



# 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 more personalized making it a City for me using information and communication technology, with the internet of things”

Department Name: POLICE

Date of Report: 09/28/2018

Reporting Period: September 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 are now working to ensure the internal structure, processes, and policies set over the last year or so are efficient in our service delivery to our residents and visitors. The department of public safety had the following notable events for the month;

- **September 4<sup>th</sup>** – Officers and Command Staff were present at Seat Pleasant Elementary School for the first day of school. Officers welcomes students and parents back to school along with school administrators. Parents and students were able to meet our new Community Liaison Officer Melvin Brown, and everyone was able to set expectations for the new school year.
- **September 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>** - The Chief attended the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association annual conference to learn about new legislation taking place in Maryland effective October 1<sup>st</sup>. He also learned about new trends in policing and continued efforts on bridging the police-community relationship.
- **September 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>** – Members of the agency attended training in Pennsylvania to become certified “Ballistic Shield Instructors”. This course teaches our officers how to effectively use a ballistics shield in critical situations to shield themselves and citizens from firearm dangers that may exist inside or outside a structure. The officers gained valuable knowledge that they will now be able to teach to their fellow officers in-house.
- **September 16<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>** – Chief Martin and Lieutenant Ploof attended the FBI LEEDA – Executive Leadership Institute where they gained valuable knowledge about being a leader in today’s law enforcement departments. The knowledge and best practices they gained are now going to be implemented in our agency to ensure better health and wellness of Officers and how to inspire officers to be great.
- **September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Citizens, Seat Pleasant Officers, Command Staff, CPAC and members of Neighborhood & Commercial Compliance joined Councilwoman Hope Love to walk Ward II and look for any issues or concerns

citizens may have. Citizens along with member of CPAC also reported issues using the “My Seat Pleasant App” which gave everyone an opportunity to get familiar with the apps functionality.

- **September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Community Liaison Officer Melvin Brown from the National D.A.R.E. program offered at the Maryland Police & Correctional Training Commission. He is now a certified instructor and will be able to provide this invaluable training to students in our local schools as well as our Police Activities League.

### **Notable Criminal Incidents:**

- **September 4<sup>th</sup> – Contact Shooting;** In the 600-Blk of Birchleaf Avenue officers were alerted for a reported shooting. Upon arrival they found a female victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Another male victim was located who suffered some minor injuries. Both victims were in stable condition. This investigation is on-going.
- **September 6<sup>th</sup> – Contact Shooting;** In the 700-Block of Birchleaf Avenue officers were alerted for a reported shooting. Upon arrival they found a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to an area hospital. This investigation is on-going.
- **September 10<sup>th</sup> – Stabbing;** In the 600-Block of 62<sup>nd</sup> Place officers were alerted for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival officers located a male victim suffering from multiple stab wound. He was transported to an area hospital for treatment.
- **September 24<sup>th</sup> – Carjacking;** In the 5600-Block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway officers were alerted to a reported armed car-jacking. The victim was at the Valero gas station when he was approached, the suspects presented a weapon, assaulted the victim and took his vehicle. This case is still under investigation.

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

Officers and supervisors are required to complete certain documents on a daily, monthly, or quarterly basis for record keeping and productivity purposes. These forms are currently in the form of fillable PDF’s. The department will begin the transition to all online based forms that submit the information to a central database accessible from the cloud for management based informed decision making. Additionally, it will eliminate the need for personnel to send these forms via email to the command staff on a regular basis.

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

Goal: Begin the process of developing a City of Seat Pleasant specific general orders manual.

Goal: Policy preparation for the operations center.

Goal: Prepare for the police department expansion to include the temporary CGS operations center.

**Revenue**

FY <u>18</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>19</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>19</u> Actual (Current Year)
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**Expenditures**

FY <u>18</u> Budget (Previous Year)	FY <u>19</u> Budget (Current Year)	FY <u>19</u> Actual (Current Year)
<b>\$2,250,961.22</b>	<b>\$2,676,907.00</b>	<b>\$476,154.49 (17.79%)</b>

**Attachments:**



**First Day of School – September 4<sup>th</sup>**



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**Ward II Community Walk – September 24<sup>th</sup>**



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