



City of Seat Pleasant

Office of the City Administrator

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: 07/07/2017

Reporting Period: May 27, 2017 thru June 23, 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 move 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.

- **On June 2nd**, members of the department attended the Seat Pleasant Elementary School commencement ceremony where Chief Martin was the keynote speaker. Students who were honor roll recipients at the top of their classes were awarded small tokens from the Police Department.
- **On June 6th**, the department participated in a kickoff meeting for the Verizon Wireless Telematics software. This software will continue to move the department towards being smarter and faster. The devices will be placed on every vehicle within the Police Department and managers will be able to see driving patterns, GPS locations, vehicle maintenance alerts, and various other information about each vehicle. This will help the department make informed fleet decisions from replacement to maintenance.
- **On June 15th**, members of the department attended the annual Prince George’s County Police Chief’s Association awards banquet where two of our own were honored. A/Corporal Marcellus Loving was bestowed the Association’s President’s Award for his bravery during an incident earlier in 2016. Assistant to the Chief Marcus Jones was awarded the Civilian of the Year award for his hard work during 2016.
- **On June 16th**, Chief Martin and members of his command staff attended the Anne Arundel Community College Police Academy graduation where Chief Martin was the key note speaker. Additionally, we were honored to have one of our newest Reserve Police Officers graduating from the class.
- **On June 23rd**, the entire Police Department along with the Volunteer Fire Department attended the CPAC Public Safety Awards banquet held at City of Praise Family Ministries. Officers received various awards throughout the event highlighting their achievements for 2016. The event featured a full course catered dinner.

- **June 24th – June 28th**, members of the department along with the Chief of Police attended the annual MML Convention in Ocean City, Maryland. Staff assisted with the City’s exhibit booth as well as networked with new vendors inside the exhibition hall to bring smarter, faster, services to Seat Pleasant.

Notable Criminal Incidents:

- **June 22nd – Armed Robbery:** On June 22nd, the Metro PCS store located at 6820 James Farmer Way was robbed at gun point. A male entered the businesses brandished a handgun and demanded money. This investigation is still on-going.
- **June 16th – Miscellaneous Incident:** On June 16th Officers responded to the 5700 block of Addison Road for a reported citizen robbery. It was later determined that the incident was a drug deal gone bad. The victims were uncooperative.
- **June 6th – Armed Robbery:** On June 6th male contacted police to report an armed robbery that occurred in the past. The citizen advised he as robbed at gun point by two males, made to take money out of the Wachovia ATM located in the 6300 block of Central Avenue. Investigation is still on going.
- **June 2nd – Possession with the Intent to Distribute:** On June 2nd Officers conducting routine patrol made a traffic stop on a vehicle with expired registration plates. Upon further investigation, approximately 4553 grams of marijuana were located in the trunk of the vehicle an another 676 grams of marijuana in a shopping bag.

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

We have begun to build the web based databases to track code enforcement violations, vacant properties, an customer service related issues. It is our departments goal to have this accomplished no later than the end of July 2017. This system will be able to provide the City with empirical data about code violations, vacant property issues, and customer service related matters for our department.

Indicate problems identified, barriers encountered and solutions reached.

Our department mails an abundance of notifications to residents and area businesses on a regular basis. We found ourselves having to complete a mail run each day to City Hall to have all the mail stamped. Most days this was not able to be accomplished, therefore delaying the actual mailing date of some of the letters. We worked with the Finance Department and the Office of the City Administrator to rectify the issue and added a secondary postage meter to the Police Department. This will enable the front office staff to stamp the outgoing mail and send it same day via the US Postal Carriers that come on a regular basis.

Identify goals for the next reporting period.

- Goal: Continue reviewing and rewriting the department’s general orders.
- Goal: Preparation for the arrival of the new police fleet.
- Goal: Policies, procedures, and start training for the motors program.
- Goal: Realignment of the Code Enforcement Division and processes.
- Goal: Policies, procedures, and start training for the bicycle patrol program.

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)
Not available at time of report	Not available at time of report	Not available at time of report

Expenditures

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

Attachments: