



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

Date of Report: 01/31/2018

Reporting Period: January 1, 2018 thru January 31, 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 December 31st** the entire department deployed for increased proactive New Year’s Eve’s patrols. The Citizens for Public Safety Advisory Council provided catered food and entertainment for the Police and Fire Departments in the fire hall to bring in the New Year and a thank you for their service.
- **On January 7th – January 10th** Chief Martin along with Assistant to the Chief Marcus Jones attended the National Police Athletic League yearly training were the department accepted the NPAL Grant received for 2018. They we’re able to learn how to administer the grant, how to develop a comprehensive program, and the do’s and don’ts for using grant funding. The department looks forward to developing a Police Activities League and Police Explorers program.
- **On January 16th** the department leadership team had a staff meeting with Mayor Eugene W. Grant to go over how the department can continue to advance in Smart Cities and deal with any issues of public safety concern. The team discussed ideas for community policing and curbing crime.
- **On January 19th** Chief Martin joined Mayo Eugene W. Grant at the annual homeless sleep-in event at Eastern Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. Officers provided frequent checks of the area to ensure a safe event for all in attendance.
- **January 22nd – January 26th** Chief Martin, Lieutenant Ploof, and ATC Jones attended a Crime Analysis Training course in New York City. This week-long training program was geared towards taking crime data and mapping

trends in crime and where to deploy resources. This training was made possible by a \$5,000 training from the Local Government Insurance Trust.

Notable Criminal Incidents:

- **January 15th COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY** officers responded to the CVS located at 5922 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway for a report of an armed robbery. Two male subjects entered the establishment with mask and went into the pharmacy demanding medications and funds. This case is still under investigation by the Prince George's County Criminal Investigation Division, Robbery Suppression Unit.
- **January 17th, NON-CONTACT SHOOTING** Officers were dispatched to the area of the 700-blk of Birchleaf Avenue for the report of a shooting. The victim stated he was shot at outside this location after a physical confrontation. This case is still under investigation.
- **January 29th, COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY** officers responded to the CVS located at 6200 Central Avenue for a reported armed robbery. Two male subjects entered the establishment demanded funds and fled the store. This case is still under investigation by a regional task force.

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 our work load and productivity. We continue to work on the crime analysis piece that will help us more effectively deploy resources where needed. Training was provided this month to the administrative leadership to better utilize crime analysis as well as an additional software by ESRI called ArcGIS.

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. These programs will be launched in February 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.

Identify goals for the next reporting period.

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

Goal: Conclude the departments replacement fleet project.

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

Supporting Documentation: Source: NetSuite/Office of the 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	\$125,634.94

Attachments:



December 31st – CPAC New Year’s Eve



January 9th – NPAL National Director & Chief Martin



January 19th – Mayor Eugene W. Grant & Chief Devan Martin (Homeless Sleep-in)