



CECIL COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Bureau of Law Enforcement





Message from the Sheriff

As Sheriff, you have my solemn oath that my team of law enforcement professionals will work hand in hand with the communities we serve to make Cecil County a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency for the citizens of Cecil County and as such I will always hold myself and every member of this agency to the highest levels of service and integrity. We use a data driven approach in order to best allocate our resources and have outstanding relationships and data sharing with allied federal, state and local agencies. This past year, we experienced significant changes due to COVID-19, social unrest and calls for police reform. The Sheriff's Office was at times forced to change some operational procedures to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Even with these changes, our basic tasks of answering your calls for service and controlling crime remained the same. As you see, the results for 2021 show overall crime reduction.

~ Sheriff Scott A. Adams

Sheriff's Office Overview

The men and women of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office are committed to dedicated service through superior performance. Their accomplishments and contributions to the Cecil County Sheriff's Office are part of the fabric of the agency, which epitomizes the best in law enforcement.

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Law Enforcement has 102 sworn positions and 26 support staff employees. The agency is divided into three divisions; The Patrol Division consisting of Patrol Squads, the Traffic Unit and the K9 Unit; The Criminal Investigation Division consisting of the Criminal Investigations Unit, Cecil County Drug Task Force, Street Level Crimes Unit, School Resources Unit, Child Advocacy, Crime Analysis, Heroin Coordinator and the Crime Scene Technician; and The Administrative Services Division consisting of the Court Security Unit, Warrant Unit, Civil Process Unit, Human Resources, Fleet Management, Administrative Services, Community Resources Unit, Quartermaster, Property and Evidence and Central Records. The function of each division is an important component in assuring the efficient delivery of police services.

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office provides full law enforcement services including enforcing both motor vehicle and criminal laws, serving warrants and civil process papers, responding to routine and emergency calls, and investigating criminal and drug violations.

We believe mutual respect, trust, and pride in our organization and the community, combined with traditional values and innovative techniques will make the community a safe place to live, work and visit.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division is to improve the quality of life throughout Cecil County by striving to provide a secure community environment through the efficient delivery of police services.

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Councilmember Vice President, Jackie Gregory (District 5)

Councilmember, Bill Coutz (District 2)

Councilmember, Al Miller (District 3)

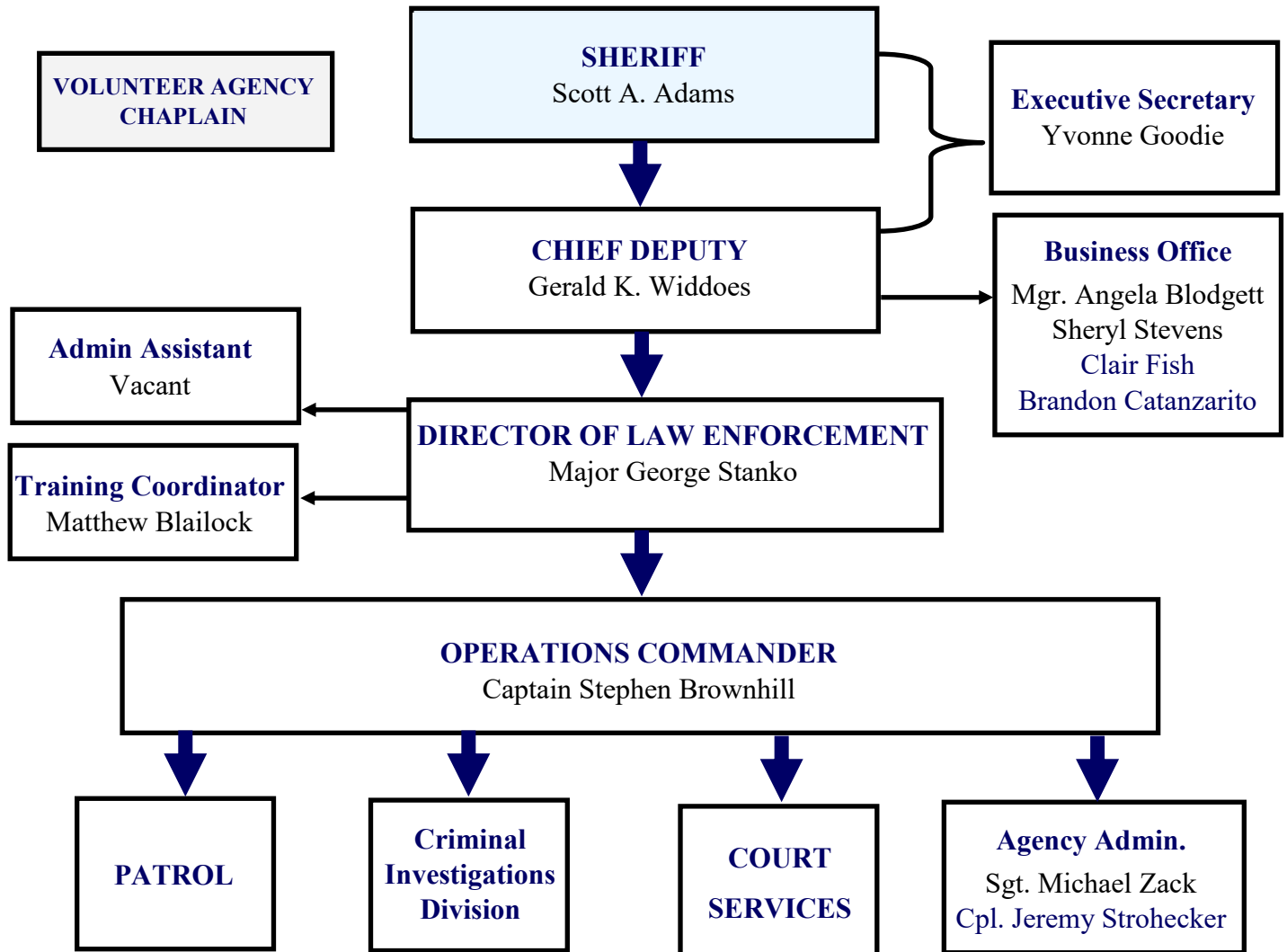
Councilmember, George Patchell (District 4)

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Organization Chart



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The goal of Executive Secretary is to provide essential administrative support for the Command Staff, the agency and the community. She continuously strives to provide quality customer service to employees of the Sheriff's Office as well as the public.

The Executive Secretary provides high-level executive administrative and secretarial support to the Sheriff and the Sheriff's Office Command Staff. She is also the point of contact for other county departments. The Executive Secretary is responsible for special projects and assignments within the Sheriff's Office. She monitors, answers, and forwards citizen inquiries and complaints to the appropriate division.



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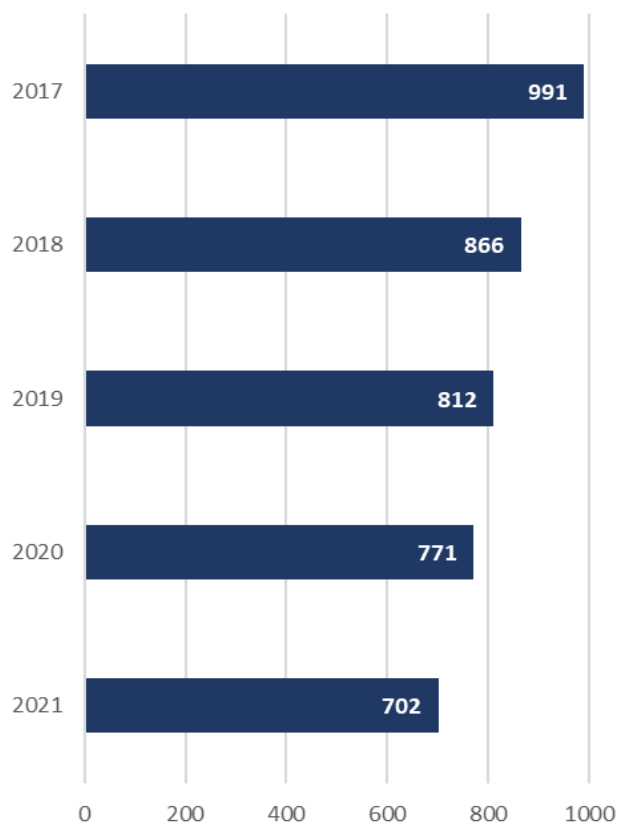
The Financial Manager provides financial oversight, budget preparation and monitoring, and grant management for the Sheriff's Office. This support includes financial oversight of accounts payable and receivable, inmate funds, grants, budget, and purchasing in collaboration with the County Finance Department, including maintenance of financial records and preparation of financial reports.

The Financial Manager ensures the Sheriff's Office is in compliance with Federal, State, and County financial policies and procedures.

Uniform Crime Reporting

The Uniform Crime Reporting (or UCR) program began in 1930 to meet the need for national uniform crime statistics. Crimes are classified as “Part I” or “Part II” offense categories. There are eight Part I offenses that includes violent and property crimes. Murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault are considered Part I violent crimes. Burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson are considered Part I property crimes.

UCR Comparison by Year



	2017 TOTAL	2018 TOTAL	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE total	2	2	2	1	1
Murder	2	2	2	1	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE total	5	16	6	4	6
Rape by force	5	15	6	2	6
Attempt to rape	0	1	0	2	0
ROBBERY total	17	23	12	10	1
Firearm	5	9	2	6	1
Knife or cutting	2	3	3	1	0
Other weapon	2	1	1	2	0
Strong arm	8	10	6	1	0
ASSAULT total	453	375	398	379	354
Firearm	13	13	11	4	10
Knife or cutting	3	8	11	9	10
Other weapon	11	8	15	11	8
Hands etc/aggravated	14	7	13	11	14
Hands etc/simple	412	339	318	344	312
BREAKING AND ENTERING	155	120	96	80	63
Forcible entry	80	51	41	34	33
Unlawful entry	63	51	41	23	21
Attempt forcible	12	18	14	23	9
LARCENY THEFT total	326	300	269	268	232
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	33	30	29	29	43
Auto	17	17	22	25	29
Trucks & Buses	1	1	0	0	0
Other vehicles	15	15	7	4	16
TOTAL	991	866	812	771	702
	-10%	-13%	-7%	-5%	-9%
	2017 to 2016	2018 to 2017	2019 to 2018	2020 to 2019	2021 to 2020
Total Violent Crimes	65	77	70	50	50
Total Property Crimes	514	450	394	377	338

Reducing Crime

5 YEAR COMPARISON

UCR reported crime has decreased by **29%** when compared to 2017 UCR reported crime.

Property Crimes (Breaking and Entering, Motor Vehicle Theft & Larceny Theft) — **Decreased by 34%**

Violent Crime (Homicide, Rape, Robbery & Aggravated Assault) — **Decreased by 17%**



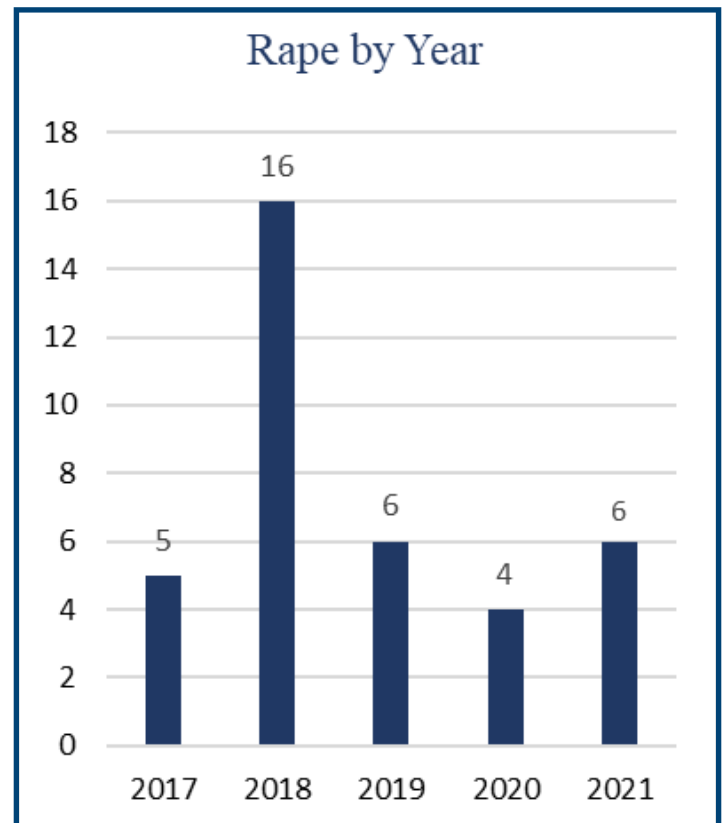
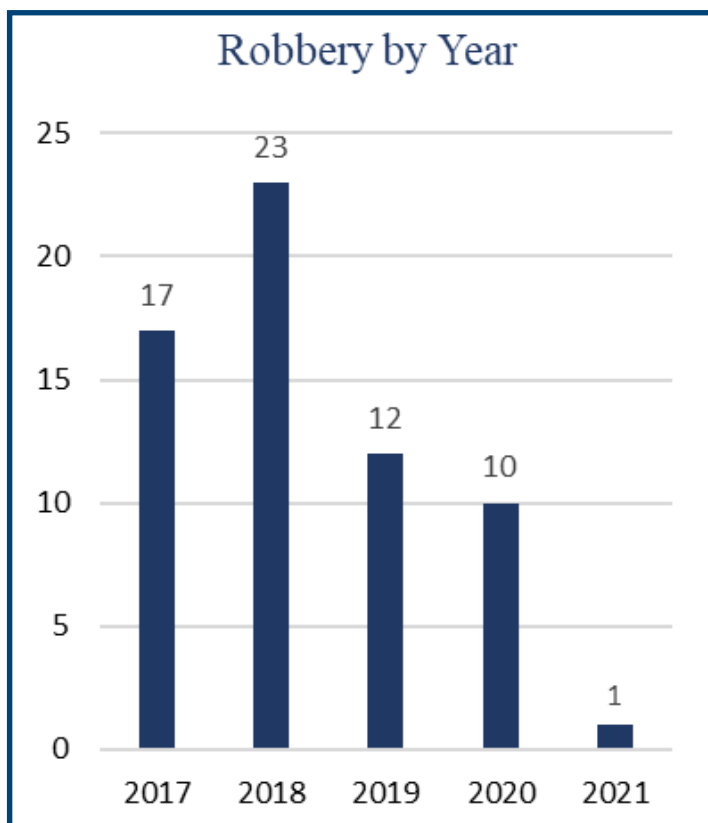
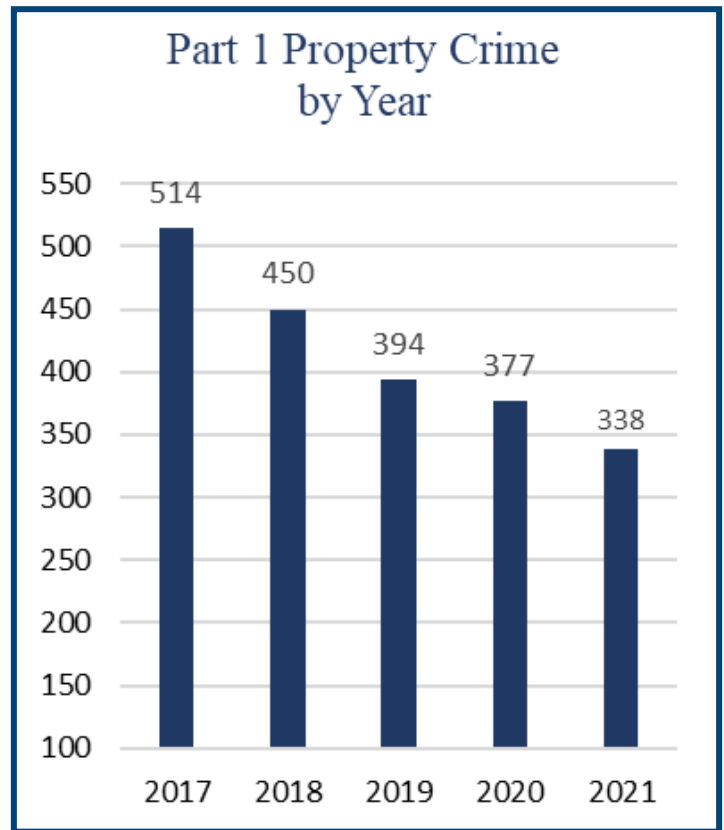
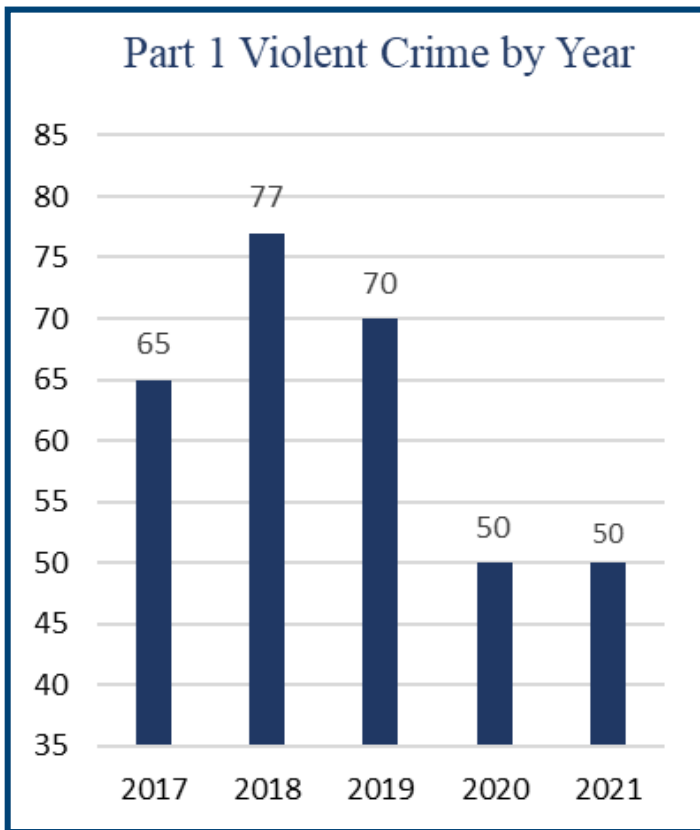
10 YEAR COMPARISON

UCR reported crime has decreased by **37%** when compared to 2011 UCR reported crime.

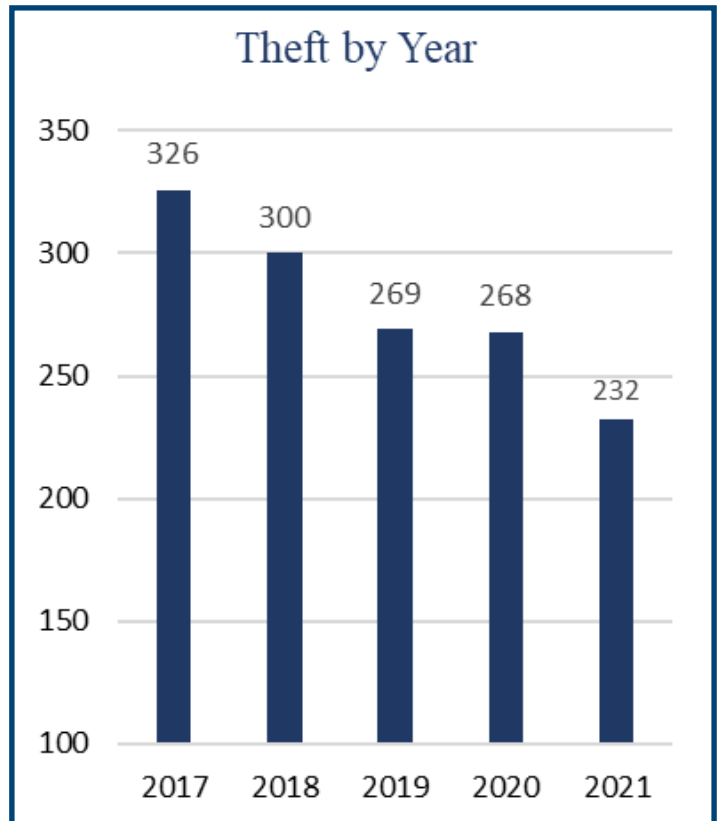
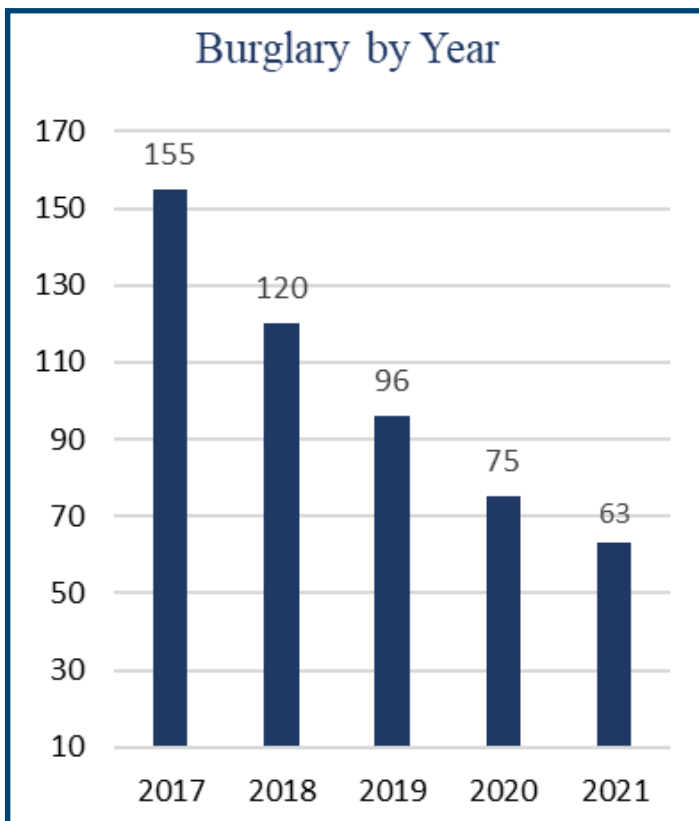
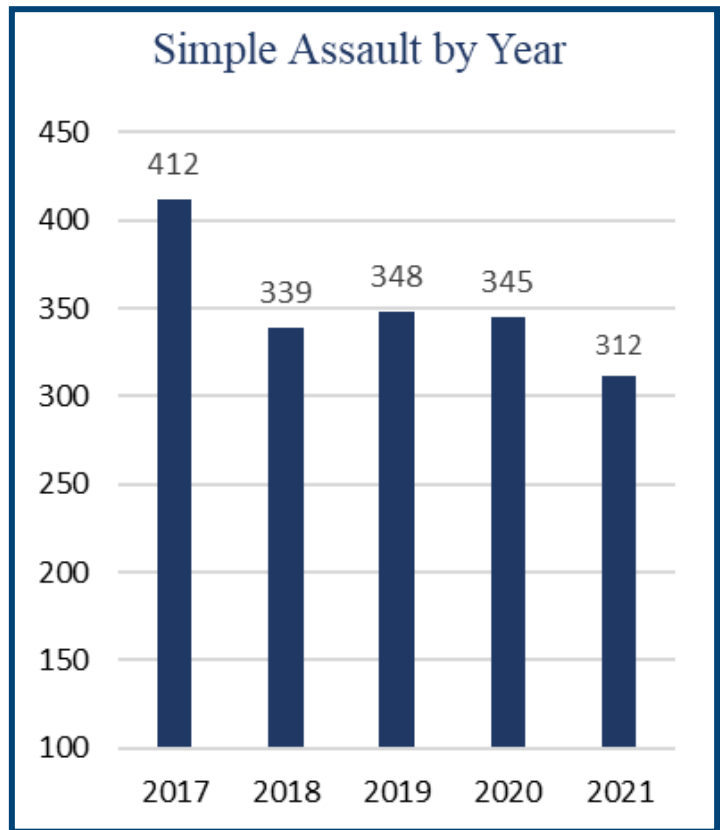
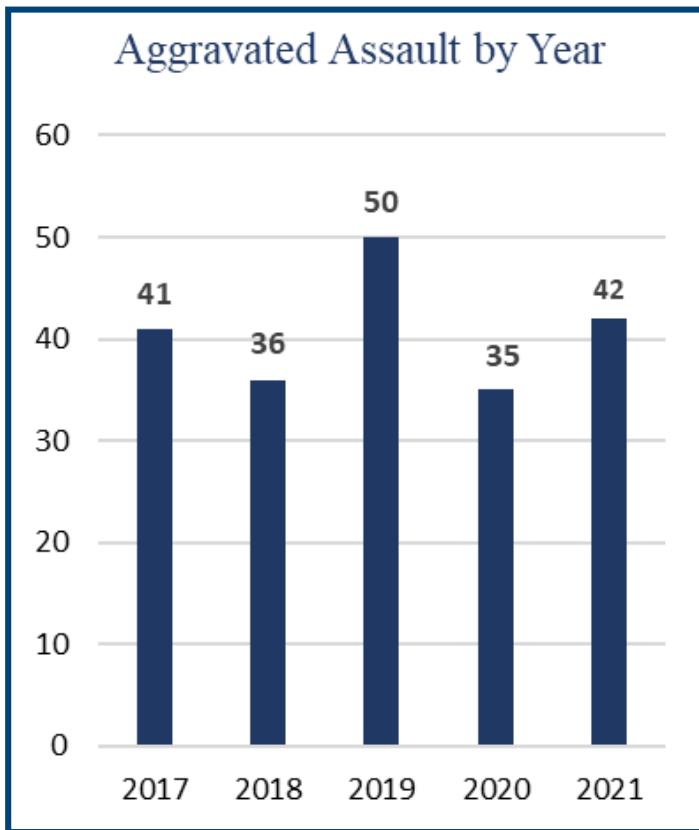
Property Crimes (Breaking and Entering, Motor Vehicle Theft & Larceny Theft) — **Decreased by 65.5%**

Violent Crime (Homicide, Rape, Robbery & Aggravated Assault) — **Decreased by 63.5%**

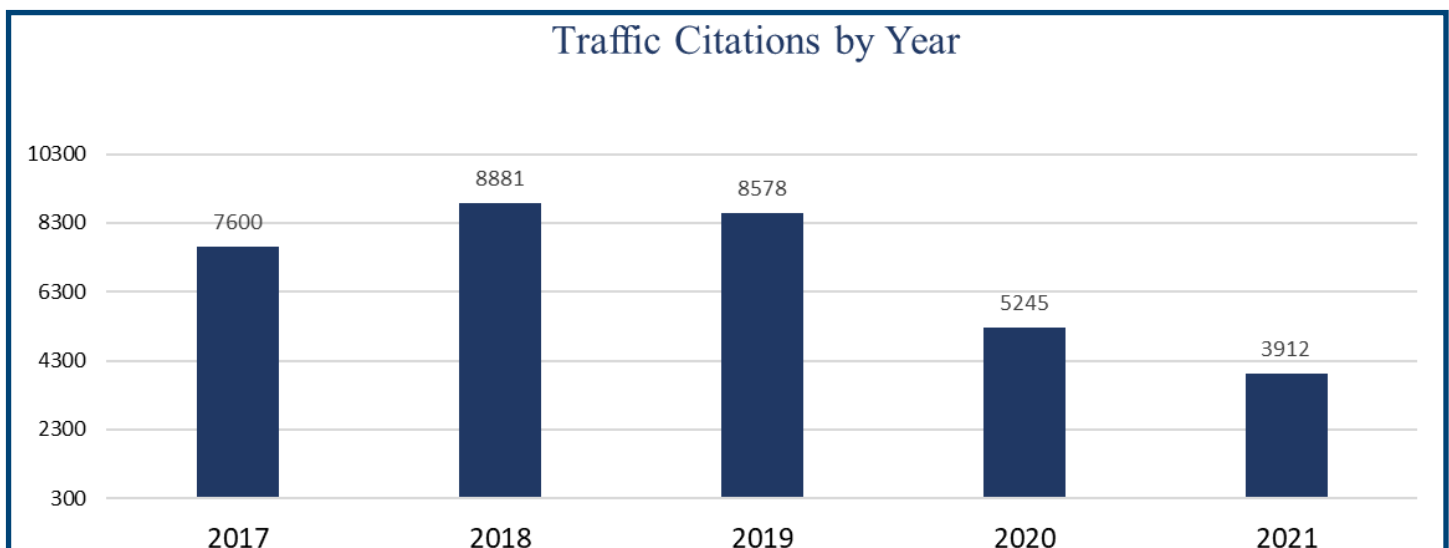
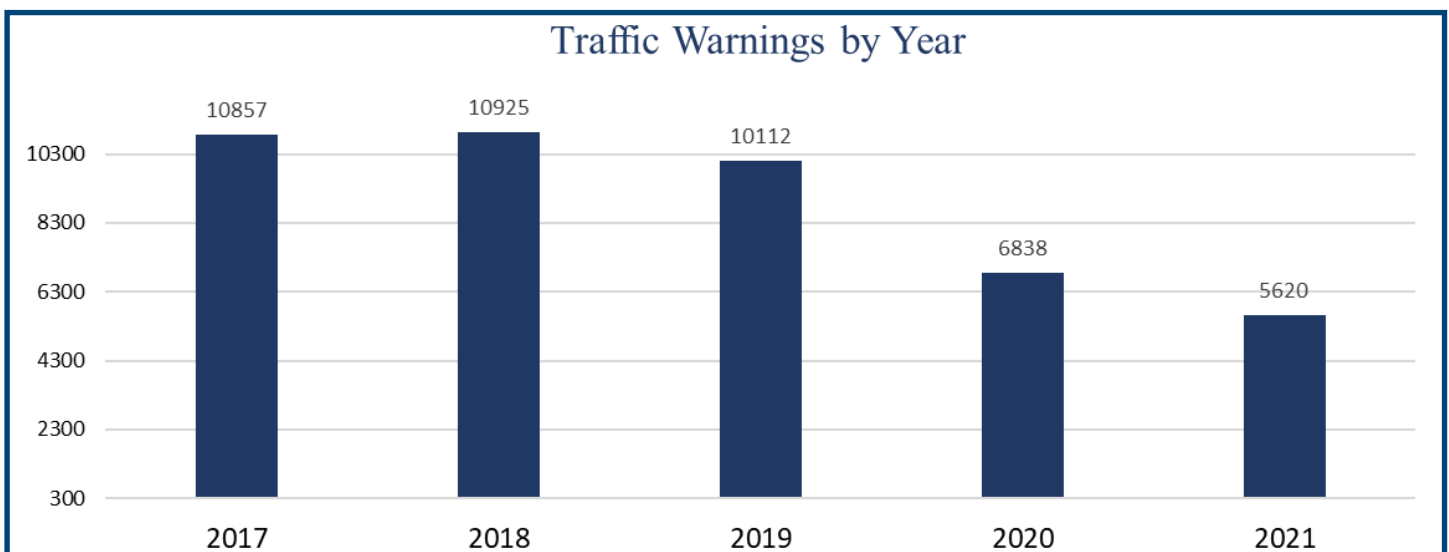
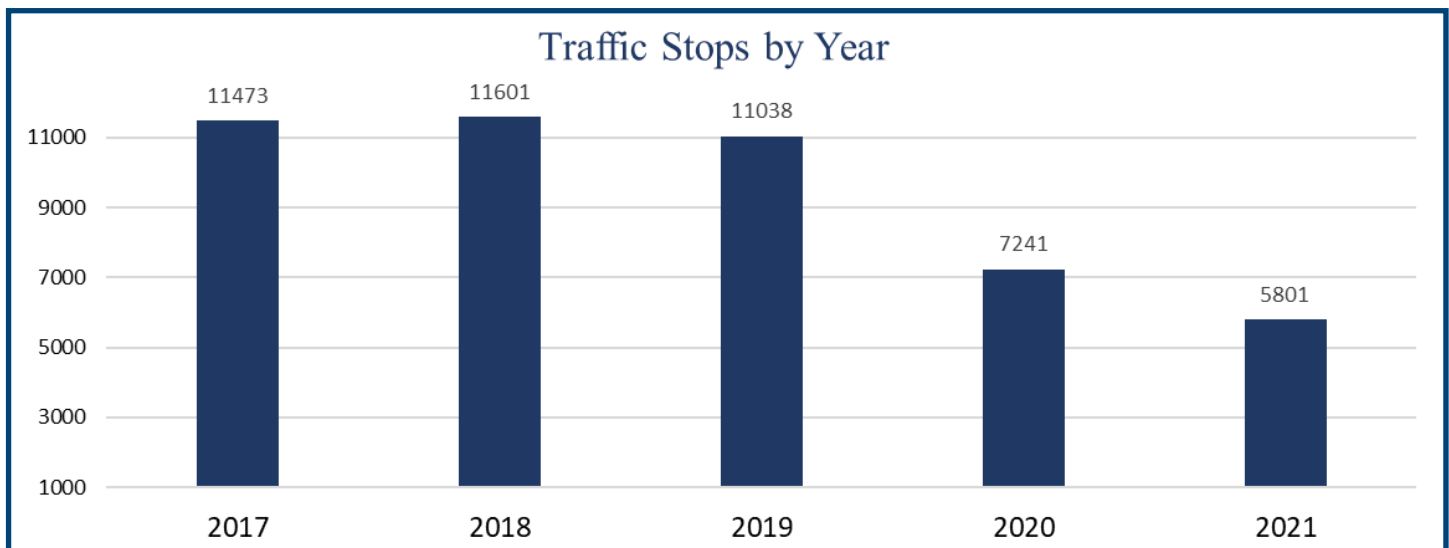
Uniform Crime Statistics



Uniform Crime Statistics Continued



Traffic Statistics



Arrest Statistics

Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) citations are the main source of arrests at the Cecil County Sheriff's Office. During 2021 there were 2,427 reports submitted; 702 were Part I (felony) crimes and simple assaults. The Sheriff's Office arrested 2,162 individuals as a result of investigations, charged with a total of 2,436 crimes, 481 which were for drug offenses. Drug arrests include citations for possession of marijuana under 10 grams (civil) and are not part of the Cecil County Drug Task Force activities.

ARRESTS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Criminal Citations	48	47	78	83	53
Civil Citations	198	297	300	195	69
Detained from Court	34	31	99	55	32
Juvenile Arrest	151	122	126	75	63
On View Arrest	564	543	581	481	465
Summons	174	180	189	217	257
Sentenced Inmate	291	256	240	85	85
Warrant Arrest	1762	1640	1778	1424	1402
TOTAL	3222	3116	3391	2615	2426

10 Year Comparison *Years 2010 vs. 2020*

All Arrests:

+125%

Drug Arrests:

+449%

Weapon Arrests:

+155%

10 Year Comparison Statistics are based on "Crime in Maryland Uniform Crime Report"



DRUG/WEAPON ARREST HIGHLIGHT

On 06/15/21, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Street Level Crimes Unit, along with the Cecil County Drug Task Force, conducted a search warrant in Elkton, in reference to a CDS investigation completed. The following was seized from the residence during the execution of the warrant: Thirty-seven (37) bags of suspected heroin/fentanyl, Thirty-one (31) grams of suspected methamphetamine, \$1,038.00, One (1) cellular phone, Six (6) firearms and assorted ammunition. One individual was arrested and charged accordingly.

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 DEPUTY HARMON
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 SR. DFC COOK
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 DEPUTY BONDAR
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 DEPUTY PAGE
 DEPUTY GRIFFO

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 SR. DFC FREYER
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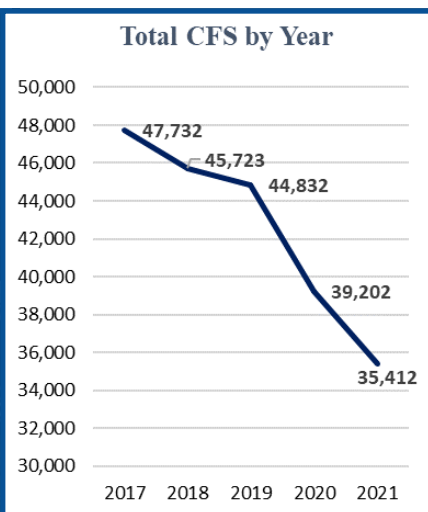
Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is one of the most visible functions of the Sheriff's Office. Patrol deputies are who the community sees responding to calls for service. The Patrol Division is comprised of uniformed deputies that consist of four different Patrol Squads, the Traffic Unit, and the K-9 Unit. Each Patrol Squad includes a Sergeant, two Corporals, and eight to nine Deputies. The Patrol Division provides the core police services to the community. The operations of the Patrol Division include various activities to include responding to dispatched Calls for Service (CFS), maintaining visibility in high crime areas, conducting investigations and ensuring the safety and security of Cecil County.

Cecil County is divided into five separate Patrol Areas (see *Patrol Area Map on page 13*). Deputies are assigned to each patrol area and are responsible for providing police service to that area. Deputies are generally assigned to a specific patrol area which allows them to become very familiar with the area and provide efficient law enforcement services.

Calls For Service

From January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the Sheriff's Office responded to 35,412 calls for service. Deputies respond to dispatched CFS or Non-Officer Initiated CFS (7749 handled by Maryland State Police). Non-Officer initiated CFS are calls that are generally initiated by the public. Officer initiated CFS include calls that are initiated by the deputy, i.e., Traffic Enforcement.



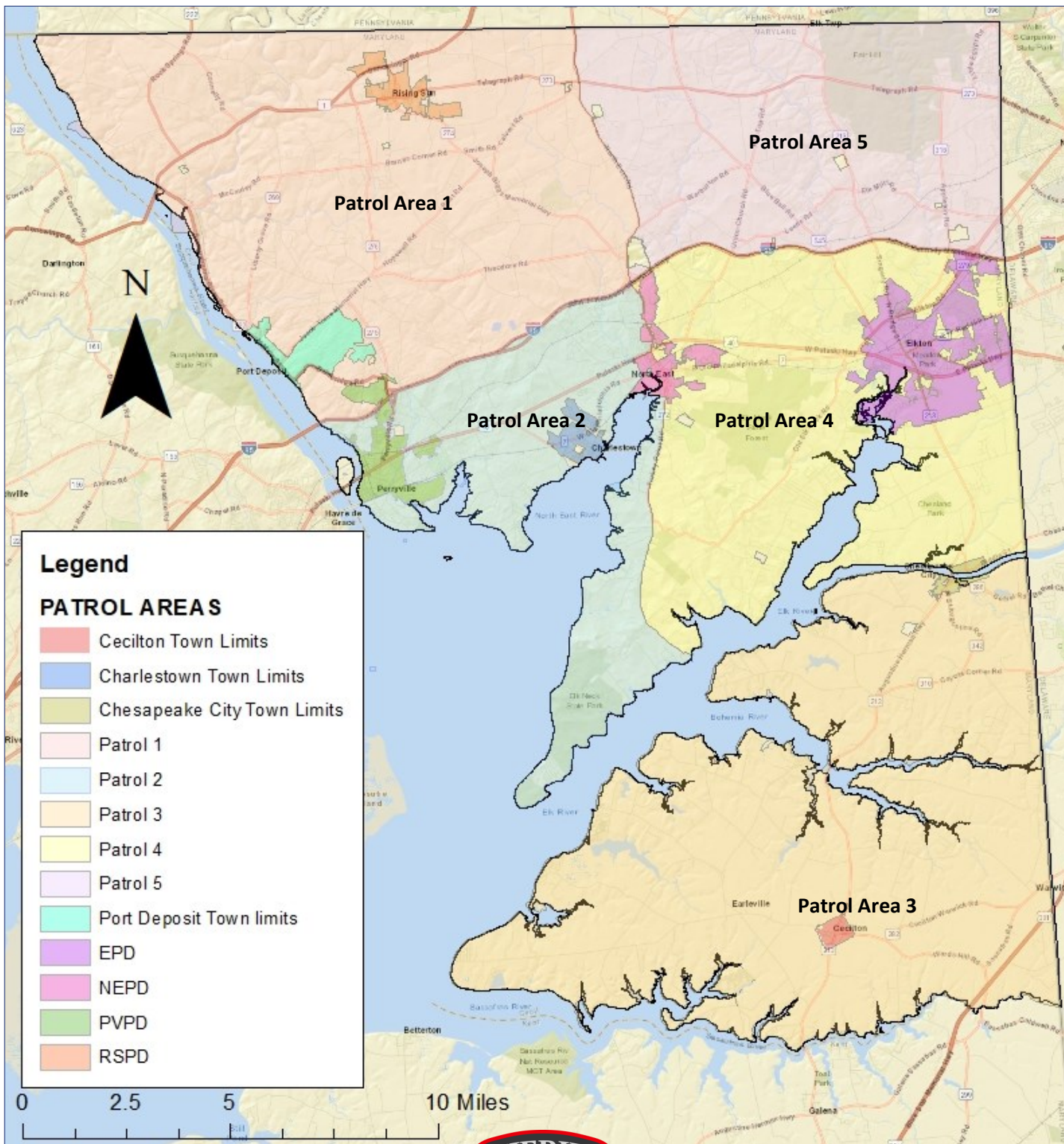
2021 CALLS FOR SERVICE:

35,412

- Non-Officer Initiated Calls: 11,649
- MSP Handled Calls: 7,749
- Officer Initiated Calls: 16,014
- Traffic Stops: 5,801
- Reports Taken: 2,427
- Citations Issued: 3,912
- Arrests: 2,162



Patrol Area Map



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The Traffic Unit is comprised of a sergeant and a corporal and is a growing unit within the Cecil County Sheriff's Office. The operations of the Traffic Unit include Directed Enforcement, Crash Reconstruction, and Traffic Analysis.

Crash Reconstruction

Deputies within the Traffic Unit are trained as Crash Reconstruction Specialists. During crash reconstruction, the Traffic Unit will identify factors involved in crashes such as speed and mechanical defects. The Cecil County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit responds to the scene immediately after the accident to gather evidence, take measurements and take photographs in an effort to identify the cause of crashes. Sheriff's deputies trained in crash reconstruction investigated 5 fatal collisions in 2021.

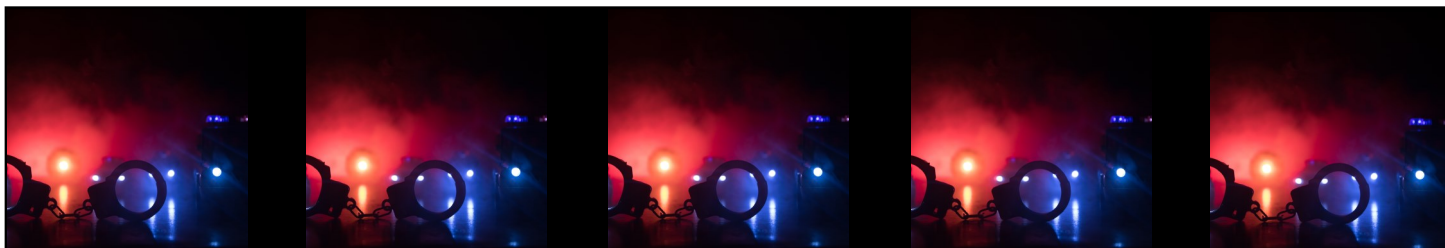
Directed Enforcement

The Traffic Unit works closely with the Highway Safety Administration (HSA), and is a member of the State Highway Safety Plan Committee, to reduce traffic deaths and injuries in Cecil County. The mission of the partnership with HSA is to effectively and efficiently administer traffic safety by focusing efforts on DUI drivers, speed violators, distracted drivers, seatbelt violations and high collision intersections.

The Traffic Unit continues to target problem areas on county roads to reduce crashes and speeding complaints. Data collected from the radar equipped speed trailer and crash report information is shared with the Cecil County Department of Public Works to correct issues involving county roads. A partnership with analysts at Washington College provides valuable historical data which is shared with deputies to target problem areas during holidays. Crashes increased in 2021 as follows:

Personal Injury	+28%%
Property Damage	+16%
Non-Reportable (Code 89)	+25%

There were 5 fatal crashes, an increase from 1 last year.



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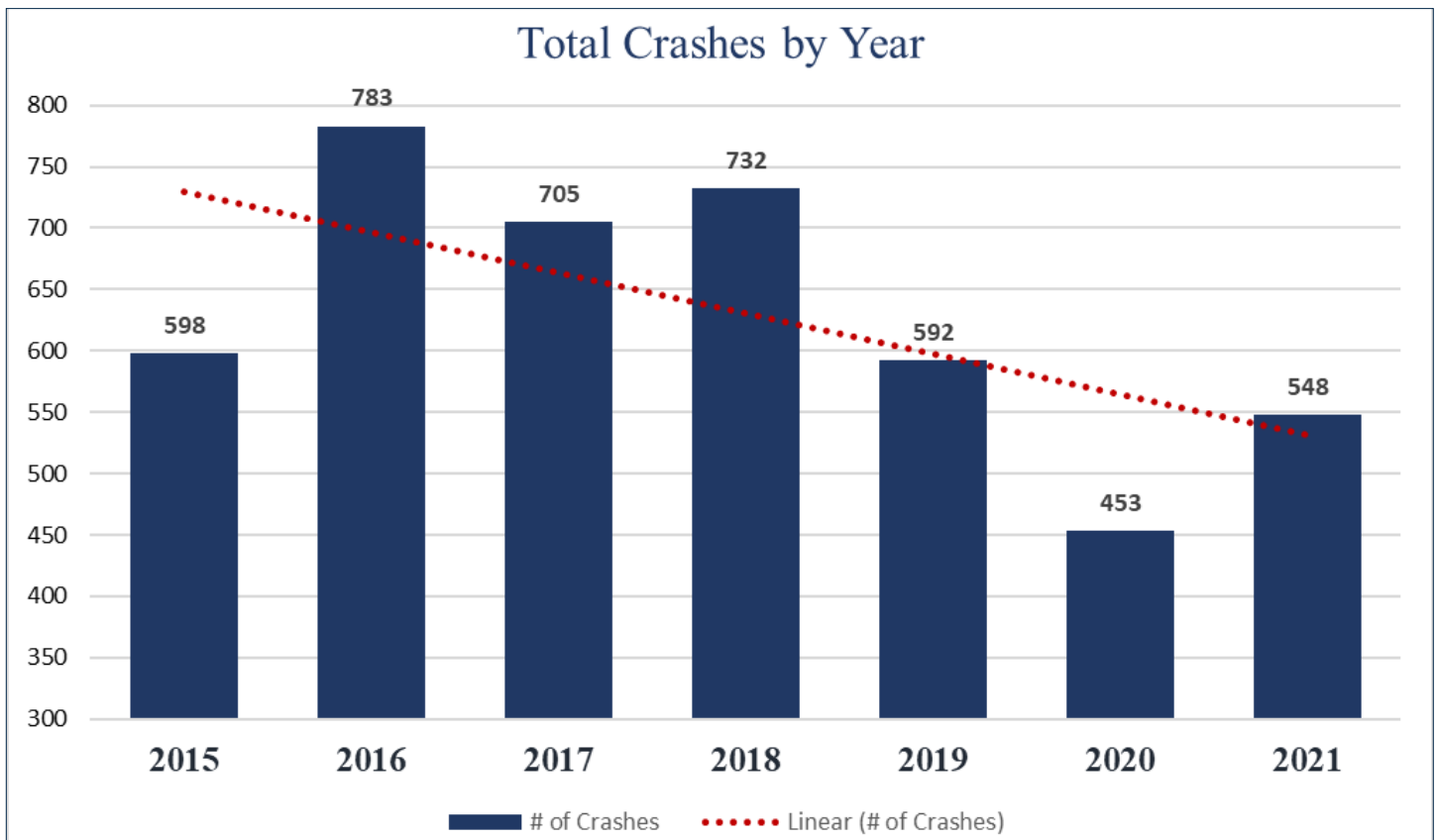
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Traffic Unit Comparison by Year		2015 Total	2016 Total	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	% Change	% Change	% Change	% Change	% Change	% Change
									2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Traffic Data	Citations	5703	6452	7600	8881	8578	5245	3912	13%	18%	17%	-3%	-39%	-25%
	Warnings	7694	9018	10857	10925	10112	6838	5620	17%	20%	N/C	-7%	-32%	-18%
	SERO	458	210	235	262	355	209	93	54%	12%	11%	35%	-41%	-56%
	# Stops	9465	9937	11473	11601	11038	7241	5801	5%	15%	1%	-5%	-34%	-20%
Crash Data	Injury Crash	134	150	119	125	104	90	115	12%	21%	5%	-17%	-13%	28%
	Fatal	9	6	8	2	5	1	5	33%	17%	75%	150%	-80%	400%
	Property Damage Crash	337	339	338	385	321	256	297	N/C	N/C	14%	-5%	-20%	16%
	Code 89	118	288	240	220	162	106	133	144%	17%	8%	-26%	-35%	25%
	TOTAL CRASH	598	783	705	732	592	453	548	31%	10%	4%	-19%	-23%	21%

*Percent change is calculated by comparing most recent year to previous year

*Red text represents an increase and black font represents a decrease in percentage from previous year

*N/C = No Significant Change



The Traffic Unit is committed to making a positive impact on traffic safety and places a high priority on traffic related issues that come to the attention of the Sheriff's Office. *Please visit www.ccgov.org to learn more or view the Cecil County Strategic Safety Highway Plan.*

*Code 89 – A crash where individuals exchange insurance information and no police report was written.

K-9 Unit

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit plays a vital role in assisting in law enforcement operations. The agency maintains four K-9 teams made up of a handler and canine partner. The resignation of one of the K9 deputies reduced the number of teams to three in the summer of 2021. All four dogs were trained for tracking, article searches and narcotic detection. Three dogs were also trained in offender apprehension techniques. The Cecil County Sheriff's Office K-9 teams performed provided 150 CDS Scans/ Searches that resulted in 81,656 grams of marijuana, 493 bags of heroin and \$141,879 in U.S. currency seized during 2021.

The police dogs are chosen for their superior ability to detect and locate persons, property, and evidence. They are trained to track and locate persons that have fled on foot from crime scenes. However, the teams are also used for backing up other officers on alarm calls, in building searches, fight calls, locating lost or missing persons, and in conducting security checks of businesses. The Cecil County Sheriff's Office K-9 teams provided back-up to patrol 780 times and provided 3 building scans during 2021.

One K-9 team has the potential to save the agency hundreds of work hours per year because of the dog's superior sense of smell and hearing. These highly trained teams are a valuable resource to the Cecil County Sheriff's Office and are often called upon to assist other agencies. The Cecil County K-9 teams assisted other agencies 104 times during 2021. The K-9 teams offered 11 demonstrations at numerous community events throughout the year. The demonstrations provided attendees of all ages with insight on how canines are trained, and how the K-9 teams provide services to the community.



K9 MAX

HAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

Highlights:

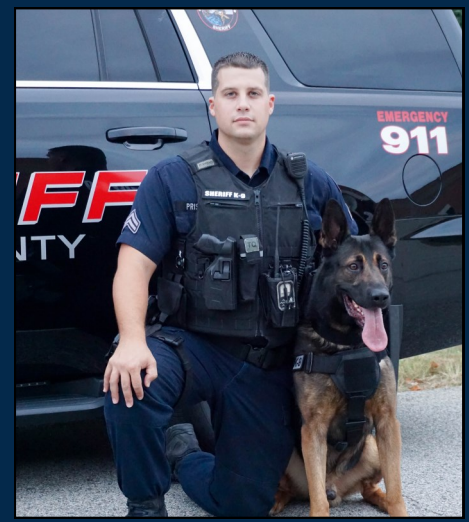
- Tracked and located a wanted subject after a pursuit/bailout of the vehicle into the woods. Later the suspect was confirmed to have stolen several catalytic converters.
- Nearly 200lbs of Marijuana seized on I95 in Harford County.
- Over 140k in U.S. currency seized.
- Over 6 ounces of Methamphetamine seized in 2021.
- After a foot chase a suspect threw drugs at the Sunrise motel. Max conducted an article/drug search locating a Fanny pack under a vehicle containing an ounce of meth and over 60 bags of heroin.



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SR. DFC PRICE
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- *SLCU = Street Level Crimes Unit
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Criminal Investigations

During the 2021 calendar year the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division has been comprised of eight Detectives, one Sergeant and one Corporal. One of the eight Detectives was primarily assigned to the Child Advocacy Center. Two Detectives were assigned to the Megan's Law Unit and were responsible for monitoring registered sex offenders in Cecil County. The remaining five Detectives were classified as "general" Detectives and were assigned various cases to include, but not limited to, homicide, burglary, robbery, financial crimes, and death investigations. The Criminal Investigation Unit received 341 cases. 203 of these were closed after the investigation was completed, a 60% closure rate, well above the national average.

In 2021 a Detective from the Criminal Investigation Division continued to administer and monitor RAPIDS (Regional Automated Property Information Database) for Cecil County to ensure locally operated pawn shops comply with county ordinances.

Throughout the year the Criminal Investigation Division received **427 referrals** from the Department of Social Services and initiated over **100 cases that were jointly investigated with the Department of Social**



Services. These cases include Child Sexual Abuse, Child Physical Abuse, Child Neglect and Child Fatality investigations.

In 2021 Detectives authored and executed over 108 search warrants. This includes but is not limited to warrants for residences, vehicles, DNA, cellular phones and other electronic devices.

The Megan's Law Unit monitors approximately 163 convicted sex offenders throughout Cecil County, and makes arrests on those registered who fail to comply with registration laws.

Members of the Criminal Investigation Division have continued to attend

trainings to increase their knowledge in multiple areas to include; homicide investigations, human trafficking and interview and interrogation techniques. Additionally, a Detective attended a one week long Cellbrite training where he is now certified to forensically extract data from cellular phones and other electronic devices.

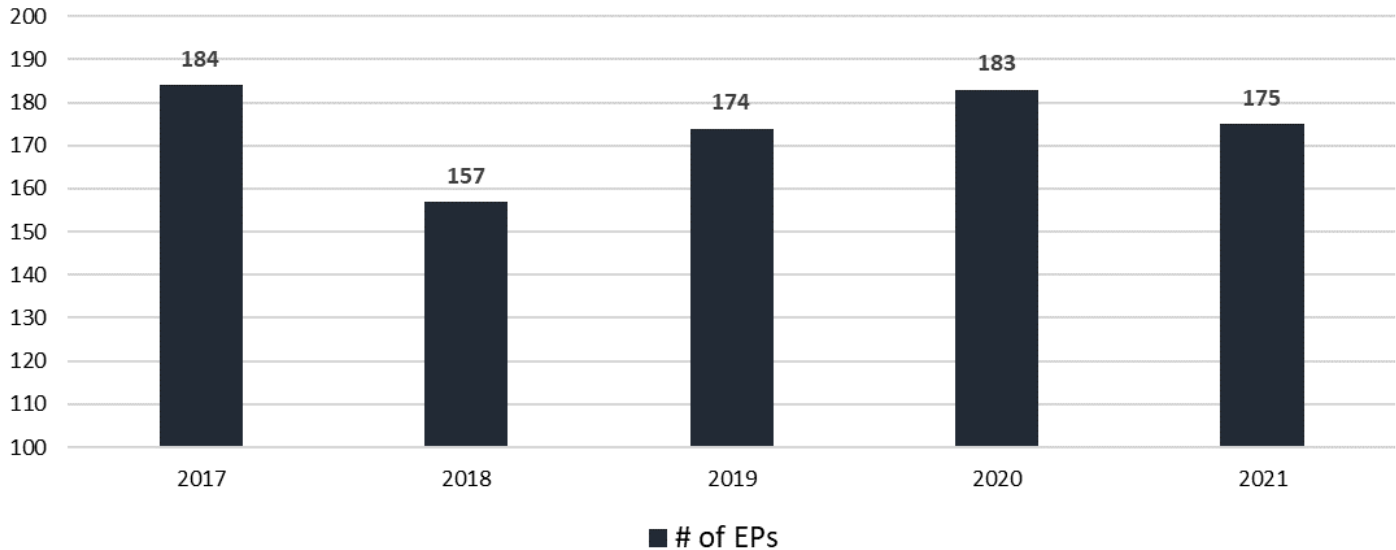
Members of the Criminal Investigation attend numerous meetings throughout the year to include; multi-disciplinary reviews at the Child Advocacy Center, Sexual Assault Response meetings, Sex Offender Management Team, Human Trafficking and Intelligence meetings.

In addition to their primary assignment, members of the Criminal Investigation Division have instrumental roles in SWAT, Peer Support Team and the Crisis Negotiation Team.

Crisis Intervention

Deputies responded to 274 calls relating to mentally disturbed or suicidal persons, resulting in 175 individuals being taken into custody and transported to the hospital for emergency evaluation. CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) was not instructed this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The Sheriff's Office will continue to train deputies in crisis intervention after the pandemic is mitigated.

Emergency Petitions by Year



Special Response Team

Cecil County Sheriff's Office staffs a Special Response Team (S.R.T.), tactically trained and equipped to provide support in serving high-risk warrants and responding to incidents beyond the capabilities of regular patrol deputies. The S.R.T. also supports the Crisis Negotiations Team (C.N.T.) in critical incidents involving hostages, barricaded persons, and crisis negotiations. The S.R.T. also supports the Mobile Field Force during their deployments and the Corrections Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.), if requested.

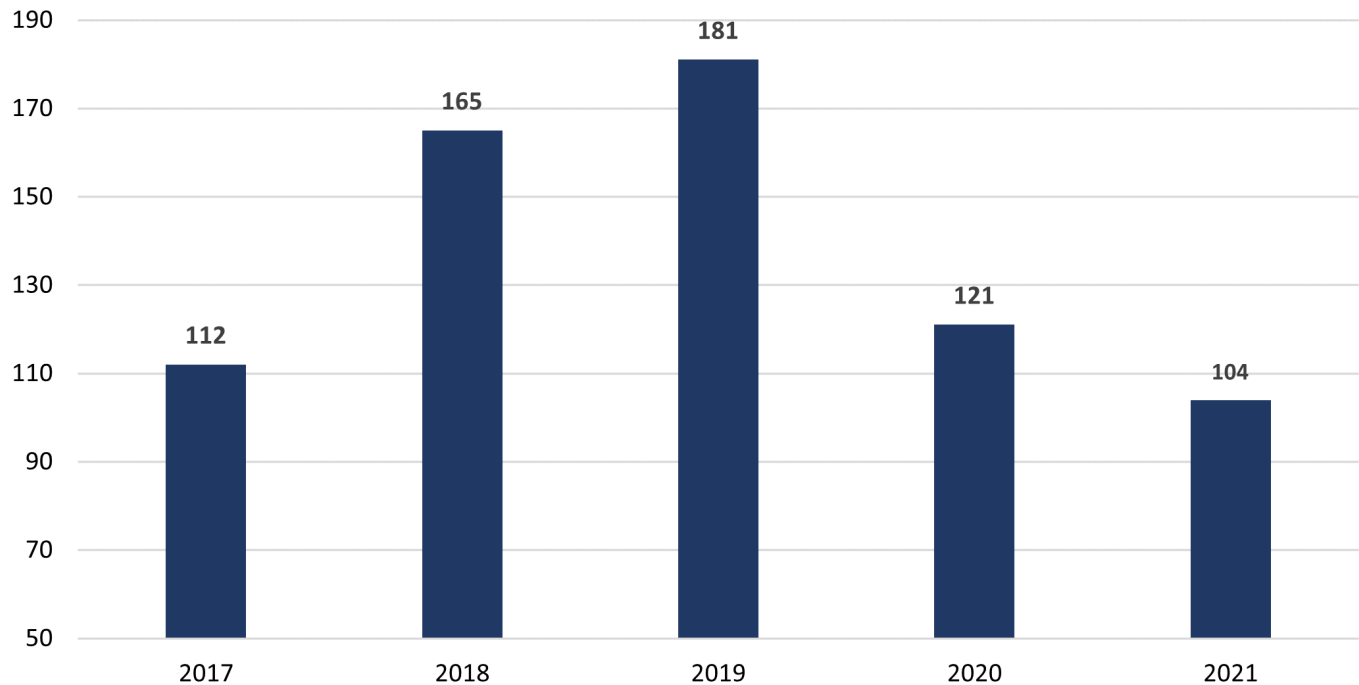


*The
Special Response Team
was deployed
8 times
during 2021*

Child Advocacy Center

Child abuse investigations begin with a referral from a community member to the Department of Social Services, Child Advocacy Center. If a physical or sexual assault injury on a child is apparent, the police and Child Advocacy Center then begin a joint investigation by first speaking with the alleged victim and any siblings in the home. Once their account of the incident is obtained, the investigation concludes with an interview of the alleged abuser, often times a parent, at which point criminal charges may be issued for the injury to the child. The Cecil County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigation Division detectives assist the Child Advocacy Center to investigate these cases in Cecil County.

Child Advocacy Center Cases by Year



14% decrease in the number of child abuse cases reported from (20120 to 2021)

Child Advocacy Center Website: www.cecilhelp4u.com

410.996.0100

Sex Offender Registry Unit

The Sheriff's Office also has responsibility for the Cecil County Sex Offender Registry. This includes verification, monitoring, home visits, and notification duties for registered sex offenders. Investigations are conducted if an offender fails to comply. This results in the arrest of the offender. Two deputies perform these duties.

The following is a breakdown of registered sex offenders in Cecil County, as of January 10, 2022:

Total Active - 163

Tier I - 34

Tier II - 44

Tier III - 85

During 2021, a total of 9 arrest warrants were obtained for assorted violations of the sex offender registration laws with 5 still pending. 456 compliance checks were performed.

The Maryland Sex Offender registry can be found online at www.dpscs.state.md.us/sorSearch

Sexual Abuse Treatment and Prevention Resources

MD Crime Victims' Resource Center: Provides victim services, crisis assistance, legal help, victim notification, financial help, social services, national victim resources, and more.



www.mdcrimevictims.org

877.842.8461

Stop It Now!: Provides direct help with questions about child sexual abuse. We offer help through a confidential national Helpline.



www.stopitnow.org

1.888. PREVENT



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Crime analysis is a law enforcement function that involves systematic analysis for identifying and analyzing patterns and trends in crime and disorder. The Cecil County Sheriff's Office has one full-time Crime Analyst. The analyst is able to extract data from records management systems, analyze it, and turn it into useful information. The analyst works with all divisions of the Sheriff's Office. Information on patterns helps the Sheriff's Office deploy resources in a more effective manner, and assist investigators in identifying and apprehending suspects.

The Crime Analyst maintains and monitors the Safe Streets initiative/MCIN Offender list of the most violent repeat offenders in the county, compiles and manages statistical data and conducts presentations weekly during the Sheriff's Office intelligence meeting.

The Sheriff's Office is committed to using technology to help combat crime and improve public safety in Cecil County. The Crime Analyst actively utilizes GIS technology to map crime locations, determine possible suspects and improve the effectiveness of resource deployment. In addition, statistical software is utilized to compile and analyze data from a variety of sources including police reports, CAD calls and other statistical data.

Crime Scene Technician



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The Cecil County Sheriff's Office has one Crime Scene Technician. The technician is a vital part of the Sheriff's Office and is responsible for many day-to-day calls for service. The technician is responsible for ensuring vital evidence is located, properly handled and analyzed in order to identify, find criminals and assist in their successful prosecution. The technician is able to collect fingerprints, shoe print impressions, DNA, photos and many other types of evidence. Evidence handling procedures are vital in that they ensure the evidence is preserved correctly. Failure to handle evidence correctly can result in a guilty criminal going free. The Crime Scene Technician processed 11 major crimes scenes (Homicide: 1, , Assault/Shooting: 1, Assault/Stabbing: 2, MDOP/Shooting: 2, Burglary: 3, Auto Theft: 2) and processed evidence in-house from 16 additional cases during 2021.



Property and Evidence Control

Evidence and Property Control is responsible for the proper collection, control, storage, release and disposal of all property and evidence, which comes under the control of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining a proper chain of custody for all items of evidence including transfers to outside laboratories for additional testing, return to the submitting agency, and transfer to Property Control for storage. Property and Evidence Control's primary assignment is to accept, log, classify, store, dispense, destroy and release property and evidence to its rightful owner, for court presentation and/or for destruction. This unit also acts as a liaison between the department and other state and local law enforcement agencies.

Quartermaster

The Quartermaster maintains inventory and supplies for most functions within the Sheriff's Office. The quartermaster is responsible for the general oversight of the Sheriff's Office equipment and supply function, to include, issuing equipment and other supplies to personnel and maintaining inventory records.

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Pictured Below: During the first week of August 2021, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Street Level Crimes Unit conducted a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) investigation that resulted in two arrests. The investigation pertained to a subject suspected of selling numerous forms of CDS throughout Cecil County. Surveillance was conducted in the area of the subject's residence and locations he frequents.

A traffic stop was conducted and resulted in a K-9 scan, positive alert and a probable cause search of the vehicle. The search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a magnet box underneath the vehicle. Two subjects were taken into custody and charges accordingly.

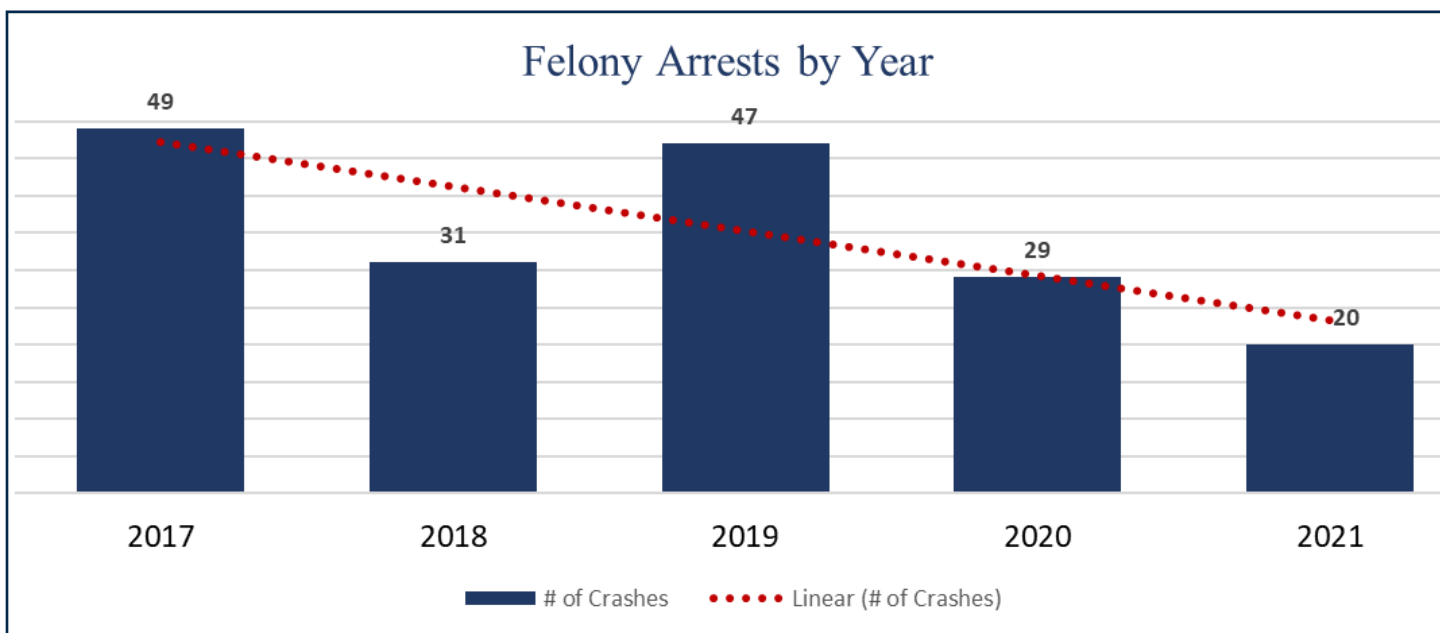
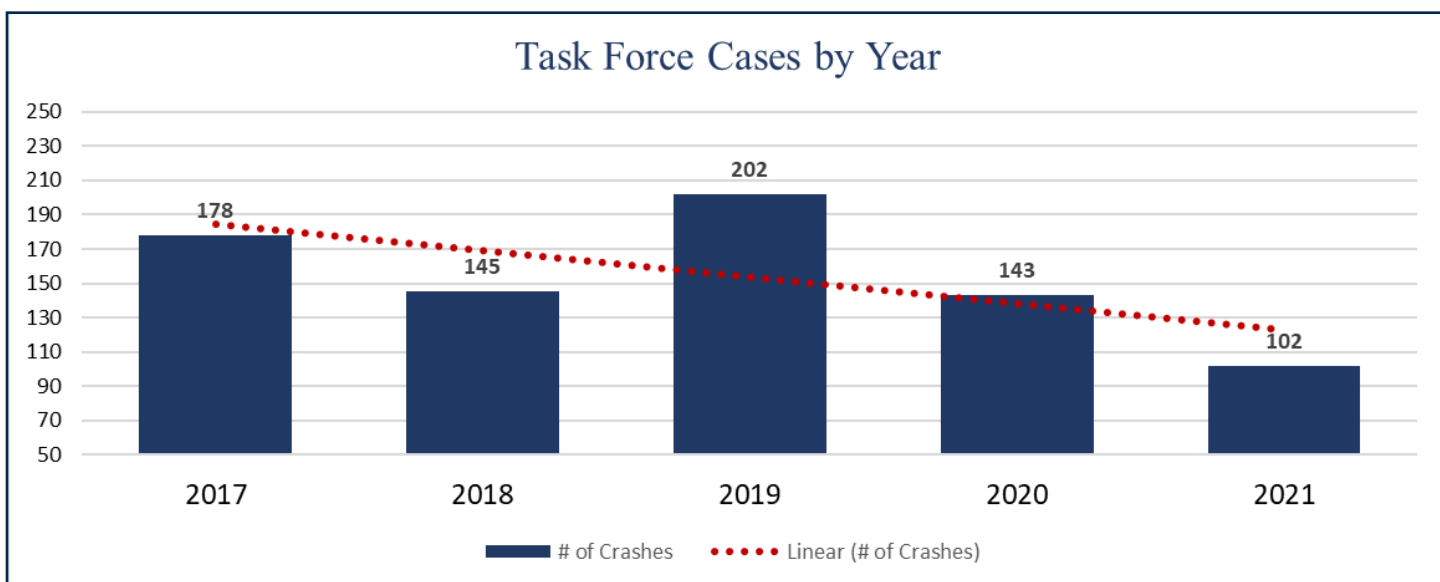
The following was seized:

- **Twelve (12) grams of suspected methamphetamine**
- **Twenty-six (26) bags of suspected heroin/fentanyl**
- **One (1) gram of suspected crack cocaine**
- **Eight (8) grams of suspected marijuana**

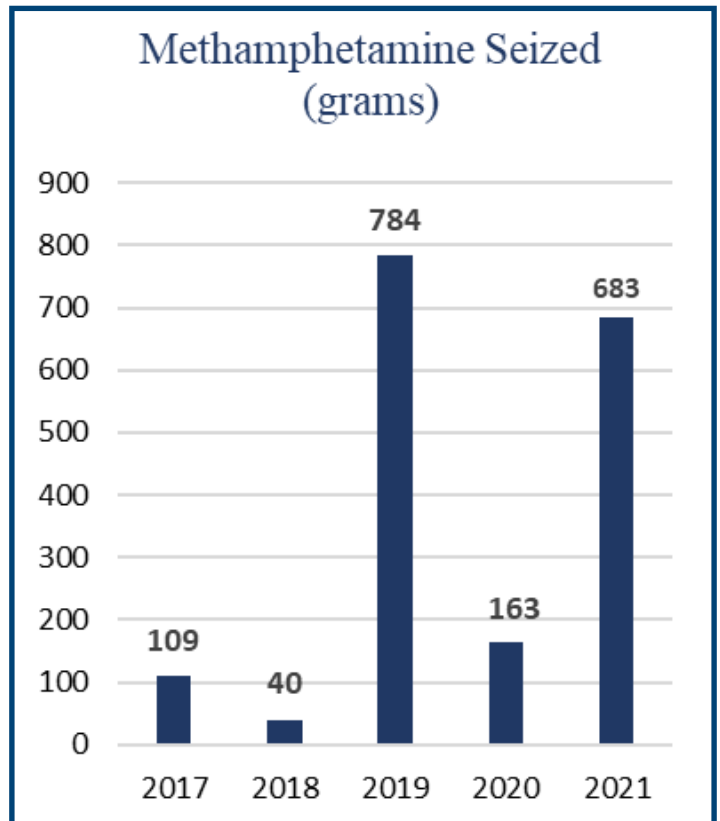
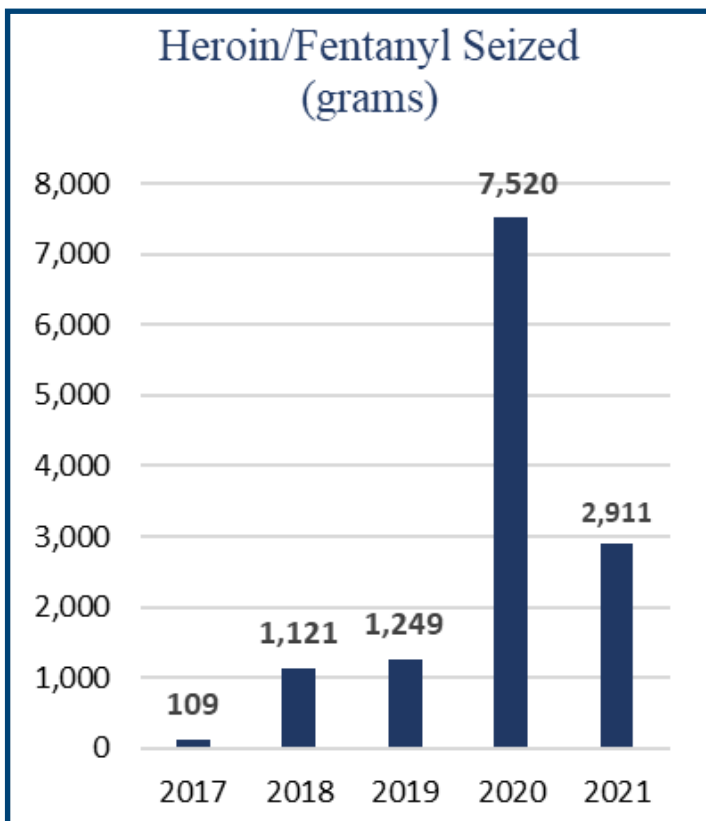
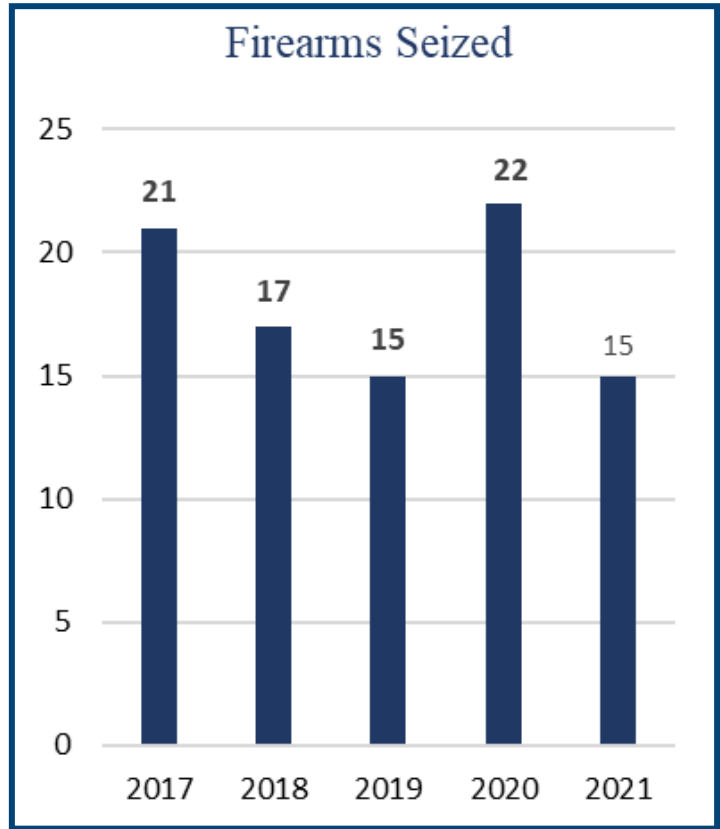
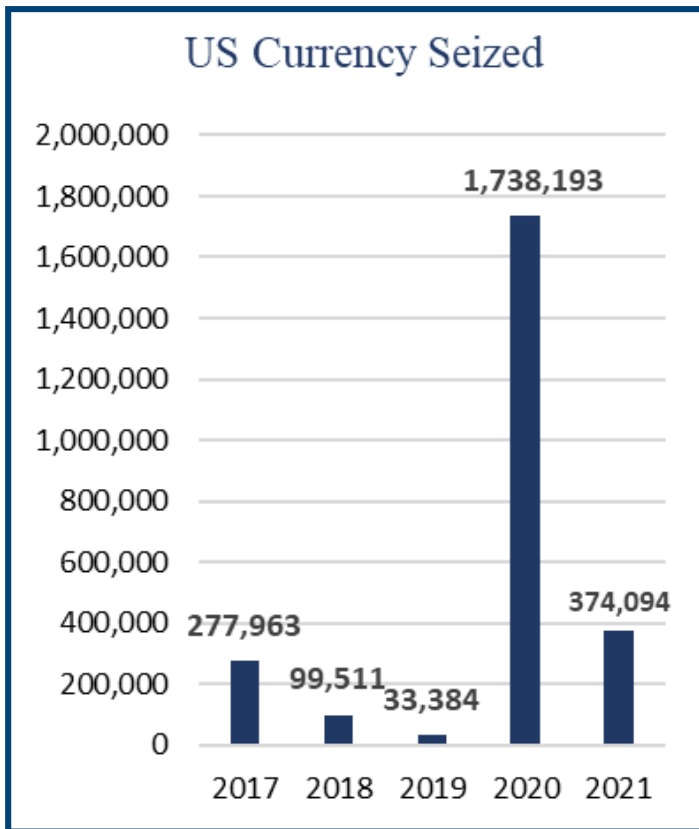


Cecil County Drug Task Force

The Sheriff's Office provides four investigators to the Cecil County Drug Task Force, a multi-agency unit administered by the Maryland State Police. Presently, one vacancy has not been filled. The group investigates individuals and organizations involved in the sale and distribution of controlled dangerous substances. The Task Force investigated 102 cases in 2021, resulting in the felony arrest of 20 persons, the seizure of \$374,094 in U S currency, 15 firearms, 1.2625 kilograms of powder cocaine, 36 grams of crack cocaine, 658.09 grams of heroin, 1.4014 kilograms of fentanyl, 13 pills, 1.5093 kilograms of marijuana, and 682.5 grams of methamphetamine. Deputies responding to reported overdose cases submit detailed information which is forwarded to the Task Force for follow-up, targeting dealers supplying persons in Cecil County with controlled dangerous substances. A grant funded Heroin Coordinator collects data involving overdoses for analysis within the framework of the Task force and interaction with federal agencies to assist with investigations.



Task Force Seizures



High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

When drug trafficking becomes a major problem in a specific area, it may be designated as a **High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)**. This allows that area to be eligible for extra resources that local law enforcement cannot provide on their own. Cecil County is designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. HIDTA's goal is to address drug-related issues by supporting and collaborating with our law enforcement, treatment, and prevention partners. While utilizing HIDTA resources, combined with the Cecil County Drug Task Force, 15 firearms seized and 2 Drug Trafficking Organizations were dismantled.

Tip Line

No one knows your specific communities as well as you do. If something feels or looks suspicious, please call the CCDTF at **443-350-9125**, or in an emergency, your local law enforcement agency. All calls are handled with full confidentiality and callers remain anonymous. When you call please provide as much information as possible, including addresses, vehicle descriptions, and registration numbers. No piece of intelligence information is too small. If necessary you may leave a message, but we encourage you to call back until you can speak personally with an investigator. All drugs tips are documented.



Pictured Left: During the third week of September 2021, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Street Level Crimes Unit along with the Cecil County Drug Task Force conducted a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) investigation. A subject was suspected of selling heroin/fentanyl in Cecil County, MD. A traffic stop was conducted of a vehicle being used by the subject to transport CDS into Cecil County from Philadelphia and Delaware. A K-9 scan, positive alert and subsequent probable cause search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of fifty (50) "bundles" containing **700 bags of suspected heroin/fentanyl**. Two individuals were both taken into custody and transported to CCSO. Both were charged with numerous CDS violations including PWID, and were committed to Cecil County Detention Center with no bond.

Heroin Coordinator

Through the Heroin Coordinator Grant Program funded by The Governor's Office for Crime Control & Prevention, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office has a designated Heroin Coordinator. The Heroin Coordinator enters all drug investigations, overdoses and drug arrests into High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program's (HIDTA) database within 24 hours. Officers enter all overdoses into an electronic form that displays statistical results of the data. This method allows for the identification of trends and patterns in real time. The Heroin Coordinator works with the Drug Task Force and conducts in-service training for Sheriff's Office Deputies. The training consists of proper data collection, discussing drug patterns and trends, and why evidence collection is important. In addition, the Heroin Coordinator assists the Health Department and law enforcement with Naloxone training.

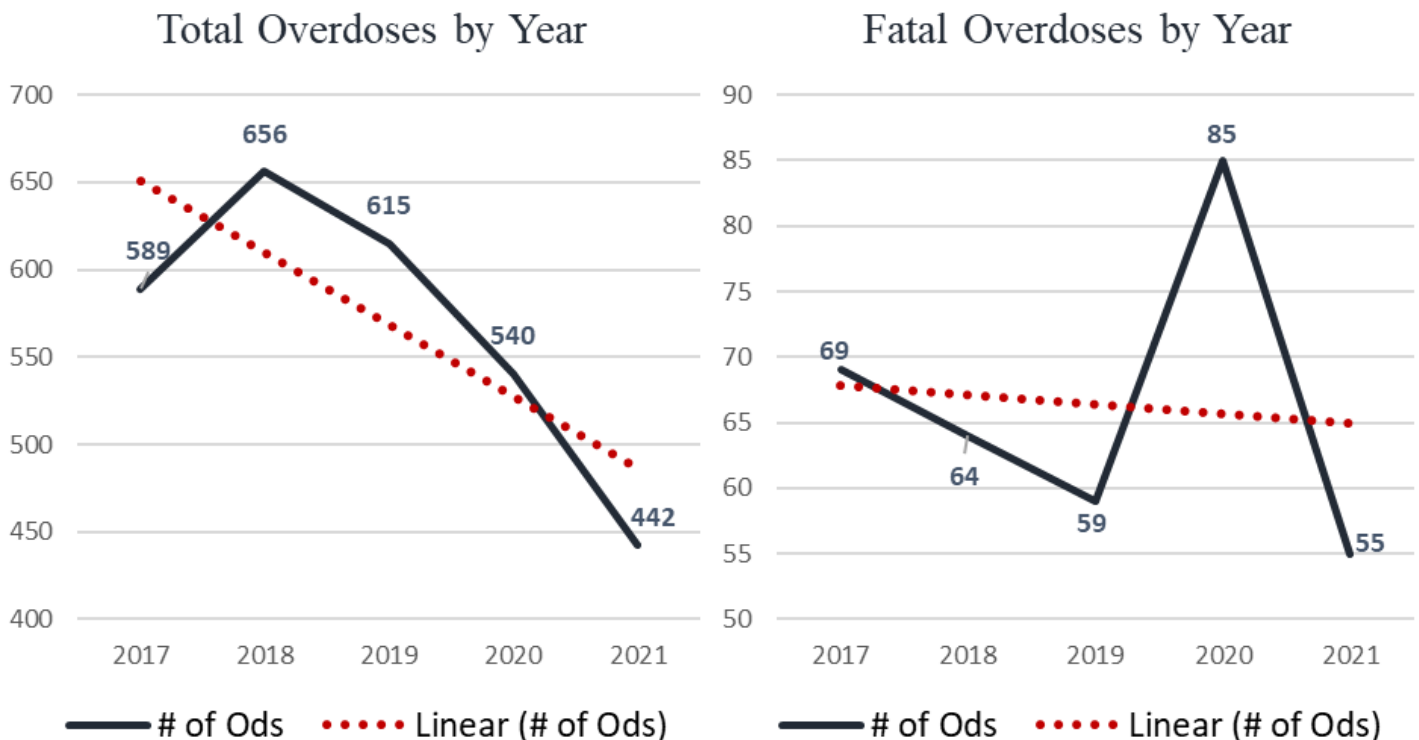
Cecil County Overdoses Statistics

In Cecil County during the 2021 calendar year, 442 overdoses were reported—88% involving Heroin and/or Fentanyl. Of those overdoses, 55 of them resulted in fatalities.

- 14 were suicide or attempted suicides.
- 48 of the overdoses involved homeless individuals.

2020/2021 Comparison:

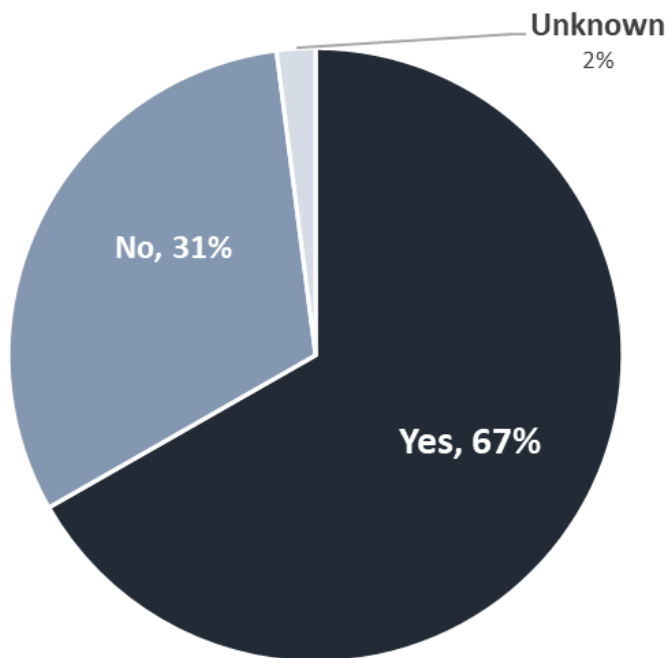
Overall overdoses *decreased by 18%* countywide. Fatal Overdoses *decreased by 35%* countywide.



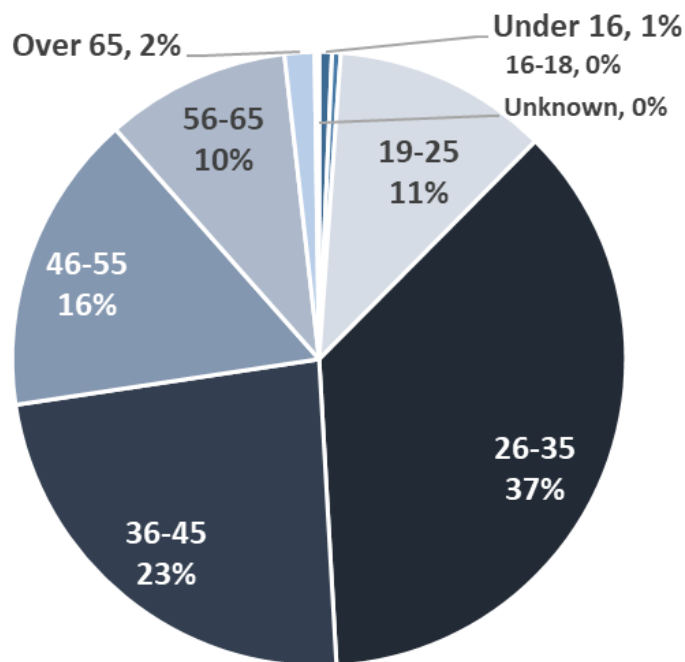
***Overdose statistics are subject to change based on pending OCME reports.**

2021 Overdose Statistics

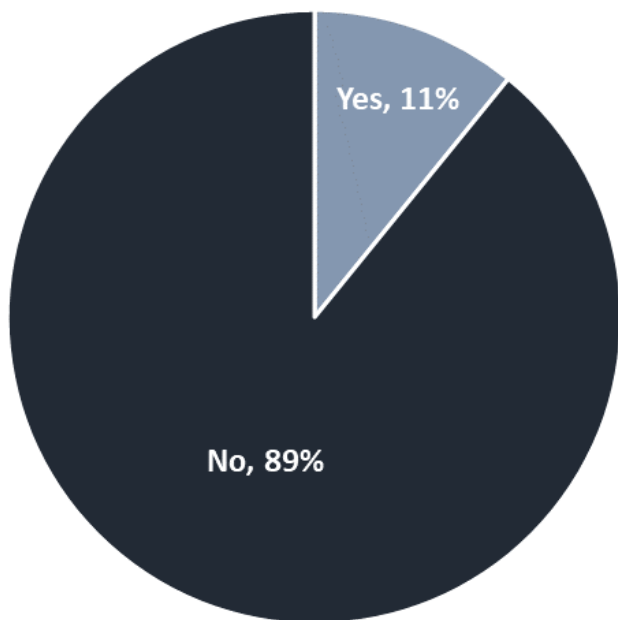
Narcan Administered



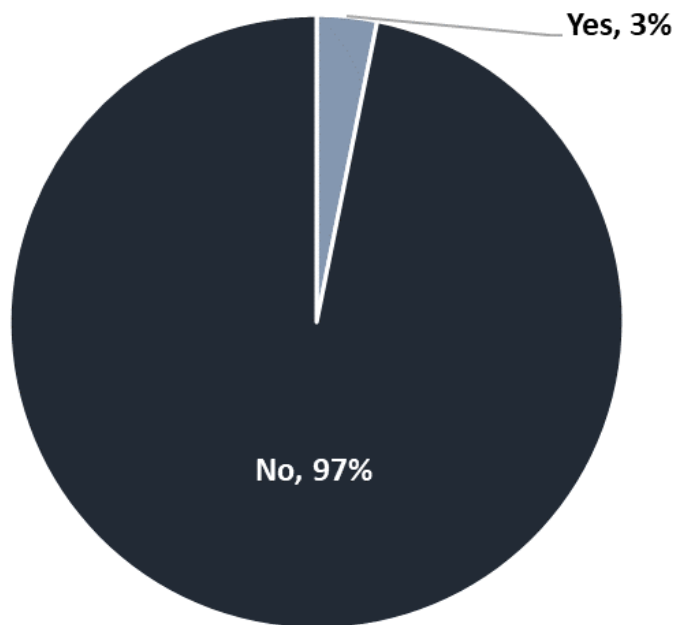
Age of OD Victim



Homeless Overdose Victims



Suicide or Attempted Suicide



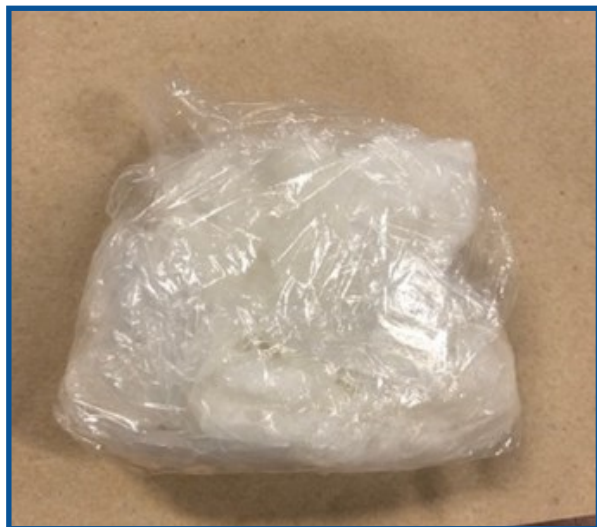
Street Level Crimes Unit

The Street Level Crimes Unit has responsibility for targeted enforcement in problem areas. They assist the Cecil County Drug Task Force in investigations and service of search and seizure warrants. They also work with K9 deputies, Patrol deputies, the Traffic Unit, and CID with selective enforcement and surveillance details.

Listed is a sample of the unit activities for 2021:

Traffic Stops: 177
CDS Arrests: 99
Warrant Arrests: 167
Traffic Citations: 305
Traffic Arrests: 61
Search Warrants: 63
MCIN Ops: 11
Firearms Seized: 9

One SLCU deputy is assigned to the Maryland State Apprehension Team which works in conjunction with the United States Marshal Service. This unit targets violent offenders trying to evade arrest. In 2021 the unit arrested 45 suspects.



Pictures Above: During the fourth week of August 2021, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Street Level Crimes Unit conducted a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) investigation that resulted in two arrests. CCSO SLCU received information that subjects, were transporting a large amount of methamphetamine and heroin into Cecil County from Delaware.

With the assistance of CCSO Patrol, surveillance was set up in the area of Firetower Rd., Port Deposit, MD, in proximity to the subjects' residence. A traffic stop of the subject's vehicle was eventually conducted and a probable cause search of the vehicle resulted in the following seizures:

- **225.5 grams of suspected meth**
- **31 bags of suspected heroin/fentanyl**
- **12 Alprazolam pills,**
- **1 Suboxone packet**

Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to CCSO. The Cecil County Drug Task Force responded to assist with interviews and both subjects were charged accordingly.

School Resources Unit

The School Resource Officer Unit provides security, investigation services, and drug abuse prevention programs in the school systems of Cecil County outside the incorporated towns that have a police department. The SRO Unit was used to supplement the Patrol Division and Civil Process Unit from January, 2021 until June, 2021. In September, school resumed in-person learning. From September, 2021 until December 31, 2021, 84 cases were investigated, resulting in 16 arrests (1 CDS and 11 assaults), and 1 emergency evaluation. Twelve non-reportable crashes were investigated on school property.

The School Resource Officers maintain an open and honest relationship with students, which promote a positive image of law enforcement. These officers de-escalate incidents before becoming potentially dangerous and often prevent situations from occurring.

During 2021 the Cecil County Sheriff's Office and Cecil County Public Schools and partnered with Bus Patrol to launch a new school bus safety program.

The program started on Monday, January 3, 2022 and all 180 school buses in the district are equipped with safety technology to safeguard students both inside and outside of the bus. The program includes cloud-connected stop-arm cameras to detect drivers that illegally pass stopped school buses while the stop-arm is extended. Cecil County Sheriff's Office reviews the evidence before a citation is issued.

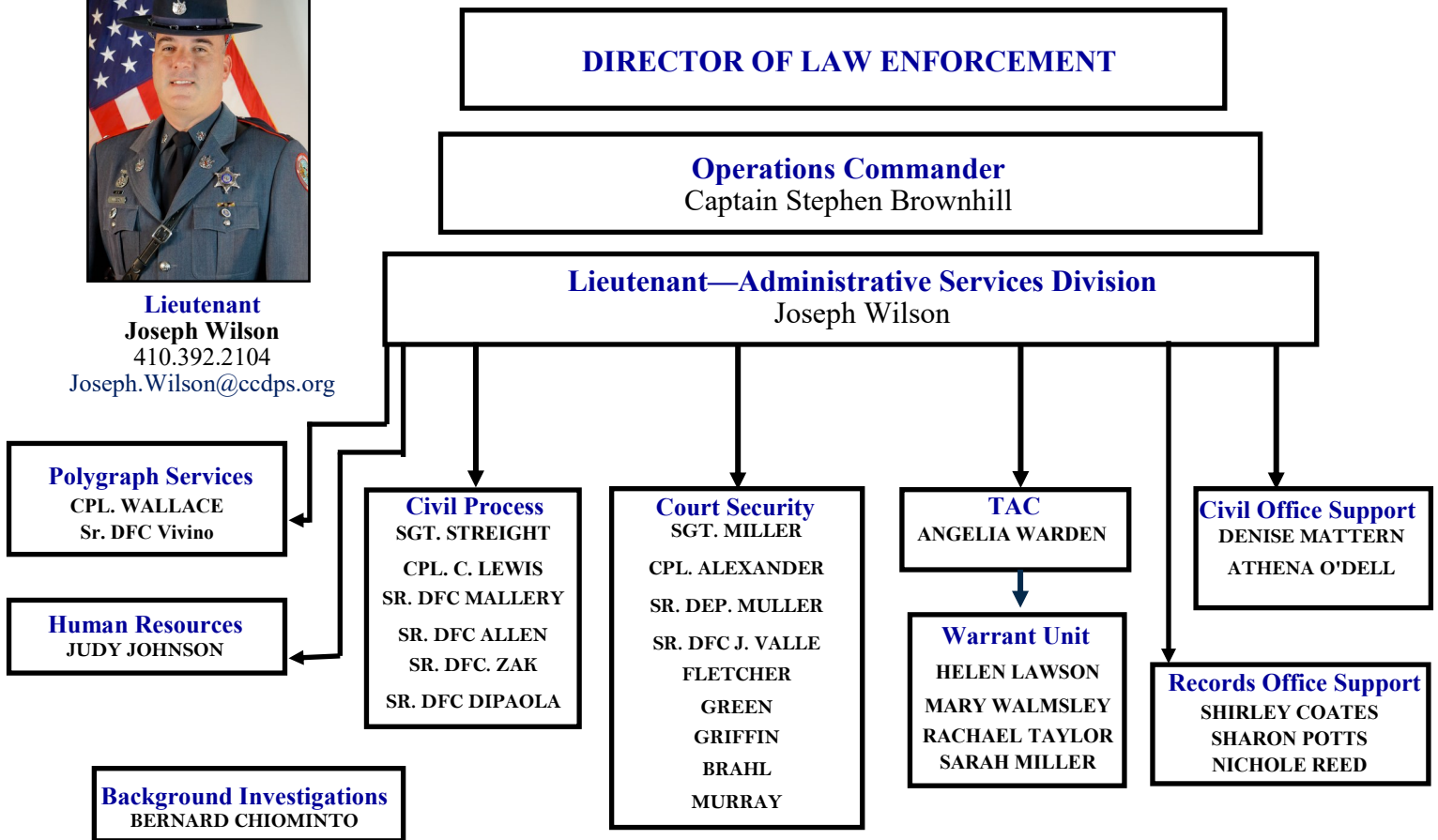
In 2019, a national school bus driver survey found that more than 6,000 motorists broke the school bus stopping law in one day in Maryland. This equates to more than 1 million dangerous stop-arm violations a year across the state.

Sheriff Scott Adams of Cecil County Sheriff's Office also praised the initiative, saying: "I am very excited to partner with Cecil County Public Schools and Bus Patrol on this initiative. I can't think of anything more important than the safety of our children. This program cannot help but deter the dangerous situation of a vehicle passing a school bus while it is on-boarding or off-boarding children."





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Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division is comprised of several different units and areas including Fleet Management, Professional Standards, Central Records, Human Resources, Property & Evidence, Civil Processing Unit, Warrants, Court Security Unit and the Community Resources Unit. This division helps to fulfill the Sheriff's Office mission. The goal of the Administrative Services Division is to provide essential support for the Cecil County Sheriff's Office and the community.

Professional Standards

Professional Standards provides the Sheriff's Office with the highest quality personnel, training, resources and standards to improve the delivery of police services. Professional Standard's major function is receiving, processing, and investigating complaints made against members of the Sheriff's Office. It is essential that all allegations of misconduct are thoroughly and objectively investigated to assure the public that official misconduct will not be tolerated. The Cecil County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing quality, responsive service in its efforts to work in partnership with the community to improve the quality of life in Cecil County.

Polygraph Services

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office utilizes polygraph examinations in criminal investigations, internal affairs inquiries and pre-employment selection processes. Because employees of the Sheriff's Office have access to sensitive, even protected information, and they hold positions of trust in the law enforcement community, it is imperative for the Sheriff's Office to hire only those applicants that display high integrity. The Administrative Services Division is responsible for conducting background investigations on potential employees to ensure that the Sheriff's Office hires only the best-qualified applicants into positions of trust. A polygraph examination is an integral component of this investigative process. Additionally, polygraph examinations are used in conjunction with criminal investigations and internal affairs inquiries to verify the truthfulness of subjects' statements.



Central Records



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Under the Criminal Investigations Division, Central Records is responsible for all aspects of document control within the Sheriff's Office. The key role is to maintain the integrity of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office records. Central Records is staffed by one Administrative Assistant and one full-time Office Services Specialist. Central Records is the repository for all reported crimes, suspected crimes, traffic accidents, arrests, injuries, fatalities and all other incidents or events maintained within the Sheriff's Office. Personnel receive specific training due to the complexity of State Statutes.

Providing service and information to the public is a vital part of Central Records. The public can request information and assistance from Records during business hours, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Expungement

Central Records is also responsible for the expungement from files. Expungement means that information about a criminal offense is removed from court and law enforcement records. In Maryland, a petition, or formal request, must be filed with the court where the crime occurred. A judge must determine whether the petition can be granted. Once the petition has been received from the issuing judge Central Records will remove the offense from all Sheriff's Office files.

****PLEASE NOTE:***

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office accepts Checks or Money Orders only! Cash or credit cards will not be accepted.



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Human Resources

Human Resources is responsible for all management functions related to recruitment, applicant and promotional testing, and background investigations. Human Resources is the primary liaison with the Cecil County Government. The Sheriff's Office works together with the Cecil County Human Resources Department to manage issues of policy and procedure, risk assessment, worker compensation claims, performance evaluations and promotional processes.

****PLEASE NOTE:***

For questions regarding employment with the Cecil County Sheriff's Office please contact Judy Johnson

Court Security Unit

The Sheriff's Office has the duty of providing security for the Circuit Court building. The unit is staffed by 4 full time and 5 contractual deputies. All employees and persons entering the building are screened by deputies each time they enter; 96,948 persons were screened in 2021 before admittance to the courthouse. 342 knives, 102 pairs of scissors, 219 miscellaneous prohibited items, 108 canisters of OC spray, 25 metal forks, and 15 handcuff keys were prevented from being brought into the building.

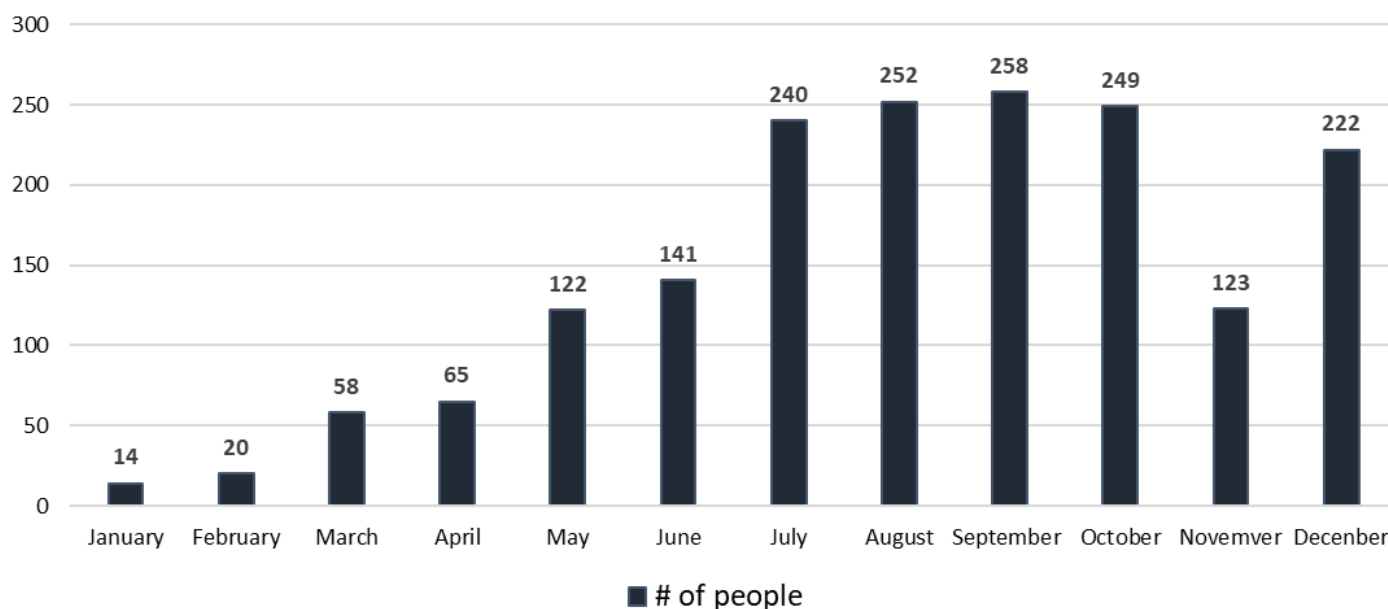
The unit also provided security for 401 weddings at the Cecil County Courthouse during 2021 totaling 1764 people. Deputies also assist court bailiffs to help maintain order in the four court rooms during court proceedings.



Percentage of Seized Property

- Knives—41%
- MISC—26%
- OC Spray—13%
- Scissors—12%
- Ninja Tools—4%
- Forks—3%
- Handcuff Keys—2%

2021 Courthouse Wedding Security



Civil Process Unit

In 2021, the Civil Process Unit, 1 sergeant and 4 deputies, received 10,448 civil papers and 7,828, or 75%, were served.

Civil Process		YTD Total	YTD Total	YTD Total	YTD Total	YTD Total	% Served	% Served	% Served	% Served	% Served
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Evictions	Received	1394	1465	1468	773	578					
	Served	424	430	442	225	226					
	Canceled/ Non-Est.	1118	1102	1074	449	342					
Foreclosures	Received	46	31	32	14	4	100%+	81%	100%	64%	100%
	Served	48	25	47	9	5					
ABR	Received	149	130	107	109	122	38%	44%	44%	28%	9%
	Served	57	57	47	30	11					
Peace Orders	Received	198	199	265	478	417					
	Served	114	114	153	250	211					
	Non-Est.	85	87	102	251	162					
Rent Papers	Received	5213	5481	5274	2490	2845	100%+	99%	100%	93%	99%
	Served	5275	5479	5334	2327	2819					
Police Subpeanas	Received	5722	2183	950	709	819	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Served	5722	2183	950	709	819					
Misc/Overall	Received	13295	10177	6530	4494	5663					
	Served	5556	4411	5093	3127	3737					
	Attempted	6903	5845	6394	4001	4543					
Total Received		26017	19666	14626	9067	10448	66%	65%	83%	74%	75%
Total Served		17196	12699	12066	6677	7828					

Warrant Unit

A total of 2,490 warrants, 630 criminal summonses, and 1,502 protective orders were received, with 1,878 warrants, 210 criminal summonses, and 660 protection orders served. 5 Extreme Risk Protective Orders were received and 5 were served.

Warrants, Criminal Summons, Protection Orders		2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	% served	% served	% served	% served	% served
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Criminal Summons	Received	313	322	491	615	630	73%	63%	46%	55%	33%
	Served	228	201	227	341	210					
Protection Orders	Received	1311	1363	1499	1749	1502	28%	34%	55%	41%	44%
	Served	365	457	822	721	660					
Warrants	Received	2745	2736	2933	2036	2490	83%	87%	89%	93%	75%
	Served	2274	2370	2601	1892	1878					
TOTAL Received		4369	4421	4923	4400	4622	66%	68%	74%	67%	59%
TOTAL Served		2867	3028	3650	2954	2748					

Community Resources Unit

The **Community Resource Unit** has continued to provide programs and services to the residents and visitors of Cecil County. Communication through the Cecil County Sheriff's Office social media (FaceBook), Nextdoor.com, and Ring.com are monitored to disseminate information and answer inquiries. Nextdoor has 12,000 households registered.

Community Events Participation

- 2021 Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics Maryland
- Leaders are Readers Day at North East Elementary School
- Badges for Baseball partnered with CCSO K9 Unit to create a STEM video for elementary aged students
- Montgomery County Police Academy Recruitment Presentation
- Delaware County Police Academy Recruitment Presentation
- Rehoboth Beach Police Department Recruitment Presentation
- Cecil College Career Fair
- Funeral for fallen Delmar Police Department Cpl. Keith Heacock
- Rising Sun SUNFEST
- Cops & Rodders Car Show
- 2021 Maryland Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
- My Family Matters Resource Fair at Gilpin Manor Elementary School
- Badges for Baseball Ripken Live CCSO Traffic Unit presentation
- Safetyville at Rising Sun High School
- CCSO K9 Unit demo for Growing Little Minds Daycare in Perryville
- 2021 Cecil County Fair
- CCSO partnered with Cecil County Public Schools distributing free books to elementary aged children to promote literacy over the summer break
- 2021 National Night Out
- Baltimore Boys & Girls Club CCSO K9 Unit demo
- Badges for Baseball Summer Camp at Iron Birds Stadium
- Chesapeake City Car Show
- 2021 Shop With A Cop
- 33 ALICE REDMAN Drills at Cecil County Public Schools
- No Shave November recipient was the Boys & Girls Club of Cecil County total raised was \$37,630



Administrative Officer

The Administrative Officer has oversight of Building Security, implements the Sheriff's Office Firearms Program, is responsible for Academy Recruits, is the Information Technology Liaison and the Records Management System Manager. Additionally, this position is responsible for Fleet Management. This position is an integral part of the Sheriff's Office and manages diverse assignments.

Fleet Management

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office has approximately 105 vehicles that includes Patrol Cars, Traffic Safety Vehicles, Investigation Vehicles, Police Service Technician Vehicle and Emergency Command Vehicles in its fleet. The ultimate goal and responsibility of Fleet Management is to provide our officers with safe and reliable vehicles to respond to emergencies. The Administrative Officer ensures the vehicles are inspected, repaired and maintained according to a rigorous, preventive maintenance schedule designed around their severe duty use. The Administrative Officer is also responsible for accident repairs, budgeting, special vehicle projects, driver assignments, used vehicle disposal and any other aspects of operating agency vehicles.



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Total Fleet Breakdown:

- Total SUVs—76
- Total Cars—30
- Total Trucks—4
- Other—5



Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office SUAS (Small unmanned aircraft system) flies in support of the following operations: situational awareness, search and rescue, tactical deployments, aerial visual perspectives for crowd control and traffic incident management, temporary perimeter security, crime scene documentation, collision scene documentation, and disaster response.

The Sheriff's Office currently has 4 personnel with remote pilot license under the FAA's Small Unmanned Aircraft Rule (Part 107). Three additional deputies are in training to obtain their license.

Additionally the Sheriff's Office has 2 certificates of waiver granted by the FAA. The first waiver is the ability to enter into Aberdeen Proving Grounds class E airspace which boards a limited amount of the west end of the county (2017-ESA-737-P107) – At or below 400 feet AGL and under the jurisdiction of the KAPG control tower. The second waiver allows for nighttime operations under 14 CFR, part 107.29.

The Sheriff's Office currently operates five drones. One drone is to specifically support indoor operation, with 4 others designed for outdoor flights. The Sheriff's Office SUAS also have low light cameras, along with FLIR (Forward Looking Infrared), or thermal capabilities. This allows the Sheriff's Office to search for persons or objects giving off heat signature during low light or nighttime conditions. In 2019 the Sheriff's Office acquired the Matrice a SUAS which has a more sophisticated FLIR and longer range and flight time. This will allow the Sheriff's Office pilots to search longer periods of time without have to land.

The unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) operated by the Sheriff's Office were used for a variety of missions this year. The UAV Unit flew in support of 22 operations.

- 19 Evidentiary Flights
- 1 Aerial visual perspective flights for crowd control
- 2 Demonstration flights



Honor Guard

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard proudly represents the sheriff's office at public events throughout the county and the region. Membership requires dedication, commitment and sacrifice. Their most solemn duty is to show honor and respect to fallen officers. They wear special dress uniforms and most often conduct flag ceremonies and presentations for different events in the community.



Professional Development

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office is committed to delivering exceptional law enforcement training to both sworn and professional staff in order to provide proficient service in the community we serve.

Training was reduced because of the COVID 19 pandemic. Some supervisory, leadership, and Field Training Officer classes were taken remotely. In 2021, CPL Tom Groce, CPL Will Sewell, CPL Joe Costa, and CPL Jon Pruett, attended and graduated from the prestigious West Point Command and Leadership Academy, an intensive 14-week program presented by the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police, based on curriculum developed through the United States Military Academy at West Point.

“In recognizing the challenges in law enforcement during the upcoming decades, the NJSACOP has made a commitment to be in the forefront of innovation and change. The primary component of that commitment is the development of future police leaders. In 1993, NJSACOP officials traveled to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point to work with the Academy's Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership to adapt the fabled West Point model of command and leadership to the needs of law enforcement. The result of this collaboration is the NJSACOP Command & Leadership Academy, a unique blend of theory and application. Candidates with the greatest leadership potential are selected for this highly competitive program from municipal, county, state, and federal agencies from throughout the region. For a program of this caliber, law enforcement professionals who are selected make more than a casual commitment; it is an intensive, demanding course that will pay dividends for the participant and his or her agency for a lifetime.”

Two deputies graduated from the Harford County Sheriff's Office Academy in August 2021.



Performance Recognition

Deputy of the Year for 2020 is **Senior Deputy Brian Bravo**, for his outstanding performance in the Sheriff's Office, Street Level Crimes Unit.

The following Sheriff's deputies were awarded for their outstanding work in 2020:

DFC Kyle Davis	DWI/DUI Arrests
Deputy Nathan Cryder	CDS Arrests/Criminal Arrests/Warrant Arrests
Sr. DFC Ryan Stewart	Motor Vehicle Citations
Cpl. William Sewell	Sheriff's Salute
Sr. DFC Steven Hood	Sheriff's Salute
Sr. DFC Tyler Price	Sheriff's Salute
Sr. DFC Brandon Sadler	Sheriff's Salute
Sr. DFC Jeremy Strohecker	Sheriff's Salute
Street Level Crimes Unit	Unit Citation
Cpl. Joseph Costa	Unit Citation
Sr. DFC Jeffrey Plummer	Unit Citation
Sr. DFC Joseph McCabe	Unit Citation
Sr. DFC Brian Bravo	Unit Citation



Agency Promotions

Congratulations to the following individuals who earned promotions during 2020. Each of the individuals who were promoted completed a competitive qualification, testing and selection process.

Promoted to Deputy First Class

Alexander Kerns
Nathan Cryder
Matthew Imming
Caleb Griffiths

Promoted to Senior Deputy

Charles Dix
David Fitzgerald
Carson White
Brian Bravo
Robert Freyer
Kyle Pattman

Promoted to Corporal

Alexa Donald
Donald Lidy

Promoted to Sergeant

Erin Nehila

Promoted to Lieutenant

Shawn Mahan

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Detention Center
(410) 996-5800

Community Corrections
(410) 996-5810

Drug Task Force
(443) 350-9125



Important Phone Numbers

Adult Protective Services: (410) 996-0100
Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center: (410) 996-5106
Cecil County Animal Services: (410) 441-2040
Cecil County Department of Social Services: (410) 996-0100
Cecil County Rape Crisis Center: (410) 996-0333
Cecil County Health Department: (410) 996-5550
Cecil County Pregnancy Center: (410) 398-7888
Child Protective Services: (410) 996-0100
Domestic Abuse Hotline: (800) 634-3577

Other Police Agencies

Elkton Police Department
(410) 398-4200
Maryland State Police – North East
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North East Police Department
(410) 287-5996
Perryville Police Department
(410) 642-3725
Rising Sun Police Department
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