

AGENCY SUMMARY

POLICE DEPARTMENT (POLICE)

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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

George Nader, Interim 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 2025 Key Accomplishments

- Completed 577 sexual assault kits to assist in eliminating backlog.
- Continued phase two of the master automated license plate reader (ALPR) refresh/installation plan. This plan will be completed by the end of FY 2025 as State permits continue to be reviewed.
- Successfully utilized Hex Grids and other new strategies to achieve overall crime reduction.
- Partnered with the Department of the Environment to utilize covert cameras to capture illegal dumping which has led to seven arrests since July 1, 2023.
- Transitioned management of the department's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to the Office of Central Services. Notable building projects include: the canine facility, emergency vehicle operators driving track and the Real Time Crime Center. A new forensics lab and Special Operations division facility are to be completed in the first half of calendar year 2025.

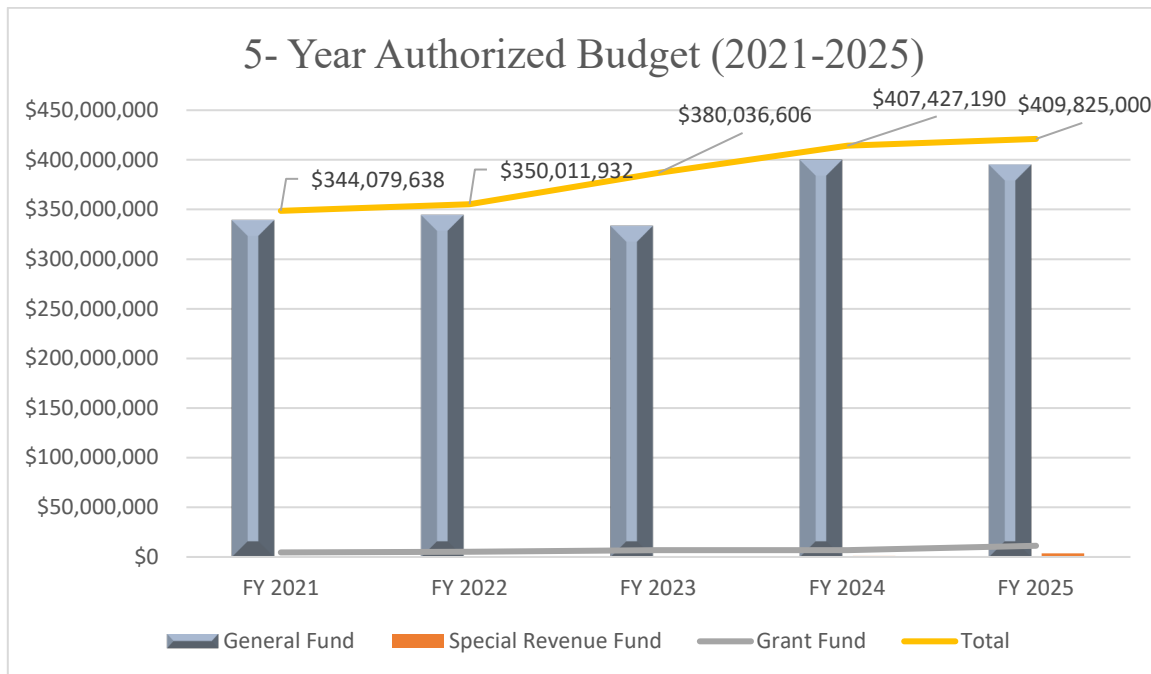
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FY 2026 Top Priorities

- 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.
- Expand community policing, community engagement, and crime prevention efforts through programs, meetings, and public safety announcements.
- Increase clearance rates for non-fatal shootings and gun crimes in partnership with the Crime Gun Intelligence Center.
- Staff and activate the Real Time Crime Center with expanded commercial establishment video sharing through software.
- Enhance the health and wellness of all employees through training and education, psychological services and County wellness efforts.

Operating Budgetary Resources - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Police Department from FY 2021-25.



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

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