses	7	4	6
Crimes Against Society			
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	34	45	40
Gambling Offenses	0	0	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	3	0
Prostitution Offenses	4	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	12	9	6

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. Offenses determined to be unfounded through investigation are not included.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL – INVESTIGATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

HOMICIDE, 2023-03280101, 100 block of N. Thomas Street. On June 7, 2024, an Arlington jury found the defendant guilty of the [March 2023, homicide](#) in the Buckingham neighborhood and also convicted him of using a firearm in the commission of the murder.

GRAND LARCENY, 2024-03180099/2024-04254013/2024-05140111/2024-05200114, 1100 block of S. Hayes Street. From approximately March to May, the male suspect entered the business on several occasions, collected or concealed merchandise and left the store without payment. On May 20, loss prevention personnel observed an individual matching the description of the suspect in the area of the store and contacted police. Responding officers located the suspect on scene and took him into custody during which he provided officers with false personal identification information. The suspect was arrested and charged with 26 total warrants including charges of Grand Larceny, Shoplifting and Providing False Identification to Law Enforcement.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2024-06060246, 1000 block of S. Quebec Street. On June 6, police were dispatched to the report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival, an officer observed the female suspect, who was determined to be wanted by the Arlington County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation, exit her vehicle. The officer approached and detained the suspect. During a search incident to arrest, suspected narcotics and drug paraphernalia were recovered. The suspect was arrested and charged with Possession of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance (x5) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE, 2024-06150159, 1200 block of S. Hayes Street. On June 15, an officer conducting proactive patrols located a parked, unoccupied vehicle associated with a felony investigation in Maryland. A short time later, the suspect returned to the vehicle and, with the assistance of additional responding officers, the male suspect was taken into custody. The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of Laurel, MD and it was determined the suspect had an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction. He was arrested and charged with Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2024-06220185, S. Fern Street at 22nd Street S. On June 22, an officer observed a vehicle traveling without a license plate and conducted a traffic stop. Upon further investigation, it was determined the vehicle was displaying an obstructed tag and the suspect, who was the driver of the vehicle, did not possess a valid driver's license. During a search of the vehicle prior to towing, suspected narcotics were located. The suspect was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances and was cited for Improper Display of Tags and No Operator's License.

WEAPONS VIOLATION, 2024-06230126, NB I-395 at Washington Boulevard. On June 23, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle. The officer approached the vehicle, made contact with the occupants and during the course of the investigation, a firearm and suspected narcotics were recovered. The driver of the vehicle was cited for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and a passenger of the vehicle was cited for Possession of Marijuana.

WARRANT SERVICE, 2024-06260223, NB I-395 at Boundary Channel Drive. On June 26, an officer observed a vehicle associated with a suspect wanted out of Leesburg, VA and conducted a traffic stop. The officer approached the vehicle and took the suspect into custody without incident. More information about the suspect and his charges can be found in the Leesburg Police Department's [press release](#).

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE, 2024-06270226, 15th Street S. at S. Elm Street. On June 27, an officers received an alert for a stolen vehicle traveling in the area and located it in the 1200 block of S. Hayes Street. With the assistance of additional responding officers, a vehicle stop was conducted, contact with the male driver and female passenger of the vehicle were made and they were subsequently taken into custody. During the course of the investigation, it was confirmed the vehicle was stolen and the passenger of the vehicle was wanted by another jurisdiction. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and charged with Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. The passenger was arrested on her outstanding warrant.

GRAND LARCENY, 2024-06270229/2024-06270239, 3700 block of Langston Boulevard. On June 27, police were dispatched to the report of shoplifting. Upon arrival, it was determined an employee recognized the male suspect inside the business from a previous shoplifting incident. Responding officers established a perimeter, located the suspect in the store and took him into custody. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the suspect stole merchandise the evening before and was wanted by a neighboring jurisdiction. The suspect was arrested and charged with Grand Larceny: Shoplifting. He was held without bond.

ALTERED VIN, 2024-06280144, NB I-395 at Boundary Channel Drive. On June 28, an officer observed a vehicle traveling in the area of 15th Street S. and Richmond Highway with possible improper registration and conducted a traffic stop. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the vehicle had been stolen and the VIN had been altered. During a search of the vehicle, a firearm was recovered. The suspect was arrested and charged with Altered VIN, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He was held without bond.

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 June in support of the Department's key initiative of Transportation Safety.

- The Special Operations Section (SOS) assisted with six escorts and eight special events during the month of June.
- MPO Ramos visited the Clarendon Child Development Center, answered questions and showed off his motorcycle.
- Members of the Motor Unit played basketball with youth during the Arlington County Juneteenth Celebration on June 18.
- The driver in a May [critical hit-and-run crash](#) in the 3300 block of 22nd Street N. was identified, arrested and charged.
- ACPD promoted the Washington Regional Alcohol Program's [SoberRide®](#) campaign ahead of the July 4th holiday to help encourage community members to always plan a safe ride home after drinking.

Juneteenth Celebration at Jennie Dean Park



Youth Engagement at Child Development Center



DEDICATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Program	Hours in June
Laser Speed Enforcement	260
Red Light	173.5
DMV Grant Funded Enforcement	6
Crash Reduction Program	64.5

CRASHES

Crash Type	Crashes in June
Total Crashes	140
Fatal Crashes	0
Serious Injury Crashes	1
Pedestrian-Involved Crashes	8

CITATIONS/WRITTEN WARNINGS

Month	Citations/Written Warnings Issued
June	2,230

June Motor Escorts



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 June in support of the department's key initiative of Community Engagement.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Community Outreach Unit

Events Attended	19
Meetings Attended	7
Presentations Conducted	0
Community Complaints Addressed	9
Residential Safety Survey	2

Business Outreach Unit

Meetings Attended	3
Fake Identifications Collected	78
Bar Safe Violations Issued	10
Special Event Permit Reviews	2
Proactive Engagement Contacts During Nightlife Detail	876

Auxiliary Police Unit

Monthly Service Hours	114.5
Safety Seat Inspections Conducted	27
Bicycles Registered	99
Special Events Supported	2

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

Prescription Medication Disposed Of	297.6 pounds
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COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OUTREACH UNITS



On June 15, several officers and cadets made stops at various parks around Arlington to pick up trash and other debris to ensure all those who utilize these areas have a safe and enjoyable experience!



ACPD held the 4th Annual Pride with the Police event at Freddie's Beach Bar on June 27. Arlington public safety and County personnel as well as our community partners joined us to celebrate Pride Month!



Officers had the opportunity to engage with APS students during an ACPD Experience Day! The morning began with a competitive beach volleyball tournament in the gym followed by students touring police vehicles.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Friends, family and coworkers gathered on June 17 to celebrate the graduation of ACPD's nine newest officers from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy.



ACPD gathered to celebrate the retirement of Det. Bello after 27+ years of distinguished service. Throughout his career, he served as a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer and Financial Crimes Detective.



Members of the Arlington County Police Department were recognized during the Arlington Chamber of Commerce State of the County & Public Safety Awards for exceptional performance of their duties.



Cpl. Williams and Ofc. McInemy attended the Paws and Read Story Time at the Animal Welfare League of Arlington to read some stories, display their vehicles and interact with some of the animals available!



Sgt. King and Sgt. Sirinek spoke to WJLA about the progression and expansion of ACPD's wellness programming so officers can continue to be successful in both their personal and professional lives.



Arlington County and the City of Falls Church hosted a drive-thru Gun Buyback event at Arlington Assembly of God on June 8. In total, 134 firearms were voluntarily turned into law enforcement during the event.



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