

City of Manassas Park Police Department
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Manassas Park Police Department is to protect life, property, and civil order while creating and maintaining a proactive partnership with our residential and business community in an effort to enhance public safety and reduce fear and incidence of crime within the City of Manassas Park.

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Message from the Chief



On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Manassas Park Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Performance Report. In CY25, the Manassas Park Police Department continued its mission to keep our community safe with courage, service, and pride. It is an honor to serve the residents, businesses, and visitors of this progressive and diverse community. We hope the information in this report serves you well as we strive to fulfill our mission and serve the community.

I am proud to serve as Chief of Police, and members of this department are committed to delivering quality customer service and upholding core values, including honor, integrity, professionalism, and compassion. Our mission is to proudly serve the residents of Manassas Park through community/police partnerships, proactive crime prevention strategies, resident and community input, and ongoing introspection.

In addition, the Manassas Park Police Department takes pride in its sixth reaccreditation by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission.

As we continue to recover from a difficult economy, the Police Department staff has remained focused on delivering quality law enforcement and crime prevention services. A preliminary review of crime reports shows a 10% decrease in violent crime, and Part 1 Property Crimes have decreased by 45%.

On behalf of the Manassas Park Police Department, thank you for working with us to make the city a great place to live and work.

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The Manassas Park Police Department is a progressive, full-service law enforcement agency that responds to nearly 31,000 calls for service each year.

The agency staff provides 24-hour Law Enforcement and Emergency 911 Services to the community from a modern, fully equipped Public Safety Facility. The department's divisions include: Administration, Professional Standards, Operations, Criminal Investigations, School and Community Resource Officers, Special Operations, and Animal Control Services.

Within the department, there are 39 authorized sworn police officer positions, 8.5 Emergency Communication Specialists, 1 Emergency Communication Supervisor, 4 administrative personnel, and 1 parking enforcement officer.

POLICE AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Law Enforcement Award

Officer Brady Pellath

Virginia Association Chiefs of Police
Lifesaving Award

Officer Jason Crites

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Virginia State Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

The Manassas Park Police Department is a full-service, Virginia State-accredited law enforcement agency.

The Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) was established to provide law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth with a means to demonstrate that they meet commonly accepted standards for efficient and effective agency operations.

The standards used in this program were developed by the Virginia law enforcement community and certified by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. The standards are available on the Department of Criminal Justice Services website at www.dcjs.virginia.gov or www.vlepsc.org. All criminal justice agencies, as defined by the Code of Virginia, are eligible to participate in the program. The VLEPSC accreditation manual contains 190 standards across 54 components of police operations.

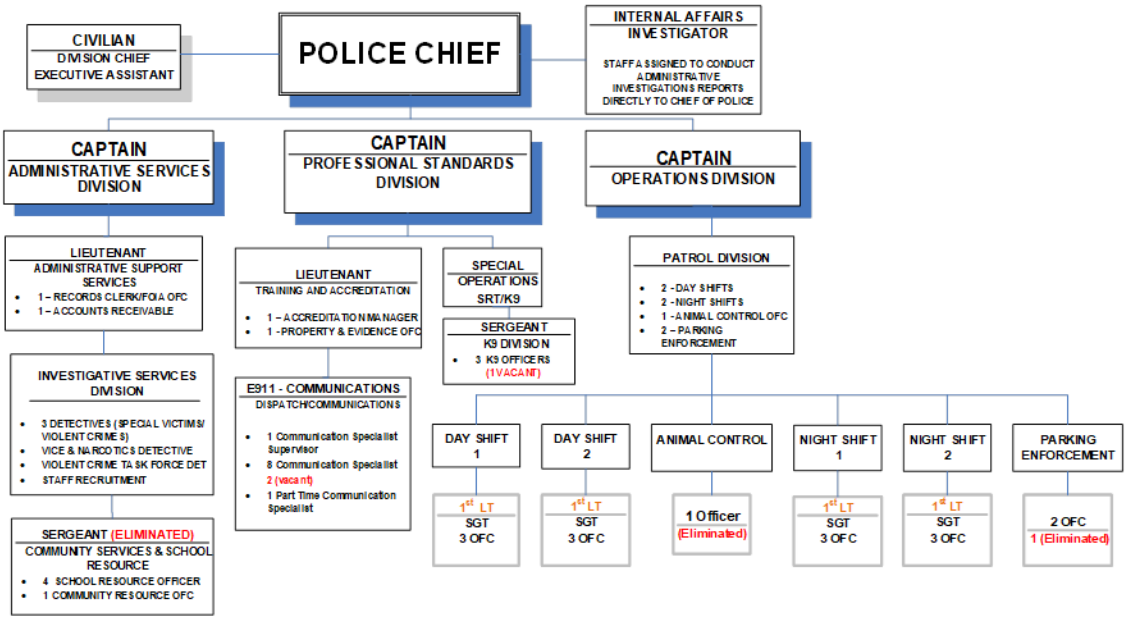
The Manassas Park Police Department received its initial State Accreditation in January and was recently awarded its sixth consecutive Certificate of Accreditation in March 2023.



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Manassas Park
Police Department
FY 2027

K-9 support of Patrol is provided daily

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Operations Division:

- Pro-Active Uniformed Marked & Unmarked Police Patrols
- Specialized Traffic Unit Patrols (Speeding, Parking, & DUI Enforcement)
- Neighborhood Bicycle/Foot Patrols

Investigative Services Division:

- Criminal Investigations
- Internet Crimes Against Children
- Regional Drug/Narcotics Task Force Detective
- Northern Virginia Violent Crimes Task Force (FBI/ATF)

Community/School Resources Services:

- High School/Middle School Resource Officer
- Bridging Futures: Police & Youth Mentorship Program
- Community Resource Officer (P & R Center Youth Activities)
- Provides Crime Prevention Briefings, Training, and Support Services
- Community Outreach Project "COP" Supports Neighborhood Watch Programs & Meetings
- Child Safety Programs & Community Events (National Night Out)
- Volunteers in Police Services Program

Special Operations Division:

- Special Response Team (S.R.T.)
- School & Active Shooter Crisis Situations
- Training (Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Active Shooter, Officer Survival Skills)
- Specialized Drug Detection and Search & Rescue K-9 Patrols

- Unmanned Aerial Systems Team (UAS)

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Communications Services:

- E-911 Call-Taking for Police, Fire & EMS and Dispatch Services for Police
- Police Non-Emergency Communications Center
- NCIC/DMV Records Management

Administration Division:

- Records Management
- Procurement
- Walk-ins
- Parking Violations
- FOIA Request
- Record Checks

Professional Standards Division:

- Policy Development
- Internal and Criminal Investigations
- Training and Accreditation
- Citizen and Misconduct Complaints

Animal Control Services:

- Maintain the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Community
- Compliance of Animal Care and Enforce Animal Control Ordinances
- Assist Citizens with Proper Tools and Information
- Handle Issues Involving Domestic Animals and Wildlife

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Enhanced the Emergency Operations Center
- Sought and received grant funding for:
    - Internet Crimes Against Children
    - NARCAN Deployment
    - Selective Traffic Enforcement Overtime
    - VSP HEAT
- Maintained Virginia State Accreditation
- Continue to provide Crime Prevention & Community Service Programs
- Member of Joint Narcotics Drug Task Force
- Member of Violent Crime Task Force
- Member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.
- Provided School Resource Officers for the City's public schools.
- Purchase a new Computer-Aided Dispatch system.
- Enhanced traffic safety through selective enforcement efforts
- Maintained and equipped a specialized unit (S.R.T.) for school/community violence response and City-wide training.

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CY2025 POLICE TO RESIDENT RATIO

City	Officers	Population	Officers per 1,000 Residents
Fairfax City	78	26,340	3.0
Falls Church	34	15,034	2.3
Town of Herndon	54	25,169	2.2
Town of Culpeper	48	21,012	2.3
Manassas City	102	42,724	2.4
Town of Vienna	41	16,276	2.5
Area Average			**2.5**
Manassas Park	**38**	**17,478**	**2.1**
% Difference			**16%**

According to the ICMA (International City/County Management Association) and FBI UCE (Uniform Crime Reporting) the national average for the police to resident ratio is 2.5.

Note: As towns, Herndon, Culpeper, and Vienna receive many shared law enforcement services from their respective counties. Officers per 1,000 residents in these jurisdictions, therefore, are effectively under-reported.

The Patrol Service Division consists of four (4) squads, two dayshifts and two evening shifts. The Manassas Park Police Department has had several vacant officer positions throughout the year.

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CRIME STATISTICS

CY24/25 GROUP A CRIME COMPARISON

CRIME STATISTICS	PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES	2024	2025	% Change
	HOMICIDE	1	3	200.0%
	RAPE	5	6	20.0%
	ROBBERY	2	5	150.0%
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13	5	-61.5%
	TOTAL PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES	21	19	-9.5%
	PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES	2024	2025	% Change
	BURGLARY	9	3	-66.6%
	ARSON	0	0	N/A
	LARCENY OF AUTO	24	17	-29.2%
	LARCENY	125	66	-47.2%
	TOTAL PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES	158	86	-45.6%
	TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	179	105	-41.3%

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DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE	2024	2025	% Change
DOMESTIC	140	151	7.9%
TRAFFIC STOPS	5330	6,283	17.9%
TRAFFIC ARRESTS	4851	5,695	17.4%
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	1093	1,424	30.3%
DUI ARRESTS	70	70	0.0%
PARKING	3964	2,993	-24.5%
ALARM CALLS	241	190	-21.2%
TDO/ECO	45	14	-68.9%
NOISE COMPLAINTS	302	301	0.3%
EXTRA/FOOT PATROLS	7617	8,657	13.7%
VANDALISM	44	6	-86.4%
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	419	456	8.8%
SERVICE REQUESTS	1163	1,123	-3.4%
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	25,279	27,363	8.2%

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Manassas Park Police Department takes pride in its community outreach.

- Santa/Shop with Cops
  The FOP – Battlefield Lodge #43 pairs community children with officers for a day of holiday shopping, providing a great opportunity for officers and children to have positive interactions, build trust, and develop both personal and professional relationships.



- 4th of July Event
  Every year, the City of Manassas Park celebrates the Fourth of July with a spectacular fireworks show at Signal Hill Park.



- Santa Ride
  Every year, members of the Police Department partner with the Fire Department for a Santa ride around the city in a fire truck with Santa Claus.



- Light Parade
  Every year, the Manassas Park Police and all City Staff organize a Christmas Parade through the City.



- Trunk or Treat
  Every year, the Police Department partners with Parks Rec and local law enforcement agencies to hand out candy to children in a safe environment.



- Latino Festival
  Every year, we participate in the Latino Festival at Castello Park. The Police Department partnered with Park Rec for this event.



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- In Honor of our Military Veterans & Active-Duty Members
  Every year, the Police Department upfits a vehicle for our Military Members.



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- Breast Cancer Awareness
  Every year, the Police Department upfits a vehicle to raise awareness of Breast Cancer.



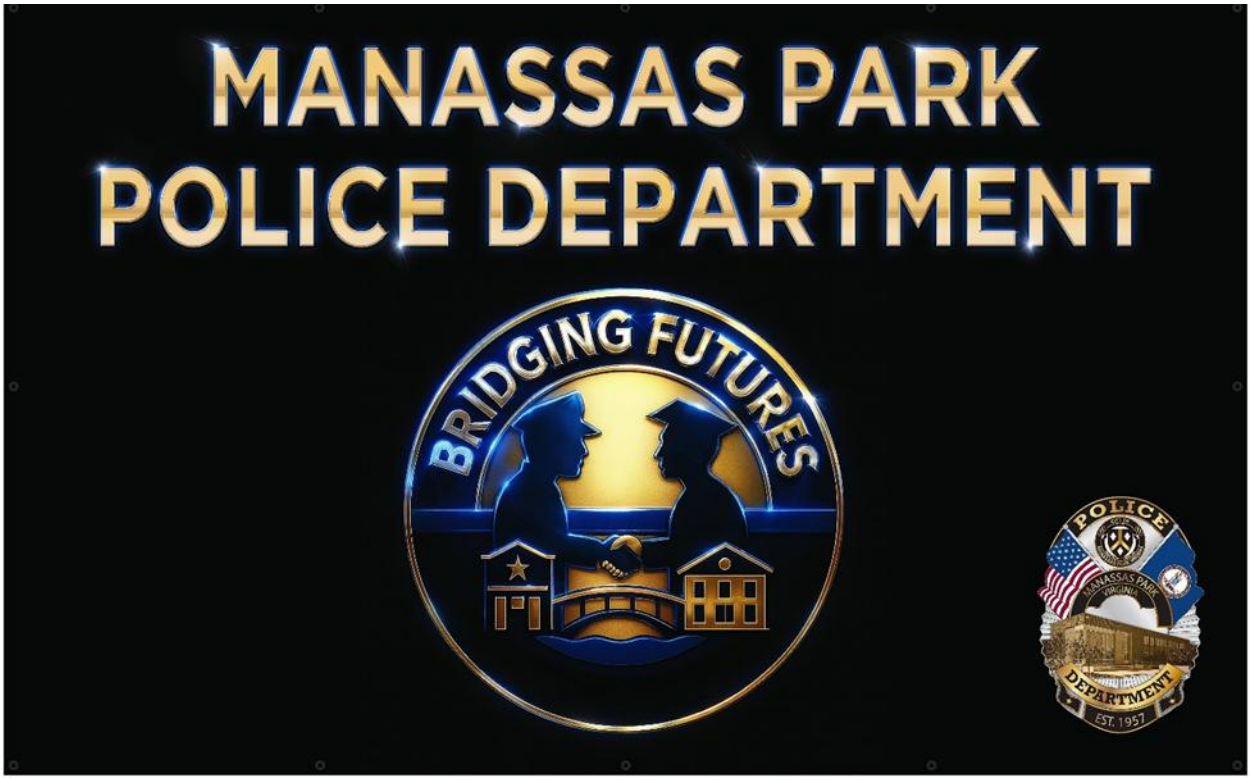




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- Bridging Futures: Manassas Park Police & Youth Mentorship Program
  The Bridging Futures program brings law enforcement and students together to build trust, understanding, and lasting relationships through mentorship and meaningful engagement. Students are carefully selected with support from school administrators, counselors, and community partners, gaining access to leadership development, resources, and real-world opportunities through hands-on activities and direct interactions with officers.



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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Maintain staffing levels consistent with the national average of 2.5. This would require adding 8 sworn officer positions.
- Improve employee salary compensation to match the area average.
- Maintain and/or enhance the School/Community Resource Officer program.
- Enhance Administrative and E911 Support (1 E911 and 1 Admin).
- Enhance Animal Control Services.
- Enhance the Police Department's Policy & Procedures.
- Maintain Police K-9 Units for proactive enforcement.
- Continue crime prevention, community policing, and community outreach programs.
- Maintain Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation.
- Seek grant funding for Selective Traffic Enforcement.
- Maintain cooperative participation in regional violent crime task forces.
- Maintain a trained Special Response Team.
- Enhance PC/IT support for Police.
- Enhance public safety by improving residents' quality of life.
- Maintain school violence response with schools (ALICE).