



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- ❖ The Community Engagement Division warmed up by shoveling driveways, sidewalks, and clearing off vehicles for those in Green Valley and other neighborhoods.
- ❖ Arlington County Police and Fire Department continue to mentor and tutor students at Drew Community Center weekly.
- ❖ What is Power of Attorney? Officers engaged with management of the Shelton and Macedonia Apartments on how ACPD can help with banning persons trespassing on their property.
- ❖ Officers engaged with community members at the Green Valley Civic Association Meeting.
- ❖ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessment of Fort Henry Gardens.

CPTED are strategies to prevent crime by designing a physical environment that positively influences human behavior.

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PATROL ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Officers conducted foot patrols in the Town Square, engaging with community members.
- ✓ While conducting area checks, officers introduced themselves to children sledding and had conversations with community members.
- ✓ Continued Introductions of ACPD personnel to employees of the Lucky Seven, Hotel Pentagon and The Comfort Inn.
- ✓ While placing a Traffic Classifier in the 2200 block of Kenmore Street South; officers met with community members, who indicated vehicles obey the speed limit, however expressed speed concerns of public transportation vehicles.

Traffic Classifiers provide a safe method for analyzing traffic patterns. The Data Collector employs side-fire radar to measure vehicle speed and length. Completely nonintrusive, it uses no wires, loops or hoses. This is an automated analytic graphing application that interprets traffic data.

Opportunities for February 2024

- ✓ Continued foot patrols inside The Shelton and Macedonia Apartments.
- ✓ Continued engagement with Stakeholders and other County Partners.
- ✓ Analyze traffic data gained from Traffic Classifier.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Ensuring the safety of all travelers while maintaining the safe and orderly flow of traffic is a top priority of the Department.

- ✓ Officers contacted community members about parking violations and education on Department of Motor Vehicle laws.
- ✓ Officers checked Bike Share locations in the area.
- ✓ Officers monitored vehicle traffic on South Four Mile Run Drive.
- ✓ Officers observed school bus drop off at 22nd Street South, South Lincoln Street, and other crosswalks around Drew Elementary School.

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TRANSPORTATION SAFETY *continued*

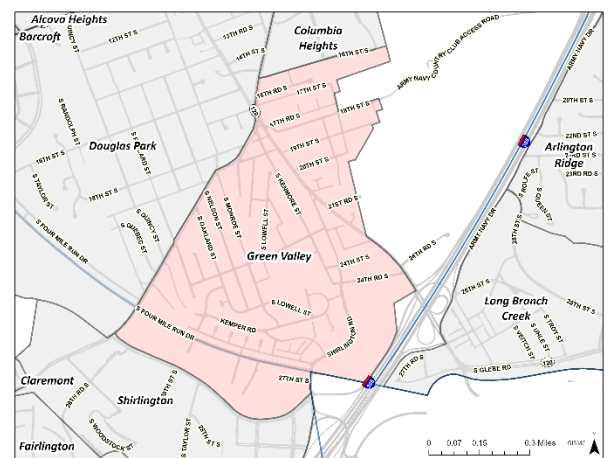
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

January	2021	2022	2023	2024
Citations	23	24	20	35
28 Parking Violations 29 Vehicles Marked Abandoned				

CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

January	2021	2022	2023	2024
Calls for Service	166	122	181	248
Arrest	8	2	3	5

Data represents the entire Green Valley Civic Association.
(GIS/Crime Analysis)



Shots Heard

Police were dispatched to the late report of shots heard. Officers spoke with the reporting party who stated approximately 25 minutes prior, they heard multiple shots fired in the area. Officers recovered evidence confirming several shots had been fired and witnesses described a vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. No victims or property damage were reported. There are no suspect description(s). The investigation is ongoing. (2024-01280261)

Assault and Battery

Officers responded to multiple reports of an altercation occurring on the street. Once on scene, officers encountered the two subjects who were involved. During the incident one of the subjects threw a dumbbell at the victim's vehicle, causing damage to the windshield, and was subsequently taken into custody and charged with assault and battery, destruction of property, and shoot or throw missiles at occupied vehicle. (2024-01280261)