



District II Newsletter



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Message from the Commander Captain Vincent C. Gay Acting Commander, District II



As many of you are aware, I assumed the position of Acting Commander at District II when Major Thomas Connolly was

reassigned to another division in September, 2002. Many of the initiatives that you will read about in this newsletter were planned or envisioned by Major Connolly and I during the course of our assignment together. Presently, Lt. Brian Hickey, the new Acting Assistant Commander, and I are working with the men and women at District II and the

community to realize the full potential of our new focus.

As the District II community continues to grow, we look forward to building on the many positive relationships we have already developed, as well as establishing new partnerships. As always, we appreciate and rely on your continued support.

Community-Oriented Policing Working With the Community to Improve Our Quality of Life

In January 2003, the Community Oriented Policing function at District II underwent several changes. Two new officers were added to the unit, Cpl. Michael Rose and Pfc. Timothy Hagan. Also, Cpl. Carolyn Baker took on a new assignment as the District II Business Watch Coordinator. This position will allow the District to better coordinate its services to our commercial establishments.

Following is a list of COPS assignments. If you aren't sure who to call, please contact Sgt. Robert Daniels #1801, the Community Policing supervisor, at 301-390-2110.

Cpl. Carolyn Baker #1466
D-3 Beat (Old Town Bowie),
Business Watch Coordinator,
Seniors & Law Enforcement
301-390-2111

Cpl. Tammy Chaffee #1916
E-4/D-2 Beats (Westphalia)
301-390-2111

Cpl. William Clifford #2226
E-3 Beat (Largo-Kettering)
301-808-4378

Pfc. Greta Gray #2353
D-1 Beat (Greenbelt),
Explorers Post
301-390-2114

Pfc. Timothy Hagan #2521
D-5/D-6 Beats (Lanham-
Seabrook)
301-390-2114

Cpl. Patrick Killerlane #1984
E-2 Beat (Lake Arbor-
Mitchellville)
301-306-5614

Cpl. Patrick Madarang #2022
E-1/D-4 Beats (City of
Bowie)
301-262-6200

Cpl. Melvin Proctor #1930
E-5 Beat (Upper Marlboro)
301-574-3621

Cpl. Michael Rose #1619
E-6 Beat (South Bowie)
301-390-2100



Upcoming Events:

Citizens Advisory Council Meeting
April 14, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas in April
April 26, 2003

Citizens Advisory Council Meeting
May 12, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual District II Community Day / Open House
June 21, 2003

Holiday Celebration for Honor Students

On December 20, 2002, District II held its **2nd Annual Holiday Celebration for Honor Roll Students**. Forty students from local elementary schools were invited to dine with Santa Claus at Bowie Town Center, and were presented with Certificates of Appreciation and gift certificates to Borders Book Store. Special thanks to **Mr. David Gott** at Bowie Town Center and **Ms. Andra Berry** at Bowie Youth and Family Services for their generous contributions that helped make this event such a great success.

New E-6 Beat

On March 5, 2003, District II divided its former **E-1 beat** into two beats, creating a **new E-6 beat in South Bowie**. The new beat will be bounded by Church Road to the west, Central Avenue to the south, Mill Branch Road and Mount Oak Road to the north, and Anne Arundel County to the east. The splitting of E-1 beat will allow officers to provide added attention on the business corridor located in the area of Routes 301 and 197. This initiative has been over one year in the making and will allow the Police Department to be more responsive to the needs of the growing community in the Bowie patrol district.

If you would like to suggest a topic or concern to be addressed in a future District II Newsletter, or would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please contact Captain Vincent Gay at 301-390-2150 or by e-mail at vcgay@co.pg.md.us

Investigative Section News

In the beginning of 2003, District II created a **Robbery Suppression Team**, which will work in conjunction with the assigned beat Investigator, the Community Oriented Policing Officer, and the community. The goals of RST are to reduce the street level robberies and automobile thefts within the District II area. Having investigators specifically assigned to these cases will enable the beat Investigator to concentrate their efforts on the other types of cases which are assigned to the Investigative Section. The unit is supervised by **Sergeant John Baione** with **Detectives Charles Brew,**

Darius Qualls, and **Robert Harvin.**

Since the unit's inception, they have produced the following results:

- ? Nine (9) adult arrests in Largo for citizen robberies.
- ? Three (3) adult arrests in Upper Marlboro for citizen robberies.
- ? One (1) adult arrest in South Bowie for citizen robbery.

Additionally, the Investigative Section was enhanced by the permanent staffing of the **Crime Analysis Officer** position.

Detective Jim O'Neill was reassigned from a beat Investigator to this new duty. He will provide statistical support and analysis of crime patterns and trends occurring in District II.

Also, Det. O'Neill will coordinate the District II Email Early Notification System. This operation provides information to citizens via email on crimes occurring in their community. As a result, citizens are more aware of crime and able to assist the police with useful information that may lead to arrests.

Highlight: Police Officer James W. Davis #2570

One of our District II officers was recently honored for his use of the **Mobile Data Computer**. This technology enables officers to receive information from several national law enforcement databases while in their patrol vehicle.

Officer James W. Davis submitted over 38,000 queries through his MDC in the year 2002. He was recently recognized by the **Datalux Corporation** for his "high degree of competency, aptitude and commitment to law enforcement in 2002."



Officer James Davis (center) with Chief of Police Gerald M. Wilson and Datalux CEO Robert Twyford.

"Please thank them for me and let them know that we do appreciate all the things that they do to ensure our community is safe. I, for one, will always be grateful!"
Ms. Brenda Owens, January 26, 2003, commending Cpl. Beth Hrabak and Det. Michael Morgan

"It is good to know that my daughter's neighborhood is a safe place in which to live because there is a police presence. We are comforted in the knowledge from this experience."
Mr. Philip Ortice, March 14, 2003, commending Cpl. Michael Smith and Officer Michelle Qualls

Important Numbers

Crime Solvers: 1-800-673-2777 or 301-735-1111
District II Investigative Section: 301-390-2160

District II Confidential Tip Line: 301-218-0571
District II Community Policing: 301-390-2110

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