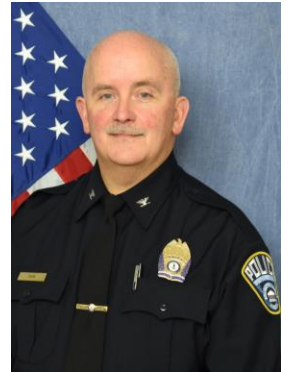




MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Following an open application process to increase membership, we welcomed the participants of the Chief's Advisory Council (CAC) at our first in-person monthly meeting on April 2. Community engagement is a key initiative of the police department and the CAC is an example of our department's continued commitment to making community involvement and opportunities for meaningful dialogue one of our top priorities.



Since 2007, the CAC has served as a conduit for continued communication between the community and the police department. The CAC consists of volunteer members from a diverse cross-section of our community who meet on a regular basis to provide department leadership with community insight on a wide range of public safety topics and activities. As part of their work, the CAC may recommend and review policies, collaborate on projects to engage and educate the community, guide best practices and approaches, help identify barriers that exist between police and members of the community, and develop strategies to eliminate those barriers.

The CAC is advisory in nature and is currently comprised of 15 members. We are excited to welcome our new members to share their insights and experiences as we continue to foster collaborative police-community relationships built on the foundations of trust, respect and mutual understanding. The CAC's first meeting included introductions, an overview of the history of the police department and opening remarks from department leadership.

It is without question we are at our very best when we work in partnership with the community. We are grateful for the CAC members active engagement and look forward to continued meaningful discussions and collaboration throughout the year.

Andy Penn
Chief of Police

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

- The Office of Professional Responsibility received six external personnel complaints in the month of March.
- During March, the department received ten personnel commendations through community emails and calls.
- Personnel completed 6,023.75 hours of training in March. Highlights of training topics include but are not limited to Basic Crime Scene Photography, Cognitive Fitness for First Responders and Legal for Electronic Evidence.
- There was one instance of officers performing CPR on an individual experiencing a medical emergency.
- There were three applications of Narcan by officers for obvious narcotics overdoses prior to the arrival of medics on scene.

INTERNAL AGENCY UPDATES

- Officer of the Month: Corporal J. Pardee of the Patrol Section for his extensive year-long follow-up and collaboration with the Criminal Investigations Division on an incident he responded to in February 2023 that resulted in the conviction of a suspect on 14 felony counts and justice for the victim and their family.
- Civilian of the Month: Kya Baah-Dwomoh of the Human Resources and Management Section for her dedication to improving hiring processes and her willingness to take on additional duties to assist with new officer applicant screenings.
- On March 15, Lt. M. Owens of the Special Operations Section graduated from the 289th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. The National Academy, internationally known for its academic excellence, brings together law enforcement from around the world for 10 weeks of advanced training.
- A recruitment advertisement message, created by Lt. S. Troyano and Sgt. S. King, began circulating on FM Radio 98.7 WMZQ on March 11. To learn more about a rewarding career with ACPD, visit [ACPD.JOBS](#).
- ACPD observed Women's History Month throughout March and highlighted women in various roles on social media.

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL – CRIME DATA

ARREST DATA ¹

Month	2022			2023			2024		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
March	207	8	215	247	18	265	230	12	242
Total (YTD)	625	16	641	738	60	798	671	56	727

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.

March	2022	2023	2024
Total Group A Offenses	792	781	770
Crimes Against Persons			
Abduction/Kidnapping	11	3	4
Aggravated Assault	41	20	23
Simple Assault	103	126	132
Intimidation	8	16	4
Human Trafficking	0	0	0
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible	14	14	10
Sex Offenses – Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property			
Arson	1	0	1
Bribery	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	15	16	17
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19	6	9
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	63	78	79
Embezzlement	2	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	5	10	3
Fraud Offenses	154	130	105
Larceny/Theft Offenses	262	256	282
Motor Vehicle Theft	30	33	25
Robbery	11	20	25
Stolen Property Offenses	7	6	8
Crimes Against Society			
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	34	33	32
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	1	2
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	7	9	8

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

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2024-03040062, 900 block of 15th Street S. On March 4, officers responded to a two-vehicle collision with property damage only. During the investigation, the suspect, who was determined to be the at fault driver, was found to be in possession of suspected narcotics. The suspect was charged with Possession of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance and was issued a summons for failing to pay full time and attention.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2024-03060138, 2500 block of Langston Boulevard. On March 6, an officer conducting a separate traffic stop was approached by the male suspect who engaged them in conversation and displayed a knife. The officer gave the suspect commands to drop the knife, however, the suspect fled the scene on foot. While fleeing, the suspect discarded the knife before the officer detained him in the area of Langston Boulevard and Spout Run Parkway. During the investigation, the knife and suspected narcotics were recovered. The suspect was charged with Possession of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance.

ATTEMPTED GRAND LARCENY AUTO, 2024-03090208, 2600 block of Richmond Highway. On March 9, police were dispatched to the report of a vehicle tampering. Upon arrival, it was determined a witness observed the male suspect allegedly trying vehicle door handles in the business' parking lot and alerted an employee. The employee observed the male suspect sitting in the driver's seat of a vehicle, attempting to start it and confronted him. The suspect then exited the vehicle and left the scene on foot. Responding officers located the suspect in the area and took him into custody. During a search of his person incident to arrest, suspected narcotics were recovered. The suspect was charged with Attempted Grand Larceny Auto and Possession of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 2024-03160009, 1200 block of N. Stuart Street. On March 16, officers responded to the report of a single vehicle crash into two unoccupied parked vehicles. Responding officers located the unresponsive driver, suffering from what appeared to be an overdose, behind the wheel and administered multiple doses of Narcan prior to being transported to an area hospital. Suspected narcotics, drug paraphernalia and multiple credit cards not belonging to the suspect were recovered during the investigation. The suspect was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance and Unauthorized Possession of 2+ Credit Cards (x2).

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE, 2024-03180016, Wilson Boulevard at Washington Boulevard. On March 18, an officer observed a stolen vehicle traveling the wrong direction on Wilson Boulevard. Responding officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Wilson Boulevard and Washington Boulevard and detained the two occupants of the vehicle. During the investigation, it was determined the vehicle was displaying license plates stolen from Maryland, had a concealed VIN and the vehicle was reported stolen from a previous incident in Arlington County on March 5. During a search of the driver incident to arrest, suspected narcotics were recovered. The driver was charged with Grand Larceny Auto, Altered VIN, Buying/Receiving Stolen Goods, Possession of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance, Possession of Schedule III/IV/V/VI Controlled Substance and No Operator's License.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION, 2024-03210160, 1000 block of S. Frederick Street. On March 21, officers observed a suspect wanted out of Prince George's County, MD in the area and took him into custody. During a search of the suspect incident to arrest, a distribution amount of narcotics were recovered. The suspect was charged with Possession with the Intent to Distribute.

WARRANT SERVICE, 2024-03210231, 800 block of Army Navy Drive. On March 21, an officer observed a vehicle travelling in the area without a license plate displayed and conducted a traffic stop. During the investigation, it was determined the driver was wanted out of Fairfax County, VA and Virginia Beach, VA. The driver was issued a summons for driving without a license plate and taken into custody on the outstanding charges from the other jurisdictions.

WEAPONS VIOLATION, 2024-03270153, NB Richmond Highway at 15th Street S. On March 27, an officer observed a vehicle operating with improper license plates and conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined he was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license. Following a search of the vehicle prior to towing, officers recovered narcotics and a loaded firearm with extended magazine. The driver was charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possession of a Firearm While the subject of a Protective Order and Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. He was also issued summons for Improper Tags/Registration and No Operator's License. The passenger of the vehicle was charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana.

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

- The Special Operations Section (SOS) assisted with four escorts and two special events during the month of March.
- Motor officers conducted several escorts for recipients of the Medal of Honor as they attended two events in the area.
- Several officers participated in a traffic safety detail day concentrating on speeding traffic infractions in and around school zones at Arlington elementary and middle schools.
- ACPD participated in the launch of the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) 2024 St. Patrick's Day SoberRide Campaign at Ireland's Four Courts on March 15 to encourage those celebrating to choose a sober ride home.
- In March, ACPD shared information from the Virginia DMV reminding community members to remain vigilant for motorcyclists as the weather begins to get warmer.
- In honor of Women's History Month, Kenmore Middle School crossing guards, Almaz Abebe, Lucy Aquice and Ana Hernandez, were honored for their 30 years of combined service and commitment to the safety of Arlington students.



SLOW SCHOOL ZONES
20 MPH
ALL DAY.
EVERY DAY.



DEDICATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Program	Hours in March
Laser Speed Enforcement	532.5
Red Light	209.5
DMV Grant Funded Enforcement	28
Crash Reduction Program	51.75

CRASHES

Crash Type	Crashes in March
Total Crashes	131
Fatal Crashes	0
Serious Injury Crashes	2
Pedestrian-Involved Crashes	8

CITATIONS/WRITTEN WARNINGS

Month	Citations/Written Warnings Issued in March
March	1,924

Virginia DMV Motorcycle Awareness



Crossing Guard Women's History Month Highlight



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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Community Outreach Unit

Events Attended	7
Meetings Attended	10
Presentations Conducted	4
Community Complaints Addressed	3
Residential Safety Survey	1

Business Outreach Unit

Meetings Attended	21
Fake Identifications Collected	42
Bar Safe Violations Issued	2
Special Event Permit Reviews	19
Proactive Engagement Contacts During Nightlife Detail	742

Auxiliary Police Unit

Monthly Service Hours	175
Safety Seat Inspections Conducted	49
Bicycles Registered	63
Special Events Supported	-

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

Prescription Medication Disposed Of	285.4 pounds
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COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OUTREACH UNITS



Beginning in February and through the month of March, participants of the 28th Community Police Academy have enjoyed lectures & Q+A sessions on a wide range of policing topics.



ARI had over 120 patrons make the pledge to not drink and drive at the Don't Press Your Luck anti-drunk driving event over St. Patrick's Day weekend in Clarendon.



The Community Engagement Division held pop up events in the Green Valley and Buckingham neighborhoods to celebrate spring break and enjoy some cotton candy, snow cones and games!

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



ACPD kicked off Women's History Month by acknowledging female personnel who serve in many different roles within the department and the invaluable impact they have on our community.



Members of the Crisis Negotiations Unit (CNU) attended the 43rd Annual Hostage Negotiator Seminar in Baltimore, Maryland during the week of March 7.



Chief Penn discussed the dangers and consequences of choosing to drive drunk and options to arrive home safely at WRAP's 2024 St. Patrick's Day SoberRide Campaign at Ireland's Four Courts.



Patrol-Delta Squad attended the St. Baldrick's Conquer Kid's Cancer event to cheer on their teammate, Officer Rahaim, as she had her head shaved after raising nearly \$2,000 for childhood cancer research.



Lt. P. Brown participated in a panel discussion at the Black Family Wellness Expo in Vienna. The panelists covered various public safety topics as they relate to members of the Black community.



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