



City of Seat Pleasant

Police Department

“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

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Reporting Period: February 1, 2018 thru February 28, 2018

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 February 8th** the department finally re-joined the Prince George’s County Inet system. This enables the Police Department to utilize the County’s fiber optic network to access programs such as computer aided dispatch, records management system, and more. This brings the agency in-line with our Smart City goals to provide better, faster, and more personalized services to our residents.
- **On February 14th** Chief Martin attended a regional police executive meeting at the Metropolitan Police 6th District Station. Leaders from the Capitol Heights Police, Fairmount Heights Police, and the Metropolitan Police 6th District were in attendance to discuss issues plaguing each community since we all border each other. A collaborative effort was developed with all partner agencies to initiate a “Blitz” event that addressed the quality of life issues along each of our borders on a date and time. Quality of life issues to be addressed include abandoned vehicles, loitering, trash, vacant properties, and business compliance.
- **On February 20th** Mayor Grant, Director of Economic Development Weyimi Ayu, Chief of Police Devan Martin, and Administrative Assistant to the Mayor Desiray Bowie attended the Maryland Governor’s Black History Month reception. Members our City leadership team were able to network for other government leaders to continue to grow the resources available to our community.

- **On February 21st** Chief Martin along with Community Liaison Officer Stephon Lee attended the Central High School PTSA monthly meeting. The topic of discussion was how to keep violence out of Central High School that is plaguing other area schools. Chief Martin was joined by the Prince George's County Police District III Commander, Chief of the Capitol Heights Police Department, and Delegate Darryl Barnes.
- **On February 23rd** Seat Pleasant Officers joined officers from across the nation to honor the life of fallen Prince George's County Police Officer Corporal Mujahid Ramziddin. Corporal Ramziddin was killed while off duty protecting a neighbor who was a victim of domestic violence. Officers honored him by lining the procession route from the Lanham Mosque to the cemetery.
- **On February 27th** the department took delivery of the final vehicle in the police departments entire fleet replacement program. This is a significant accomplishment as the department had to undertake the replacement of its entire 2008 Ford Crown Victoria Fleet. The department is now updated with 2017/2018 Ford Taurus sedans and Explorer SUV's. these vehicles are equipped with some of the latest technology to include in-car camera systems, vehicle tracking, driver telematics, and more.

Notable Criminal Incidents:

- **February 6th, ATTEMPTED CITIZEN ARMED ROBBERY** officers responded to the 700-block of 65th Avenue for a report of an armed robbery of a citizen. Upon arrival officers learned that the female victim was standing outside of the residence when a vehicle approached her. The male subject displayed a gun and demanded her wallet. The subject was not able to obtain anything from the victim as her children began to scream and the subject drove off.
- **February 10th, HANDGUN ARREST WITH RECOVERED DRUGS** Officers were in the area of the 6400 Greig Street, when they noticed a suspicious occupied vehicle. Officers approached the vehicle to find multiple male subjects inside with the smell of marijuana emanating from the vehicle.
- **February 20th, HANDGUN ARREST WITH RECOVERED DRUGS** officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of G Street and 64th Avenue. A large amount of marijuana and a .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun were in the vehicle.

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

We continue to make strides in aligning our department with the Smart City model. We are achieving these goals daily by implementing new data systems that help us effectively track various data sets. The department is finally beginning to program and utilize the Verizon Telematics software installed in each of our departments fleet vehicles. This software can track maintenance, recalls, excessive wear & tear, driver performance, and more. This is helping us to move into being a more effective steward of the brand-new fleet that was provided to us by the Mayor and City Council.

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 explorer youth and young adult engagement initiatives such as an athletics leagues and or police explorer. These programs will be launched in March of 2018. We will begin to solicit youth and young adults over the next couple of weeks to be a part of the

programs developed. We must reach a goal of at least 21 youth and young adults. To further this cause the Office of the Chief has appointed a full-time officer to be the Community Liaison Officer whom sole responsibility is to engage our residents and develop a more comprehensive and strategic Community Policing plan.

Identify goals for the next reporting period.

- Goal: Continue reviewing and rewriting the department’s general orders.
- Goal: Close any loose ends with technology integrations for the new police fleet.
- Goal: Continue developing a comprehensive Community Policing plan.

Supporting Documentation: Source: NetSuite/Office of the City Treasurer

Revenue

FY <u>17</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>18</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>18</u> Actual (Current Year)
\$179,690	See Treasurer Report	See Treasurer Report

Expenditures

FY <u>17</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>18</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>18</u> Actual (Current Year)
\$926,225	\$2,320,806	\$1,214,401.52 (50.49%)

Attachments:



Regional Police Executives Meeting – February 14th



Governor’s Black History Month Program – February 20th



Central High School PTSA Meeting – February 21st



Drug & Gun Recovery Arrest – February 20th



Funeral Procession for PGPD Corporal Mujahid Ramzziddin – February 23rd