

# Mount Vernon District Station Crime Prevention Unit

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## MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT



### ■ District Size

- 26 Square Miles

### ■ Coverage Area

- Richmond Highway from the City of Alexandria on the North to Fort Belvoir on the South
- 10 Patrol "Areas"

### ■ Number of Officers

- 115 Sworn Police Officers
  - Patrol, Neighborhood Patrol, Detective, Selective Enforcement (Traffic) Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, Community Liaison Officer, Sergeant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Captain
- 27 Civilians
  - Auxiliary Police, Crossing Guards, Police Citizen Aids, Crime Analysts, Administrative Staff

# Crime Prevention Unit

- ▶ The goal of the Crime Prevention Unit is to work together with members of our community, build lasting relationships, and provide education and training to the community to reduce crime.
- ▶ Officers in the Crime Prevention Unit are the liaison between the community and the Police Department
- ▶ Officers in the Crime Prevention Unit prepare and deliver presentations on a variety of law enforcement topics to a wide range of business, educational, and residential community groups.
- ▶ The Crime Prevention and Community Liaison Officers wear many hats and assist their department and community in any way they can!

# Crime Prevention Programs



NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH



BUSINESS  
WATCH



PARK  
WATCH

# National Night Out!



# Community Outreach

Car Seat Inspections

Boy Scout / Girl Scout Visits

School Visits

- Career Day
- Day in the Life of a Police Officer

Crime Statistics

# Events

National Drug Take Back Day

Shred Events

Community Days

Car Seat Inspection Events

Toy, Food, and Clothing Drives

Coffee With a Cop

Ice Cream Socials





# Outreach During Covid

SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST





Join your Nextdoor neighborhood at:  
[nextdoor.com](https://nextdoor.com)

**When neighbors start talking, good things happen.**



Get neighborhood specific updates about crime and arrests from the Police



Share recommendations about local services (e.g. babysitters, plumbers)



Organize neighborhood events (e.g. HOA, neighborhood watch, National Night Out)



Get to know your fellow neighbors so you can finally call them by name



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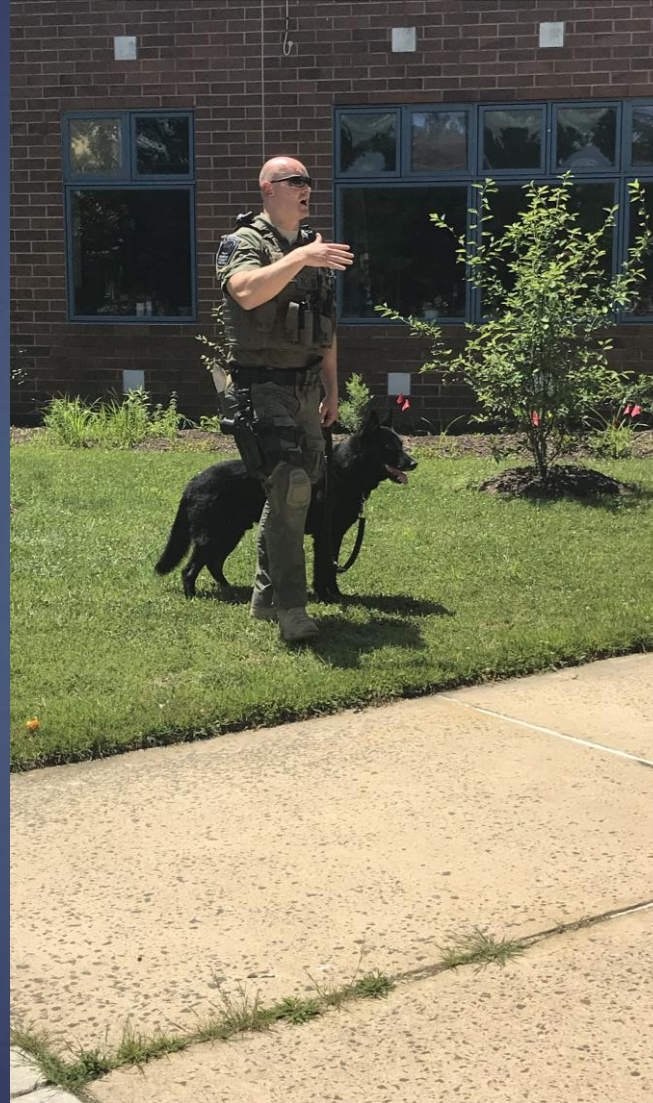
Photos of Engagement







# Police Department Community Day



# Questions?

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