

# Maryland Department of State Police 2022 Annual Report



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About the cover photo: A Centreville Barrack trooper celebrated National Night Out in August with local youth.

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The Maryland Department of State Police is proud to present our 2022 Annual Report. The report is a culmination of the tireless efforts of our sworn and civilian personnel and includes a comprehensive summary of our Department’s operations and initiatives conducted by the Maryland State Police, the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

This annual report highlights the progress we have made towards achieving our goals. While we have made significant strides toward improving public safety, we recognize there is still much work to be done.

As we rebuild our ranks, the Department will continue its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion while increasing opportunities for advancement. A promotional system grounded in fairness and transparency will continue to be prioritized. Investments have been made in recruiting, training, and educating a diverse workforce highly capable of leading the Maryland State Police in ways that ensure a safe and secure Maryland.

We understand and accept the important role we have in public safety by reducing crime and working to prevent traffic related injuries and fatalities on our roadways. Our statewide jurisdiction and allied law enforcement partnerships allow us to guard our entire state against threats that include drug and gun trafficking, computer crime, human trafficking, terrorism and violent crime. Patrol, investigative and specialized units, such as the Forensic Sciences Division, Aviation Command and Licensing Division, provide unique resources and experienced personnel who assist local law enforcement agencies in their efforts.

We recognize our obligation to uphold the public trust and to be public servants who put service above self. It is essential that we maintain the highest level of professionalism and accountability and work daily to uphold our core values of integrity, fairness and service. The Department continues its commitment to excellence while maintaining its leadership role in the law enforcement community.

This report is a testament to our dedication to these values while it provides an overview of our achievements, challenges and goals for the future. Thank you for taking the time to review this annual report and learn more about the outstanding work of the Maryland State Police.

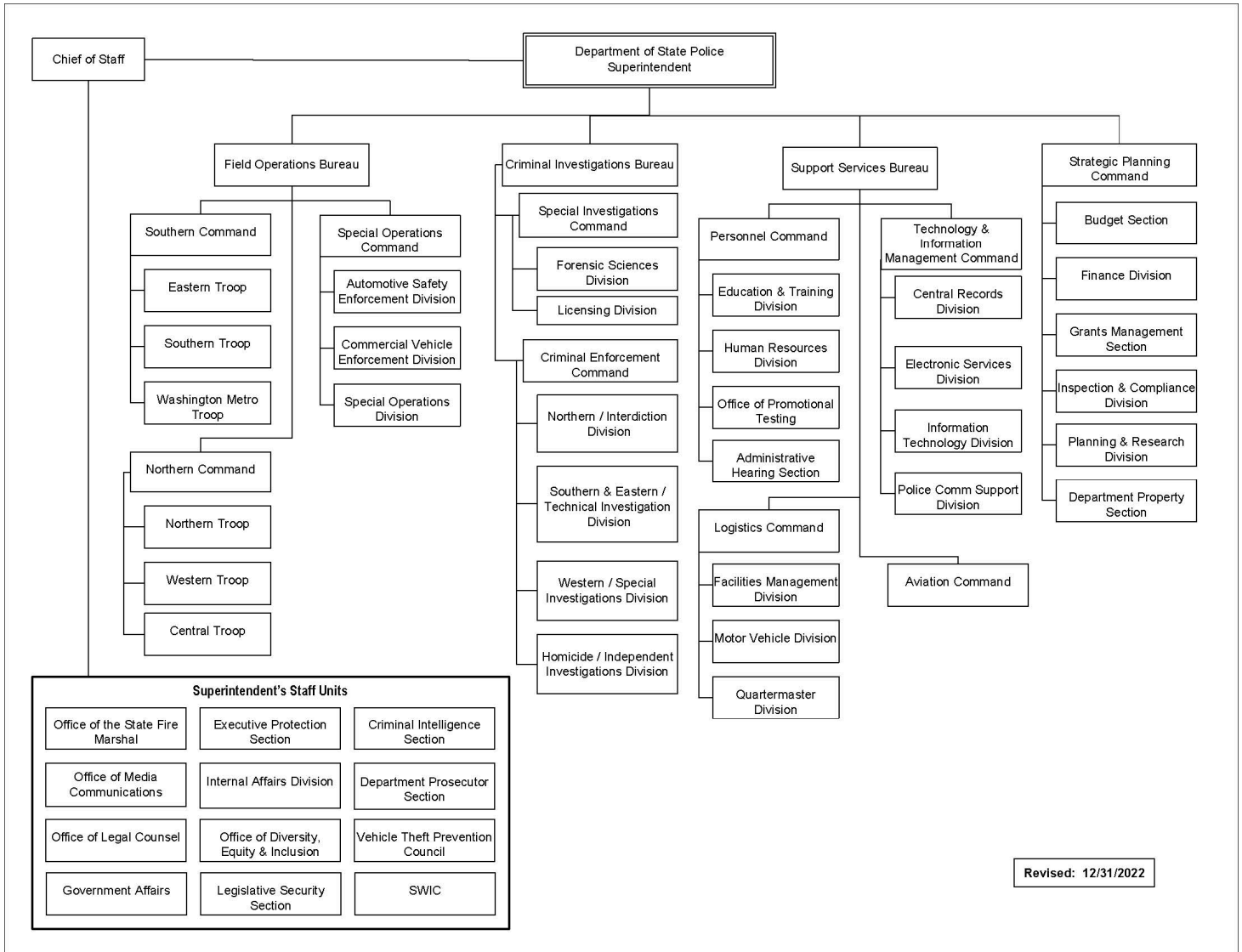
Sincerely,

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Superintendent

*“Maryland’s Finest”*



# Organizational Chart



Revised: 12/31/2022



# Allegany County

Served by the Cumberland Barrack

- In February, S/Tpr. Wilson was dispatched to a hit-and-run collision south of Cumberland. During the investigation, S/Tpr. Wilson located a citizen, who was unconscious and not breathing, inside his vehicle. Assessing that a narcotics overdose had occurred, S/Tpr.

Wilson administered Narcan to the citizen, saving his life.

- In July, S/Tpr. Wilson and TFC McCue helped rescue three citizens from a burning house in Allegany County. Upon observing smoke coming from a residence in LaVale, the two troopers forced their way into the front of the home, woke up the occupants who were sleeping on the upper level and got them safely out of the smoke-filled house.



*In September, TFC Kline celebrated Community Helpers Week with students at Lighthouse Christian Academy in Cumberland.*

- In September, troopers responded to the

scene of a violent altercation between neighbors, resulting in a victim suffering numerous stab wounds. Troopers gathered information and identified a suspect, who was subsequently charged accordingly.

- In October, a ten-month drug trafficking organization (DTO) investigation by the Allegany County Narcotics Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, culminated in the service of two search and seizure warrants at residences in Frostburg. A total of 192 grams of cocaine, 500 fentanyl pills, 1,000 grams of marijuana, three firearms, ammunition and nearly \$900,000 in currency were seized. As a result of the investigation, the entire DTO was dismantled and seven suspects were indicted.



Calls for Service	7,515
Investigations	1,429
Arrests	347
Narcan Deployments	7
Guns Seized	42
Traffic Stops	16,607
DUI Arrests	81
Crashes Investigated	367

# Anne Arundel County

*Served by the Annapolis and Glen Burnie Barracks*

- In January, TFC White conducted a traffic stop and detected the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. A search revealed 4.2 pounds of marijuana, a firearm, ammunition, a digital scale and currency. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In February, F/Sgt. Moriarty conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle following too closely and observed signs of drug usage. A requested drug detection K-9 responding to the scene gave a positive alert for the presence of controlled dangerous substances. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 19 capsules of fentanyl and drug paraphernalia, which were seized. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In August, members of the Metropolitan Area Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, conducted a narcotics investigation in Anne Arundel County. The investigation led to the seizure of 37.5 gallons of PCP, with an approximate street value of \$562,500. A suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In August, Annapolis Barrack troopers initiated a traffic stop for speeding. Upon contact with



*In October, Glen Burnie trooper TFC Allen received the Al Brandt Award for dedication to law enforcement, pictured with his Patrol Supervisor, Cpl. Swigert.*

the driver, criminal indicators were detected. Troopers determined that the driver had an open warrant. Upon second approach to the vehicle, troopers detected the odor of marijuana and a search of the vehicle was conducted. Fifty-two grams of cocaine, eight buprenorphine hydrochloride pills, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were seized. The driver and the passenger were arrested and charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	15,805
Investigations	3,105
Arrests	1,000
Narcan Deployments	4
Guns Seized	80
Traffic Stops	29,140
DUI Arrests	501
Crashes Investigated	1,457



# Baltimore City

## Served by Specialized Units

- In March, troopers and allied agencies served a search and seizure warrant at an address in Brooklyn on gang members and associates, who were alleged to be selling illicit drugs. Investigators seized over 7,000 grams of marijuana, 245 grams of crack cocaine, 36 grams of powder cocaine, 2,746 Xanax pills, a firearm, ammunition and drug paraphernalia. Two suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.



*In December, troopers participated in Baltimore City's Kindertime Toy Drive, delivering holiday toys to patients at the Ronald McDonald House and Kennedy Krieger.*



- In March, troopers began an investigation into a drug trafficking organization that was importing cocaine into Baltimore City. The investigation led to the arrest of a suspect and the seizure of 11 kilograms of cocaine plus currency.

- In September, troopers began an investigation into a drug trafficking organization operating in and around Baltimore City.

After using a controlled purchase and various investigative techniques, three search and seizure warrants were authored. Twelve grams of fentanyl, 68 grams of cocaine, a digital scale and drug paraphernalia were seized. A suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

- In October, troopers investigated a drug / gang suspect in South Baltimore City. After conducting controlled drug purchases from the suspect, investigators served search and seizure warrants for the suspect and his residence. The suspect was holding a bag containing crack cocaine, oxycodone pills, Suboxone strips and currency. The search of the residence revealed 147 grams of compressed cocaine, two firearms and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.





# Baltimore County

Served by the Golden Ring and JFK Memorial Highway Barracks



*In December, Tpr. Hill and Sgt. Zinn posed with holiday gifts provided by troopers for a toy drive benefiting the Eastside Family Shelter.*

- In February, troopers conducted a human trafficking operation in Baltimore County and Harford County. Through further investigation, five individuals were contacted and offered assistance. One individual had an outstanding warrant through Baltimore County and was arrested.
- In July, troopers conducted an investigation into an address in Baltimore County. As a result of this investigation, the following were seized: 519 grams of MDMA, 675 grams of cocaine, 1,134 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana, steroids and other prescription narcotics, eight firearms and \$30,150 in currency. One arrest was made.
- In November, Tpr. Sigman was awarded a Hometown Hero designation for his actions earlier in 2022. Tpr. Sigman had heard a call dispatched regarding an unresponsive victim at a local gas station and was first to arrive on the scene. After attempting to rouse the victim, Tpr. Sigman utilized a Halligan bar to

force entry into a secured booth to recover the victim, and Tpr. Sigman assisted EMS with treatment for an opioid overdose.

- Troopers initiated a cross-border investigation involving Baltimore County, Baltimore City and Howard County in December of 2021. As a result of this investigation, the following were seized in 2022: 1,710 grams of fentanyl, 2,824 grams of marijuana, six firearms, \$13,876 in currency and vehicles with a total value of \$78,500.

Calls for Service	9,268*
Investigations	4,878
Arrests	1,063
Narcotics Deployments	1
Guns Seized	61
Traffic Stops	26,103
DUI Arrests	598
Crashes Investigated	3,421



\*Calls for Service are for the Golden Ring Barrack; does not include JFK Memorial Highway Barrack, which had 15,622 calls for service

# Calvert County

Served by the Prince Frederick Barrack

- In July, TFC Whitman and Cpl. Davis responded to a residence in Prince Frederick for a domestic assault. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged with first and second degree assault and reckless endangerment. The suspect was also found to be wanted on open warrants from three separate law enforcement agencies.



*In July, a trooper talked to children at the Prince Frederick Barrack's 24<sup>th</sup> annual Camp COPS (Courage to be Outstanding with Pride and Self-Confidence).*

- In July, Cpl. Palumbo conducted a traffic stop in Prince Frederick and detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed heroin and a firearm. The driver, who was found to be prohibited from possessing firearms, was arrested and charged with numerous firearms violations. The front seat passenger was charged with heroin possession.
- In August, TFC Rutkoski conducted a traffic

stop in Sunderland and detected numerous criminal indicators. The driver consented to a search of the vehicle, which revealed 27 capsules of heroin. The driver was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances.

- In September, TFC Rutkoski and TFC Kelly responded to a residence for a report of an unconscious adult male.

Narcan was administered, and the victim regained consciousness. However, the complainant then began to exhibit signs of an overdose, and Narcan was administered to the complainant. Both individuals were transported to the hospital for further treatment. During the investigation of this incident, heroin, fentanyl, clonazepam, alprazolam and crack cocaine were recovered from the scene.



Calls for Service	8,223
Investigations	1,453
Arrests	461
Narcan Deployments	3
Guns Seized	11
Traffic Stops	16,373
DUI Arrests	141
Crashes Investigated	176

# Caroline County

*Served by the Easton Barrack*



*In April, nine suspects were indicted for drug trafficking, as a result of an investigation initiated by the Caroline County Drug Task Force.*

- In April, nine suspects, alleged to be a part of a significant drug trafficking organization in Caroline and Dorchester Counties, were indicted as a result of a multi-month investigation initiated by the Caroline County Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies. Evidence was developed that enabled investigators to obtain 11 search warrants, which led to the recovery of over 18 kilograms of cocaine, 2.7 kilograms of heroin/fentanyl, 5.9 kilograms of crystal methamphetamine, 170 pounds of marijuana, 34 firearms and currency.
- In May, a three-month-old infant homicide victim in Federalsburg was found to have suffered head trauma and brain injuries. Through witness statements and evidence at the scene, the custodial father was subsequently charged with the murder of the infant.
- In July, the Maryland State Apprehension Team (MSAT), comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, arrested five suspects wanted in connection to a homicide that occurred in Cambridge. MSAT and allied agencies located the five fugitives for crimes ranging from murder and attempted murder to firearms violations.
- In November, the Caroline County Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, served a search warrant for a residence, three vehicles and a suspect in Federalsburg. The search revealed numerous types of controlled dangerous substances, including crystal methamphetamine, cocaine, crack cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, fentanyl, marijuana, oxycodone, Adderall and Xanax. In addition, two loaded firearms, drug paraphernalia and currency were seized. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	5,300*
Investigations	1,104
Arrests	395
Narcan Deployments	2
Guns Seized	36
Traffic Stops	6,003
DUI Arrests	117
Crashes Investigated	264



\*Calls for Service are for the Easton Barrack, which also includes Dorchester and Talbot Counties

# Carroll County

Served by the Westminster Barrack

- In February, TFC Eckhardt responded to a bank in Eldersburg regarding multiple fraudulent checks cashed in Carroll County and Anne Arundel County. Through an investigation, utilizing multiple search warrants, latent fingerprint examination and cellular data, a suspect was developed. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged accordingly.

- In April, Westminster Barrack troopers investigated a case regarding a missing juvenile boy. An Amber Alert was issued and the missing boy was located in Westminster, but he was being held hostage by his father. A crisis negotiation team made contact with the pair and was able to take both into custody without incident. The suspect father was criminally charged for his actions, and the juvenile boy was reunited with his mother, unharmed.

- In May, troopers received a call regarding child pornography observed on a computer in Hampstead. Multiple search warrants were

issued, and the suspect's computer was seized for analysis. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged for ten counts of possession of child pornography.

- In August, troopers were investigating a motor vehicle collision in Westminster and had the roadway closed. Troopers observed a vehicle that failed to stop for the road closure and bypassed traffic cones and emergency vehicles. A trooper attempting to stop the vehicle was nearly struck, and the vehicle failed to stop in response to marked emergency vehicles with activated audible and visual emergency equipment. The driver was subsequently removed from the vehicle and arrested.



*In April, a Westminister Barrack trooper greeted an athlete at Carroll County's Spring Special Olympics Maryland event.*

While arresting the suspect, troopers observed ammunition in plain view in the vehicle. Troopers were notified that a protective order had been issued against the suspect. It is believed that the troopers stopped a significant threat to the petitioner by arresting the suspect, who was thought to be en route to the petitioner's address.



Calls for Service	11,198
Investigations	2,247
Arrests	485
Narcan Deployments	5
Guns Seized	96
Traffic Stops	13,969
DUI Arrests	213
Crashes Investigated	893



# Cecil County

Served by the North East and JFK Memorial Highway Barracks

- In January, the Cecil County Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network (MCIN), comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, announced that nearly two dozen suspects were arrested in a recent operation. The operation, which began in 2021, resulted in 23 arrests and the seizure of more than 75 firearms and nearly 60 pounds of illegal drugs, including 2,400 individual baggies of heroin.
- In July, Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement troopers conducted a traffic stop and observed criminal indicators. A K-9 scan was conducted with a positive alert, and the search revealed 25 kilograms of cocaine. One arrest was made.
- In March, troopers served a search and seizure warrant in Elkton as part of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation. During the search, investigators recovered more than 300 baggies of heroin/fentanyl, two firearms and ammunition. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In May, TFC Plaisimond stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search revealed marijuana, 69 wax folds of heroin, crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.



*In August, a youth tried out a Stetson with North East Barrack troopers during National Night Out.*

Calls for Service	5,858*
Investigations	3,680
Arrests	1,413
Narcan Deployments	15
Guns Seized	129
Traffic Stops	21,819
DUI Arrests	295
Crashes Investigated	920



\*Calls for Service are for the North East Barrack; does not include JFK Memorial Highway Barrack, which had 15,622 calls for service

# Charles County

Served by the La Plata Barrack

- In January, a La Plata Barrack trooper conducted a traffic stop in Waldorf for speeding, unsafe lane changes and unauthorized windshield tint. The suspect driver indicated that he had a firearm on his person, and ammunition was also discovered in the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.



*In July, La Plata Barrack's Tpr. Tripp posed with children at the Verizon School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.*

- In August, a La Plata Barrack trooper conducted a traffic stop in Waldorf and detected the odor of marijuana. A search revealed a firearm, ammunition, marijuana, Suboxone and \$31,520 in currency. In addition, the two suspects had numerous identification cards, debit cards and credit cards in various names. Both suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

- In October, a La Plata Barrack trooper conducted a traffic stop. The driver was found to be wanted through Prince George's County on a violation of a probation warrant. A search of the vehicle yielded marijuana and a firearm. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly.

Throughout 2022, a total of 221 hours of grant overtime was worked over 19 separate hot spot operations. During the grant initiatives, troopers conducted 336 traffic stops, issued 192 citations and 236 warnings, issued 46 safety equipment repair orders, made three DUI arrests and five controlled dangerous substance arrests and seized six firearms.



Calls for Service	7,539
Investigations	1,769
Arrests	548
Narcan Deployments	0
Guns Seized	25
Traffic Stops	12,835
DUI Arrests	202
Crashes Investigated	1,061

# Dorchester County

*Served by the Easton Barrack*



*In December, an injured hunter stranded near Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge was rescued by an MSP Aviation Command helicopter.*

- In January, two male victims were murdered in Cambridge. A suspect was developed through surveillance and witness statements. In addition, blood evidence was found inside of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was arrested and charged with the murders.
- In April, a male victim was murdered in Cambridge. Two suspects were developed through video surveillance, witness statements and phone records. Both suspects were charged with the murder.
- In June, the Dorchester County Narcotics Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, began an investigation into the controlled dangerous substances distribution of a known suspect with an active arrest warrant. The suspect was located in a vehicle through surveillance. After a brief vehicle pursuit and foot pursuit, the suspect and a passenger in his vehicle were apprehended and charged accordingly. The following were seized: crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, oxycodone, two firearms, ammunition, drug paraphernalia and currency.
- In July, a male victim was murdered in Cambridge. During an investigation, a primary suspect was developed, arrested and charged with the murder. An additional ten suspects were identified and subsequently charged with multiple offenses, ranging from attempted murder to firearms violations. Four firearms were seized.

Calls for Service	5,300*
Investigations	804
Arrests	215
Narcan Deployments	0
Guns Seized	10
Traffic Stops	9,050
DUI Arrests	74
Crashes Investigated	221



\*Calls for Service are for the Easton Barrack, which also includes Caroline and Talbot Counties

# Frederick County

Served by the Frederick Barrack

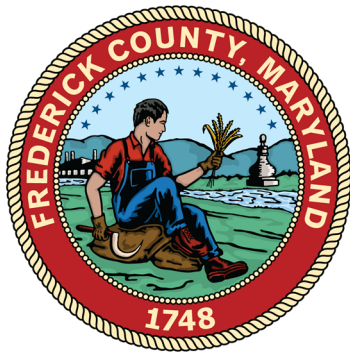
- In January, troopers conducted a traffic stop and detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search yielded 6,333 grams of fentanyl, with an approximate street value of \$400,000, trace amounts of marijuana and currency. Two suspects were arrested and charged accordingly. This case was further investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and resulted in the dismantling of an extended drug network from Baltimore.
- In February, troopers conducted a traffic stop and received a positive alert from a K-9 scan. The search of the vehicle yielded cocaine



*The Frederick Barrack has provided police services throughout the largest geographic county in Maryland.*

and a stolen firearm. Two suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

- In April, troopers conducted a traffic stop and received a positive alert from a K-9 scan. The search of the vehicle yielded 500 grams of cocaine and 407 grams of crack cocaine. One suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In July, troopers responded to a domestic dispute in Jefferson. The male suspect had fled the scene, but troopers canvassed the area, located the suspect and arrested him. A search of the suspect's person revealed a firearm, which was seized, and the suspect was charged accordingly.



Calls for Service	6,057
Investigations	3,572
Arrests	485
Narcan Deployments	4
Guns Seized	144
Traffic Stops	16,780
DUI Arrests	232
Crashes Investigated	1,795



# Garrett County

Served by the McHenry Barrack

- In March, S/Tpr. Lyons conducted a traffic stop for speeding. During the stop, probable cause was developed to perform a vehicle search. The search yielded 115 grams of heroin and 223 grams of methamphetamine. The suspect driver was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In May, the McHenry Barrack was notified that West Virginia law enforcement officers were chasing a wanted murder suspect on I-68, headed toward Garrett County. Troopers from the McHenry Barrack strategically positioned themselves along I-68 to assist with the pursuit. Cpl. Arnold successfully deployed Stop Sticks in a manner that disabled the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The suspect had allegedly murdered his girlfriend in North Carolina and was found in possession of her stolen vehicle when captured by McHenry Barrack troopers.
- In November, McHenry Barrack troopers responded for the report of a stabbing in Grantville. The suspect fled the scene prior to troopers' arrival, but the suspect and the suspect's vehicle were subsequently located.



*In October, M/Tpr. Nelson celebrated Community Helpers Week with Pre-K students at Frankfort Intermediate School.*

The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly. A search warrant for the suspect's vehicle was served, which yielded the recovery of a knife with blood.

- In December, McHenry Barrack troopers responded to a report of a speeding and reckless vehicle. TFC Poland located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Probable cause to search the vehicle was developed, and the search yielded 1,286 grams of cocaine. The suspect driver was arrested and charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	7,108
Investigations	726
Arrests	276
Narcan Deployments	4
Guns Seized	47
Traffic Stops	11,733
DUI Arrests	90
Crashes Investigated	246



# Harford County

Served by the Bel Air and JFK Memorial Highway Barracks



In May, Bel Air Barrack's Tpr. Neal and Tpr. Reckweg celebrated Harford County Foster Family Appreciation Day.

- In February, a suspect was convicted of various sex offense related crimes. An investigation regarding a second-degree rape was initiated in December 2021, and the suspect was subsequently identified. Upon interrogation, the suspect confessed to the allegations and was charged accordingly.
- In March, investigators worked with allied agencies regarding a suspect who was arrested for possession with intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances and possession of a firearm. Investigators were

able to establish probable cause to author and serve a search and seizure warrant on the suspect's residence. The search resulted in the seizure of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, ammunition and currency.

- In June, troopers began investigating a suspect who purchased illicit drugs in Delaware for resale in Harford County and also Cecil County. In September, troopers and allied agencies served search and seizure warrants on the suspect's vehicle and residence and a co-conspirator's residence in Delaware. Investigators recovered 131 grams of cocaine, 727 grams of methamphetamine, four firearms, ammunition and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In July, a search warrant was served in Forest Hill as a result of an investigation targeting offenders distributing child pornography on a file sharing network. A suspect was identified and confessed to the distribution of child pornography. Seven electronic devices were seized, and preliminary investigation revealed multiple stored child pornography files. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly, and the seized devices underwent full forensic examinations.



Calls for Service	6,128*
Investigations	3,578
Arrests	979
Narcan Deployments	2
Guns Seized	25
Traffic Stops	36,016
DUI Arrests	422
Crashes Investigated	1,954

\*Calls for Service are for the Bel Air Barrack; does not include JFK Memorial Highway Barrack, which had 15,622 calls for service

# Howard County

*Served by the Waterloo Barrack*

- In January, investigators were alerted regarding a check fraud scheme in the name of a large healthcare company, with a known loss of approximately \$30,000. Contact was made with businesses where the transactions occurred to recover



*In August, Waterloo Barrack troopers visited with children at National Night Out.*

additional information and surveillance footage. Subpoenas were issued for several financial institutions. Investigation efforts led to a suspect, and a served search and seizure warrant yielded two firearms and numerous documents tying the suspect to the fraud. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

- In May, Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement troopers initiated a traffic stop for speeding. Numerous indicators of criminal activity were observed, and a K-9 scan was conducted, with a positive alert. The search of the vehicle

revealed six kilograms of cocaine. Two suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

- In June, Waterloo Barrack troopers were notified that an individual was running through traffic on I-70. Troopers were able to stop oncoming traffic and detain the individual before anyone was injured. The individual

was transported to a local hospital for an emergency evaluation.

- In July and August, Waterloo Barrack troopers teamed up with the Howard County Police Department to combat illegal street racing and pop-up car rallies occurring in various locations within Howard County. The collaboration resulted in numerous traffic stops, with the issuance of traffic citations and warnings, safety equipment repair orders and criminal arrests.

Calls for Service	5,280
Investigations	1,313
Arrests	430
Narcan Deployments	7
Guns Seized	29
Traffic Stops	16,587
DUI Arrests	180
Crashes Investigated	857





# Kent County

*Served by the Centreville Barrack*

- In January, investigators initiated an investigation regarding the sexual assault of a toddler. Investigators utilized various investigative techniques, including the collection of DNA. As a result of the investigation, the identification of the child's assailant was made. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In May, Centreville Barrack troopers responded for a reported disorderly suspect in Betterton. The Barrack had received multiple calls and located the suspect near a wooded area next to the Chesapeake Bay. Upon initial contact with the suspect, the suspect fled into the wooded area and advised he had a firearm. A perimeter was established and Aviation Command, along with Department of Natural Resources (DNR) boats, attempted to locate the suspect. DNR located the suspect and guided troopers to arrest the suspect. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for an emergency petition.
- In September, the Kent County Narcotics Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, investigated a drug trafficking organization operating in Kent County responsible for the distribution of heroin, fentanyl and crack cocaine. Investigators utilized investigative techniques, including controlled purchases, in order to infiltrate the



*In October, M/Tpr. Wiest and K-9 Gracie represented MSP at the Tolchester Beach Agricultural Festival.*

organization. A coordinated takedown of the organization resulted in the seizure of 26 grams of crack cocaine, 17 grams of fentanyl, seven grams of heroin, cocaine, marijuana, currency and drug paraphernalia.

- In November, the Kent County Narcotics Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, investigated the importation and distribution of fentanyl and crack cocaine from a drug trafficking organization (DTO) in Chestertown. As a result of the investigation, 154 grams of fentanyl as well as crack cocaine were seized, disrupting the DTO. Two suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.



Calls for Service	9,661*
Investigations	436
Arrests	106
Narcotics Deployments	0
Guns Seized	6
Traffic Stops	2,931
DUI Arrests	32
Crashes Investigated	151

\*Calls for Service are for the Centreville Barrack, which also includes Queen Anne's County



# Maryland State Police

## In the Community

*"[The] trooper could not have been more friendly, gracious, efficient, helpful. Just a wonderful encounter!"*



*"Your trooper responded quickly, handled the situation with calm and compassion"*



*"The level of professionalism, respect, and her general demeanor left an impression on me"*



*"He was very helpful and kind and it was very much appreciated."*



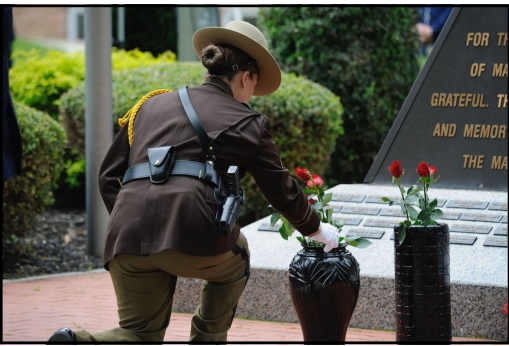
Source: 2022 Citizen Survey Comments



# Maryland State Police In the Community



*"He was my Hero... He went above and beyond that day, and I would like to thank him for his kindness."*



*"The trooper was excellent in his professionalism and demeanor"*



*"The Trooper was outstanding--his compassion and help"*



Source: 2022 Citizen Survey Comments

# Montgomery County

Served by the Rockville Barrack

- In May, Trooper Reid was on the scene of a motor vehicle crash and observed a tow truck operator in Silver Spring attempting to attach a winch to the underside of a vehicle. However, the vehicle slipped off the back of the tow truck bed and fell on top of the tow truck operator. Trooper Reid was able to use the tow truck controls to lower the tow truck bed to the ground and re-position it underneath the vehicle. Trooper Reid then lifted the car off of the tow truck operator. The tow truck operator survived because of Trooper Reid's quick actions.
- In September, Cpl. Wildman was requested to assist with a Homeland Security Investigations case of child exploitation. The suspect's children were forensically interviewed, and evidence, including several hundred photographs showing the sexual

exploitation and abuse of a minor, was identified. The suspect, who was federally incarcerated for the child exploitation portion of the investigation, was charged accordingly through the District Court for Montgomery County.



*In May, Rockville Barrack's Trooper Reid rescued a tow truck operator in Silver Spring.*

- In October, Tpr. Linn initiated a traffic stop for a seatbelt violation. After detection of the odor of marijuana, a probable cause search yielded 12 pounds of marijuana. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In December, TFC Kline checked on a disabled vehicle and discovered the driver passed out behind the wheel. After administering Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, TFC Kline arrested the driver for DUI. During a probable cause search, 1.2 kilograms of cocaine, 260 grams of marijuana and currency were discovered. The driver was charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	6,300
Investigations	2,753
Arrests	692
Narcan Deployments	0
Guns Seized	37
Traffic Stops	20,531
DUI Arrests	468
Crashes Investigated	1,997





# Prince George's County

Served by the College Park and Forestville Barracks

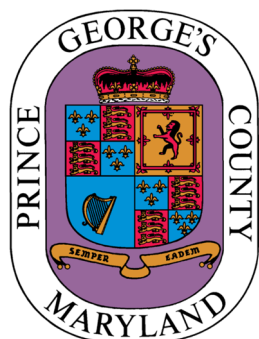


College Park and Forestville Barrack troopers participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maryland in Bowie.

- In March, investigators were working on a proactive parcel interdiction assignment and observed a package displaying numerous criminal indicators. Following a positive alert by a narcotics detection K-9, a warrant was obtained and served. The search yielded nine pounds of cocaine. It was learned that the suspect was subsequently stopped in Kansas, and two suspects were ultimately arrested with 77 pounds of cocaine. The U.S. Attorney's Office adopted the case, and both suspects were federally indicted.
- In April, troopers initiated an investigation into a drug trafficking organization shipping cocaine into Maryland. The investigation led to the identification of three suspects and

subsequently developed probable cause to obtain search warrants for three residences. Upon serving the search warrants, investigators located 1,172 grams of powder cocaine, 104 grams of crack cocaine, 10 grams of psilocybin mushrooms and \$13,594 in currency. Three suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

- In May, College Park troopers responded to a single vehicle accident in Beltsville. While working the accident scene, another vehicle became involved in a collision on the scene. The second vehicle caught fire as a result of the collision, and the driver became unconscious. Trooper Passwaters successfully removed the driver from the burning vehicle. The driver regained consciousness.
- In September, investigators from the Metropolitan Area Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, initiated a joint drug trafficking investigation with allied agencies. The investigation led to two kilograms of cocaine being seized and one arrest being made.
- The Forestville Barrack conducted a joint initiative on Route 210 with the Prince George's County Police Department. Multiple DUI arrests were made, as well as controlled dangerous substances located and seized.



Calls for Service	13,831
Investigations	3,687
Arrests	1,223
Narcans Deployments	6
Guns Seized	73
Traffic Stops	37,050
DUI Arrests	698
Crashes Investigated	4,604



# Queen Anne's County

Served by the Centreville Barrack

- In June, the Maryland State Apprehension Team apprehended a fugitive in Queen Anne's County. The fugitive had a warrant for multiple attempted murders, stemming from a stabbing in Ocean City.



*In August, a Centreville Barrack trooper celebrated National Night Out.*

- In July, investigators from the Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, received information regarding a male suspect selling narcotics in Queen Anne's County. The suspect was identified, and a search and seizure warrant was issued for the suspect and his residence. The search of the residence revealed 191 doses of LSD, 12 MDMA pills, 217 grams of marijuana, 39 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, trace amounts of cocaine, digital scales, drug packaging materials and currency. The search also revealed homemade explosive devices, which were seized by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. This investigation resulted

in four adult arrests and one juvenile arrest. The suspects were charged accordingly.

- In August, troopers initiated an investigation regarding the sexual abuse of a minor. During the investigation, DNA evidence was collected and compared to an identified suspect. As a result, a positive match was made, and the

suspect was subsequently arrested.

- In October, the Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, initiated an investigation into a drug trafficking organization operating in Queen Anne's County. Utilizing investigative techniques, including controlled purchases, this investigation led to the seizure of 14 grams of crack cocaine, 36 Suboxone strips, one firearm, currency, a vehicle valued at \$15,000 and drug distribution paraphernalia. A suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	9,661*
Investigations	1,831
Arrests	493
Narcan Deployments	1
Guns Seized	34
Traffic Stops	14,798
DUI Arrests	167
Crashes Investigated	625



\*Calls for Service are for the Centreville Barrack, which also includes Kent County

# Somerset County

*Served by the Princess Anne Barrack*

- In May, TFC Townsend was assigned to review multiple malicious destruction of property cases in Princess Anne and was able to develop probable cause that a suspect neighbor was involved. TFC Townsend obtained a search warrant for the suspect and his residence, and investigators located 62 weapons in the residence, including homemade improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and hand grenades. TFC Townsend subsequently obtained a confession from the suspect and was able to connect him to a plot to bomb a victim's residence. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In June, a suspect shot two victims in Somerset County. The Maryland State Apprehension Team subsequently arrested the suspect in Worcester County, for attempted murder and related charges. A search and seizure warrant served at the suspect's address led to the recovery of five firearms.
- In October, troopers were dispatched to an apartment complex in Princess Anne for a report of shots being fired. An additional call was received in reference to a vehicle being damaged by gun fire. A search warrant was



*In October, TFC Barfield and Tpr. Salgueiro posed with a youth during the Trunk or Treat event.*

obtained, subsequently resulting in several felony arrests.

- In November, the Somerset County Narcotics Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, conducted an initiative targeting organized controlled dangerous substances (CDS) distribution in Somerset County. Upon observing CDS activity, enforcement action resulted in the arrest of six suspects for CDS-related crimes and three suspects for outstanding warrants, and the issuance of three civil citations. This initiative led to the seizure of 20 grams of crack cocaine, 63 grams of marijuana and a firearm.



Calls for Service	9,066
Investigations	946
Arrests	290
Narcotics Deployments	3
Guns Seized	25
Traffic Stops	12,975
DUI Arrests	65
Crashes Investigated	151

# St. Mary's County

Served by the Leonardtown Barrack



*In March, Leonardtown Barrack's Tpr. Engleman visited with Cub Scouts Pack 1203.*

- From March through June, the Leonardtown Barrack utilized a Gun Violence Reduction Grant to assist local and State agencies with combatting firearm violence in St. Mary's County. Troopers conducted seven operations, which resulted in 282 traffic stops, eight criminal arrests, 20 controlled dangerous substances arrests, one DUI arrest, 15 warrants served and two stolen firearms recovered.
- In July, troopers responded to a residence for a reported shooting. A suspect was

developed and subsequently arrested for a violation of probation as well as weapons charges. A firearm recovered during a search warrant of the suspect's residence was test fired and submitted to the Forensic Sciences Division for comparison to the shell casings recovered from the original crime scene. After receiving a positive match, the suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

- In October, TFC Powis was dispatched to Lexington Park for a shooting. A suspect was developed and apprehended, charged with first-degree and second-degree assault and reckless endangerment.
- In November, a suspect was indicted for possession and distribution of child pornography, after completion of a digital forensic analysis. Troopers had received a cybertip which led to an IP address in Lexington Park. A search warrant was served at the residence and a suspect was identified. The suspect confessed to receiving and distributing child pornography, and subsequently turned himself in to the Leonardtown Barrack upon a warrant being issued for his arrest.

Calls for Service	9,629
Investigations	1,705
Arrests	1,354
Narcan Deployments	9
Guns Seized	46
Traffic Stops	17,956
DUI Arrests	202
Crashes Investigated	283



# Talbot County

Served by the Easton Barrack

- In February, TFC Lockhart conducted a traffic stop and detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search revealed two pounds of marijuana and 67 alprazolam pills. The three vehicle occupants were arrested and charged accordingly.
- In April, TFC Glover conducted a traffic stop in Easton for speeding. Upon approach to the vehicle, TFC Glover detected the odor of marijuana. A search conducted on the vehicle yielded 38 grams of cocaine, 634 grams of marijuana, 47 grams of THC cartridges, and 37 alprazolam pills. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly.
- In August, members of the Talbot County Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, conducted a combined criminal

enforcement initiative within the towns of Easton, St. Michaels and Trappe. Throughout this initiative, a total of 33 traffic stops were conducted, along with eight K-9 scans and 11 probable cause vehicle searches. One stolen

firearm, marijuana, Xanax, oxycodone and drug paraphernalia were seized. Three suspects were taken into custody and charged accordingly.

- In August, members of the Talbot County Drug Task Force, comprised of MSP troopers and allied agencies, served a knock and announce search and seizure warrant at an address in Royal Oak. The search of the residence yielded

crack cocaine, oxycodone pills, a firearm and evidence of drug distribution. A suspect was placed under arrest and charged accordingly.



*In September, Easton Barrack troopers posed with youths at the Family Fun Fair at White Marsh Elementary in Trappe.*



Calls for Service	5,300*
Investigations	810
Arrests	299
Narcotics Deployments	1
Guns Seized	6
Traffic Stops	9,529
DUI Arrests	96
Crashes Investigated	236

\*Calls for Service are for the Easton Barrack, which also includes Caroline and Dorchester Counties



# Washington County

*Served by the Hagerstown Barrack*

- In January, TFC Wills responded to an address in Hagerstown for an unconscious citizen in a vehicle. Determining that the citizen had no pulse, TFC Wills removed the citizen from the vehicle and began CPR, until arrival of EMS personnel. The citizen was successfully revived, and EMS personnel stated that early CPR given by TFC Wills helped save the citizen's life.



- In April, investigators attempting to find a fugitive suspect were able to locate the suspect operating a vehicle in Hagerstown. Upon conducting a traffic stop and developing probable cause, a vehicle search was performed. The search revealed fentanyl, crystal methamphetamine, crack cocaine and prescription pills. The suspect was arrested on

the fugitive warrant and was charged for the drug crimes as well.

- In April, troopers identified a parcel linked to suspected narcotics suppliers and conducted a controlled delivery in Hagerstown. A suspect took custody of the delivery and departed the area. Troopers conducted a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle

and detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search of the vehicle yielded 2.5 pounds of fentanyl pills, marijuana, a firearm and currency. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

- In June, TFC Socks conducted a traffic stop for speeding. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed two firearms, 509 grams of marijuana, 17 oxycodone pills, 34 vials of cannabis oil, ammunition and a digital scale. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	2,564
Investigations	2,055
Arrests	366
Narcan Deployments	6
Guns Seized	44
Traffic Stops	16,785
DUI Arrests	125
Crashes Investigated	986



# Wicomico County

Served by the Salisbury Barrack

- In June, investigators were requested to handle the case of a Wicomico County Sheriff's Office Deputy who was murdered in the line of duty, while trying to arrest a suspect. Within hours, the suspect was taken into custody and confessed to his involvement. The suspect was charged with first-degree murder, and investigators located the weapon used in the murder.
- In August, investigators conducted surveillance on two known suspects and observed an alleged controlled dangerous substances (CDS) transaction occur in Philadelphia. After the suspects traveled back to Salisbury, search warrants were issued on several residences involved in this investigation. As a result of the search warrants, the following CDS was seized: 1,448 grams of cocaine, 221 grams of fentanyl and 582 grams of marijuana. A total of three suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.
- In November, troopers and allied agencies concluded a months-long CDS investigation, regarding a drug trafficking organization operating in Wicomico and Worcester counties. After conducting controlled purchases of cocaine, numerous search and seizure warrants were served in Wicomico



*Troopers helped raise more than \$7,500 to benefit the family of Wicomico County Sheriff's Office DFC Hilliard, who was fatally shot in June while trying to arrest a suspect.*

and Worcester counties. The following were seized: 286 grams of crack cocaine, 131 grams of powder cocaine, 549 grams of marijuana, six grams of heroin/fentanyl, 47 oxycodone pills, 36 morphine pills, 16 Suboxone strips, 12 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, three firearms and \$8,756 in currency. Several suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

- In November, S/Tpr. Monk conducted a traffic stop and detected the odor of marijuana. A probable cause search yielded five pounds of marijuana, a firearm and currency. The suspect was arrested and charged accordingly.



Calls for Service	7,743
Investigations	2,066
Arrests	815
Narcan Deployments	5
Guns Seized	44
Traffic Stops	20,335
DUI Arrests	318
Crashes Investigated	616

# Worcester County

Served by the Berlin Barrack



TFC Mitchell and TFC Zaykoski posed with holiday gifts collected for a sponsored Worcester Giving Other Lives Dignity (GOLD) family.

- In March, warrants were served for an investigation that had begun in November 2020, involving local, state and federal entities. The following were seized: 2.3 kilograms of heroin, six grams of crack cocaine, 20 heroin caplets, 771 grams of marijuana, 10 ecstasy pills, three firearms, \$65,000 in currency and three vehicles. Fifty-five suspects were indicted.
- In July, troopers responded for a report of an armed robbery in Berlin. Following the robbery, the suspects fled in a vehicle, and they were pursued and apprehended by an allied agency. Three suspects were identified by the victim and charged accordingly. The stolen items and the firearm used during the robbery were recovered.

- In October, Berlin Barrack troopers responded for a reported shooting in Newark. During his response, TFC Brader observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle and initiated a felony stop. TFC Kreiling assisted with arresting the driver and passenger. The passenger of the vehicle was later identified as the shooter. TFC Brader's attention to the radio, his timely emergency response and his traffic stop of the suspects potentially prevented further harm to the community and led to the recovery of evidence that likely would have been lost.
- In December, troopers and allied agencies received information that a parcel containing marijuana was intercepted during shipment. Troopers conducted a controlled delivery of the parcel to an address in Ocean Pines. Upon surveillance, troopers observed a suspect in a vehicle take possession of the package and drive to an address in Ocean City. During a knock and talk at that residence, troopers detected the odor of marijuana. Troopers secured the residence in order to author a search and seizure warrant and observed marijuana and ammunition in plain view. Upon issuance of the warrant, the search revealed 77 pounds of marijuana, 292 grams of mushrooms, THC edibles and wax, four firearms, ammunition and \$82,391 in currency. Two suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

Calls for Service	9,970
Investigations	1,741
Arrests	696
Narcan Deployments	6
Guns Seized	112
Traffic Stops	16,513
DUI Arrests	443
Crashes Investigated	455





# Forensic Sciences Division

- In September, a positive comparison, or “hit,” marked the 10,000<sup>th</sup> instance of matching DNA obtained from a crime victim or scene to DNA from a known offender or another crime scene in Maryland’s DNA database, housed at the Forensic Sciences Division (FSD) laboratory. Matches use CODIS, the Combined DNA Index System, which provides access to both the Maryland DNA database and the National DNA database. The DNA databases are invaluable tools to law enforcement in the ongoing effort to reduce crime, apprehend criminals and exonerate the innocent.
- In September, a suspect was sentenced for a negligent homicide while driving under the influence. Blood samples tested by the Toxicology Unit revealed that the suspect’s blood alcohol content at the time of the vehicle crash was above the legal limit.
- In October, a suspect was sentenced for CDS distribution after analyses done by FSD

scientists. The CDS Unit had tested multiple pieces of evidence, and the Firearms and Toolmarks Unit had test fired 16 firearms during the course of this investigation.

- In November, a takedown of the world’s leading novel psychoactive substances (NPSs) manufacturer was a result of several FSD Units aiding in testing evidence for an international investigation. The Biology Section provided DNA testing support for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and National Police of the Netherlands during the years-long investigation. The Pikesville Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) Unit analyzed CDS that had been purchased from the dark web. The CDS Unit worked with the National Institute of



*The FSD is tasked with collecting, preserving, and analyzing physical evidence in criminal cases.*



Standards and Technology and the Drug Enforcement Administration to identify the substances. The FSD Latent Prints / Impression Unit also aided in testing evidence for this international investigation.





# Aviation Command

- The MSP Aviation Command (MSPAC) completed 1,803 medevacs, responded to 157 law enforcement missions, assisted with the arrest of 45 suspects, flew 162 search and rescue missions and completed eight hoist/aerial rescue operations. The MSPAC logged more than 2,294 flight hours in support of the Department's missions.
- The MSP Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Team, comprised of MSPAC, Crash Team and Office of the State Fire Marshal personnel, conducted 597 UAS missions, including training missions.
- In February, Trooper 4 responded to Worcester County to assist with the search for two 4-year-old children, who walked away from home with two family dogs. Just outside the search perimeter, the Trooper 4 crew observed two dogs running in and out of a wood line. Trooper 4 guided ground units to the area, where the dogs led straight to the children, who were stuck in the brush but uninjured.
- In September, the crew from Trooper 6 rescued a cruise ship employee who had suffered a cardiac emergency while the cruise



*In February, the Trooper 1 crew participated in a Blue and Gold Ceremony for Cub Scouts Pack 866 in Harford County.*

was underway. The Trooper 6 crew responded to the Chesapeake Bay near Kent Island upon a U.S. Coast Guard request. The patient was hoisted and transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

- In December, the crew from Trooper 2 assisted allied agencies following a pursuit involving a stolen vehicle. During an aerial search, the Trooper 2 crew was able to locate a suspect and direct ground units to the suspect, who was arrested and charged accordingly.



# Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) personnel weighed approximately 1.2 million commercial motor vehicles, conducted 57,241 roadside inspections and issued 15,231 citations. In addition, 9,015 unsafe commercial motor vehicles and 3,798 unsafe or unqualified drivers were placed out of service.
- The Motor Carrier Safety Program completed its 55<sup>th</sup> year of operation in Maryland. Four state agencies, along with the MSP, participate in the program with the assistance of 24 allied law enforcement agencies. MSP is the lead law enforcement agency in the program and is tasked with training and certifying all allied officers associated with the program.
- The Crash Team responded to 394 incidents, including 197 fatal collisions, 102 life-threatening injury collisions, 44 personal injury collisions, 17 cases for allied police departments, 22 crime scenes, eight property damage collisions and four departmental collisions. Crash Team members were the lead investigators on 178 of the above incident responses.
- Chemical Test for Alcohol Unit (CTAU) personnel maintained calibration and certification standards for its fleet of 108 evidential breath test instruments used by MSP and allied departments. CTAU processed 535 blood alcohol kits in 2022, and there were 16 court subpoenas for breath test records processed by the Unit.



*The CVED is tasked with encouraging and promoting a safe driving environment through education and safety inspections, while enforcing state and federal laws.*



# Internal Affairs Division

- The Internal Affairs Division (IAD) is committed to ensuring the Department polices fairly and professionally and is responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct against troopers. The IAD maintains the integrity of the Department by thoroughly investigating complaints.



- The IAD uses BlueTeam software coupled with IPro software for direct data entry, which promotes seamless statistical analysis and expedites the investigative process. Troopers enter information in cases involving use of force, vehicle pursuits and firearm discharges, and supervisors enter data related to complaints

from internal or external sources.

- With the passing of police reform legislation, the IAD now has a Victims' Rights Advocate to assist both citizens and Department personnel with processing complaints from the initial intake through its adjudication.

- The IAD also created a Force Review Unit that is responsible for the comprehensive review of each use of force and show of force

incident.

- The IAD oversaw the completion of 306 total cases, processing 148 citizen/external complaints and 158 internal complaints (including firearm discharge investigations). Of the 306 cases, 19 are pending adjudication.

# Licensing Division

- The Firearms Registration Unit processed 118,349 regulated firearm transactions, an average of 2,276 per week, while continuing to meet the seven-day legislative mandated processing time frame. This represents an 8% increase in transactions from 2021.

- The Handgun Qualification License Unit processed 47,647 applications, an average of 916 per week. This represents a 5% increase in applications versus 2021.

- The Handgun Permit Unit received 88,410 original applications and 9,321 renewal applications, for a combined total of 97,731 applications. This represents a 430%

increase in applications versus 2021. Most of this very large increase in wear and carry permit applications can be attributed to a June 2022 Supreme Court decision; 91% of the year's applications occurred since the end of June.

- The Administrative Investigation Unit completed 104,634 background investigations, which represents a 721% increase from 2021.

- "LiveHelp," which assists applicants with online submissions on the Licensing Portal, answered 10,454 requests for assistance.

# Office of the State Fire Marshal

- The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) investigated 799 incidents, of which 598 were fire related, 135 were explosive related and 66 were miscellaneous cases. Investigators closed 40 criminal cases by arrest, with 68 suspects being arrested. In addition, the OSFM completed 1,484 pre-construction plan reviews, evaluating building and systems designs for compliance with the State Fire Prevention Code. Also, the OSFM completed 10,839 building inspections, verifying that field conditions are consistent with approved designs and required safety standards are maintained.
- In March, the OSFM Major Incident Response Team assisted Montgomery County Fire and Rescue with the investigation into an apartment building explosion and fire. The 10-person team was on the scene for several days to assist in determining the origin of the event. It was determined that an employee of the apartment complex cut a gas line by mistake in the basement, allowing natural gas to flow throughout the structure, finding an ignition source.
- The OSFM received two new canines in 2022: one explosive and one accelerant canine. The OSFM has more ATF-certified (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) canines than any other agency in the country.

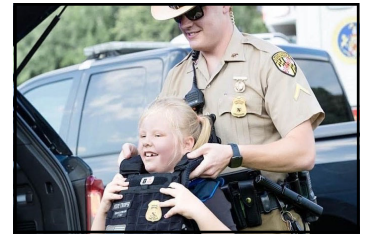


*The OSFM investigated 799 incidents in 2022.*





# Community Service Events



## MSP Polar Bear Plunge

Benefiting the Special Olympics Maryland

## Not So Scary Halloween

Benefiting children in the community

## Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

## #SleevesUpMD Blood Drive

Benefiting the American Red Cross

## Clothing Drives / Shoe Drives

Benefiting local families in need

## Operation Chill

Awarding children for positive behavior

## Adopt A Family

Benefiting local families in need

## Deep Creek Dunk

Benefiting the Special Olympics Maryland



## Holiday Toy Drives / Toys for Tots

Benefiting local families in need

## Law Enforcement Torch Run

Benefiting the Special Olympics Maryland

## Heroes Haven

Supporting wounded soldiers

## Law Enforcement Charity Basketball

## Food Drives

Benefiting local families in need

## Shop With A Cop /

## Police Providing Presents

Benefiting local families in need

## National Night Out



# Maryland State Police



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Maryland State Trooper duties include so much more than fighting crime and promoting roadway safety:

- Community support and assistance
- Interviewing witnesses, victims and suspects
- Investigating traffic crashes
- Completing criminal investigations
- Preparing cases for court and testifying
- Writing field reports

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