



# *City of Seat Pleasant*

*Police Department*

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**“A SMART CITY OF EXCELLENCE”**

**“Seat Pleasant offers Smart City Services that are better, faster and personalized making it a City for me using information and communication technology, with the internet of things”**

**Department Name: POLICE**

**Date of Report: 12/28/2017**

**Reporting Period: December 1, 2017 thru December 28, 2017**

**Summarize significant department progress for the reporting period that is indicative of providing services that are better, faster and personalized.**

Our department continues to make strides towards a better, faster, more personalized Smart City approach using the internet of things. We continue to work on shaping our internal structure, processes, and policies to become more efficient in our service delivery to our residents and visitors. The administration, patrol, and code enforcement division had the following notable events for the month;

- **On December 6<sup>th</sup>**, the department conducted a search warrant in the 500-blk of 62<sup>nd</sup> Place after receiving a breaking and entering call and discovering possible drugs and weapons in the residence.
- **On December 7<sup>th</sup>**, officers assisted Chief Martin with teaching the Anne Arundel Community College Academy Class felony traffic stops. Approximately 15 students participated and 8 officers.
- **On December 14<sup>th</sup>**, officers from the department visited Seat Pleasant Elementary school during routine patrols and decided to read books with the students.
- **On December 19<sup>th</sup>**, the department along with the Code Enforcement unit, teamed up with the metropolitan police department and DC department of public works to clear abandoned vehicles from Martin Luther king and Eastern Avenue near the Valero Gas Station.
- **On December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the department was notified it was the awardee of a sub grant funded through the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The grant was in the amount of \$18,900 to be used for youth development activities to help increase community engagement, personal, community and interpersonal safety.

## **Notable Criminal Incidents:**

- **On December 6<sup>th</sup> SEARCH WARRANT** officers executed a search warrant in the 500-blk of 62<sup>nd</sup> Place where they recovered 2 firearms and just over 6 lbs. of marijuana.
- **On December 6<sup>th</sup> BURGLARY** the Keith & Sons restaurant in the 5900-blk of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway was burglarized overnight and the safe containing \$7,000 in TA funds were taken. Through the investigative work of our Criminal Investigators Unit detectives we're able to locate a suspect and recover the safe un-opened.
- **On December 8<sup>th</sup>, HOMICIDE** officers responded to the 400-blk of 69<sup>th</sup> Street for a reported shooting. Upon arrival officers found two adult males suffering from gunshot wounds. One of the subjects succumb to his injuries. The investigation is on-going.
- **On December 09<sup>th</sup>, SHOOTING (non-contact)** officers were alerted by the Metropolitan Police Department of a possible shooting that occurred in the 6600-blk of Greig Street. The victims advised they were waiting outside a car at this location when they were approached by multiple subjects. The victims got into the vehicle to leave and the suspects fired multiple shots at the vehicle striking it. The victims stopped in DC to get assistance.
- **On December 12<sup>th</sup>, COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY** officers responded to the T-Mobile store in the 6200-blk of Central Avenue for a reported armed robbery. Two subjects entered the store demanded staff to the rear of the store and emptied the safe. The subjects were later apprehended and believed to be connected to a string of robberies in DC and Prince George's County.

## **Analyze department improvements that are needed and/or achieved based on the Smart City model.**

We determined that the department had an excessive number of keys for each office, pad lock, storage room, etc. The administration sought out a vendor to reconcile the number of keys used and control access to various areas within the department. We found a vendor by the name of CyberKey which enables us to use one key to open office doors, pad locks, storage rooms, storage containers, and even scan ourselves into main entries of the facilities. Essentially eliminating carrying over a dozen keys for department administrators. Also, the system is controlled by a cloud based access control program allowing administrators to see who is accessing what locks/doors within the department. This solution will soon be implemented City wide as upgrades are made to the various buildings.

## **Indicate problems identified, barriers encountered and solutions reached.**

The department determined that it did not have sufficient programs to engage the youth and younger generation. With the assistance of the Governor's office, the department applied for a National Police Athletic League (NPAL) grant from the Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice Programs. This grant will allow the department to explore youth and young adult engagement initiatives such as an athletics leagues and or police explorer.

## **Identify goals for the next reporting period.**

Goal: Continue reviewing and rewriting the department's general orders.

Goal: Fill the DOJ COPS Officer vacancy.

Goal: Use the awarded DOJ grant to start the National Police Athletic League programs.

Supporting Documentation: Source: Office of the City Treasurer

**Revenue**

FY <u>16</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>17</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>17</u> Actual (Current Year)
<b>Not available at time of report</b>	<b>Not available at time of report</b>	<b>Not available at time of report</b>

**Expenditures**

FY <u>16</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>17</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>17</u> Actual (Current Year)
<b>Not available at time of report</b>	<b>Not available at time of report</b>	<b>Not available at time of report</b>

**Attachments:**



**December 6<sup>th</sup> Drug Warrant/Search in the 500-blk 62<sup>nd</sup> Place**



**December 7<sup>th</sup>, Seat Pleasant Officers teaching the Anne Arundel Community College Academy class how to conduct “Felony Traffic Stops”.**



**on December 14<sup>th</sup> Officer Braxton took time out of his patrol shift to visit the students at Seat Pleasant Elementary and read books with them.**



**On December 19<sup>th</sup> Seat Pleasant Officers and Code Enforcement teamed up with the Metropolitan Police Department and DC Department of Public Works to clear away dozens of abandoned cars, debris, and tires which were put out onto Martin Luther King and Eastern Avenue. This was a result of a storage lot being evicted and cleared behind the Valero Gas station on Martin Luther King Jr. Highway.**



**On December 22<sup>nd</sup> Officer Braxton posing after singing Christmas Carols with residents at Addison Plaza Shopping Center.**