

AGENCY SUMMARY

POLICE DEPARTMENT (POLICE)

Agency Links:

Police Department (Police): [Website](#)
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BACKGROUND

Under the [Schedule of Legislation section, Section 12](#) of the County Charter, the Police Department is established. It provides that the Department will be headed by the Chief of Police, who will have at least five (5) years of experience. [Subtitle 18, Division 5, Subdivision 1](#) of the Prince George's County Code delineates the organization and administration of the Prince George's County Police Department.

The primary functions of the department include: the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace and order; the prevention of crime; the arrest of all violators of the law; the enforcement of the County Code and all other laws and ordinances; and the service of all summonses and court papers as required by law.

[Subdivision 2 of the same Subtitle and Division](#) provides for the Rules of Conduct for Police Officers (Municode/Prince George's County Charter and Code, 2021).

Beginning in FY 2024, the Office of Central Services began to manage Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) previously managed internally by the Police Department in an effort to centralize CIP project management.

Leadership

Malik Aziz, Chief of Police

Core Services

- Patrol services including responding to calls for service.
- Emergency police response.
- Investigative services including identifying and apprehending persons suspected of criminal acts.
- Community policing and community engagement.

Organizational Structure

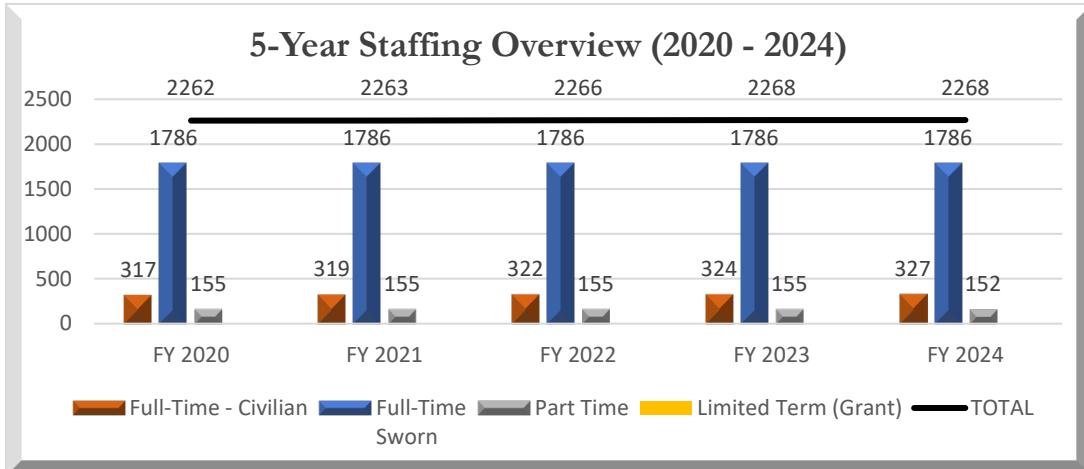
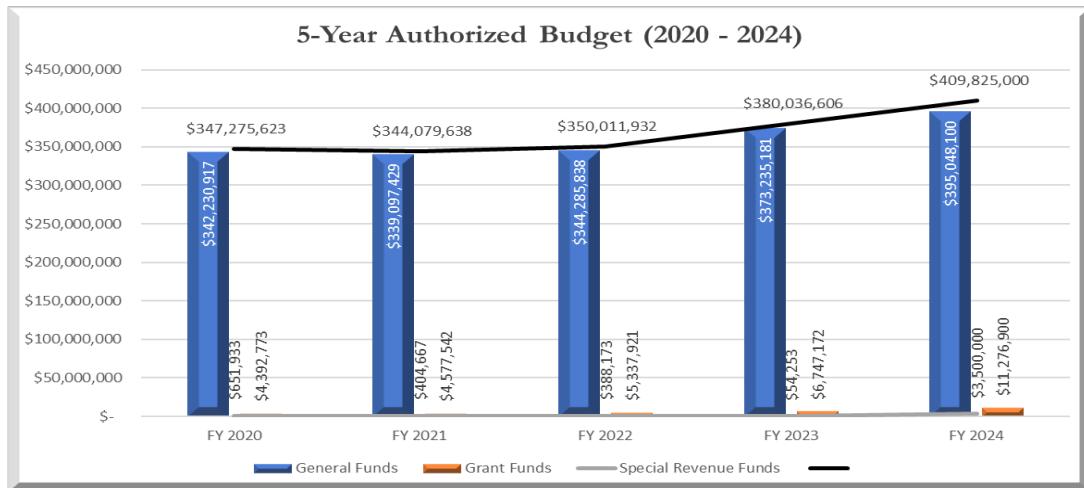
- Bureau of Patrol, Bureau of Investigation and Forensic Science, Bureau of Homeland Security and Intelligence, and Bureau of Administration

FY 2024 Top Priorities

- Reduce the number of violent crime incidents per 1,000 population through focused enforcement initiatives in collaboration with law enforcement partners, residents, visitors, and businesses.
- Reduce the number of property crime incidents per 1,000 residents through partnerships with residents, visitors, and businesses.
- Improve the average emergency response time by increasing the number of police officers, utilizing technology, implementing an online reporting system, and ensuring that each patrol division is staffed properly to respond to every call for service.
- Expand community policing, community engagement, and crime prevention efforts through programs, meetings, and public safety announcements.

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Operating Budgetary Resources - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Police Department from FY 2020-24.



CIP Budgetary Resources - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Police Department from FY 2020-24.

