

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission
Community Policing Program
2019 Annual Report

Section I

Agency: Anne Arundel Community College, Public Safety & Police

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Number of sworn members: 10 Non-sworn members: 20

Jurisdictional Demographics: Population: 20,555 non-residential students

Square miles serviced by the agency: 216 acres – 0.34 miles

White: 60% Black: 18% Hispanic: 7% Asian: .04%

Native American: .04% Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: .04% More than one race: 4%

Section II

Instructions: Provide a detailed description of your agency's Community Policing Initiative by responding to the following **key points**. These key points address the Guiding Principles of Community Policing, as well as the Six Pillars identified in the Task Force on 21st Century Policing Report (see Guidelines for Reporting for explanation). Examples of specific programs, initiatives, and partnerships with community groups should be discussed along with any statistics or other relevant information. See *Appendix D: Examples of Best Practices in Community Policing* for your convenience and consideration.

Key Points:

- How community policing is integrated throughout your agency and how your agency incorporates community policing into its daily operation.
- How top management emphasizes or supports community policing within the agency.
- Training your agency has received in community policing and future plans to provide additional or specialized training to agency members to improve interaction with community members or problem-solving efforts.
- How crime problems or community issues are identified and the method of communicating any trends with communities the agency services.
- How your agency partners with all segments of the community to prevent crime and address identified community problems. Segments of the community should include residential and business communities, schools, youth, minority groups, hospitals, senior population, faith-based organizations, etc.
- How your agency measures the effectiveness of its community policing program.

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1) *How is community policing integrated throughout your agency and how does your agency incorporate community policing into its daily operations?*

Response:

The Anne Arundel Community College Department of Public Safety & Police (AACC DPSP) incorporates community policing into its daily operations by incorporating it in the DPSP Mission Statement contained in Index Code 101 and in the Crime Prevention and Community Involvement directive contained in Index Code 901. These directives contain the necessary framework to provide oversight, accountability and guidance to our staff, both sworn and civilian, in our daily community policing operations.

Even though AACC does not have any Residence Halls on campus, the Department's Mission and Vision Statements along with the AACC DPSP Core Values reflect the core elements to facilitate friendly and open citizen engagement in our daily interactions with the community. The AACC DPSP utilizes Community Policing initiatives, to include: Crime Prevention & Community Relations, Intern Programs, Police Bicycle Patrol Operations, Rape Aggression Defense training, Stop the Bleed training, Narcan administration training, Citizens Emergency Response Team training (CERT), Toys for Tots program, Shop with a Cop program, activities with Special Olympics of Maryland, Crime Prevention Education materials, the Child Development Center Trike-a-thon and Service Dog Training for members of the college community.

Outside of routine calls for service, the fundamentals of community policing are interwoven into daily operations through routine foot patrols, walk and ride details, interactive patrol, and direct contact and follow up from patrol officers and supervisors. These interactions have served as the catalyst to open the lines of communication with the students, faculty and staff of our college community affording greater opportunity to empower them to partner in their own personal safety. The AACC DPSP is committed to building strong partnerships with the community and maintaining a high visibility in order to increase the opportunity to connect with citizens to maximize crime prevention awareness.

2) *How does top management emphasize or support community policing within your agency?*

Response:

The Command Staff of the Anne Arundel Community College Department of Public Safety & Police (AACC DPSP) has established high standards utilizing a strategic plan to establish and maintain the Community Policing philosophy which serves as one of the guiding principles of the Department. Establishing and maintaining transparency through effective lines of

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communication are fundamental building blocks to successful community policing. As a result the AACC DPSP mantras state, "We make progress through cooperation and we put the unity in community".

The AACC DPSP Command Staff has placed emphasis on community partnerships and problem solving which is the core of any successful campus public safety/law enforcement unit. The AACC DPSP consistently works in cooperative relationships with its internal and external partners, pooling resources as appropriate in order to foster cooperative problem solving.

Internally DPSP personnel work with other departments within the college such as Student Services which includes the Student Clubs on campus, the Director of Student Conduct, Health Services, the Office of Diversity and the Facilities Department. The DPSP works consistently with external partners such as the Anne Arundel County Police Department, the Anne Arundel County Victim/Witness Unit of the State's Attorney's office, the County Crisis Intervention Team, the County Police Domestic Violence Investigation Unit, the YWCA, the Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) units at the local hospitals, and the County Office of Emergency Management.

The AACC DPSP Command Staff fosters and encourages an environment for the officers to be innovative and think creatively on how things can be done better. Maintaining status quo takes zero effort. Our officers strive to think progressively and out of the box to eliminate unproductive paradigms and raise the bar.

3) Describe training your agency has received in community policing and future plans to provide additional or specialized training to agency members to improve interaction with community members or problem-solving efforts.

Response:

The AACC DPSP has been awarded Federal Grant from for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (OVW). To fulfill the Grant mandates, the AACC DPSP works with internal and external partners to provide By Stander Intervention training and Sexual Assault Prevention training to the students faculty and staff of our college community.

In addition to mandatory field and in-service training, officers have received specialized training to effectively engage vulnerable populations within the community, enhance overall police-citizen interactions, and identify and address hazards and threats to public safety. The topics covered include, but are not limited to:

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- Diversity & Multiculturalism;
- Responding to Persons with Mental Health Issues or Physical Disabilities (Index Code: 1721);
- Autism Challenges for Law Enforcement, (Index Code: 1721);
- Ethics and the role of the Department of Public Safety & Police within the institution, (Index Code: 202);
- Interpersonal Communication Skills;
- Safe Talk – Suicide Prevention;
- Verbal Judo – De-escalation techniques;
- Dispute resolution; Sensitivity to diversity and multiculturalism;
- Completing & Processing Emergency Evaluation Petitions;
- Domestic Violence Response/Conducting Traumatic Incident Interviews;
- Interactions with Transgender Individuals;
- Use of Force Training, Reporting and Review.

4) Describe how crime problems or community issues are identified and addressed, and the method of communicating any trends with communities the agency services.

Response:

Traditional policing focuses solely on law enforcement, the enforcement of laws. Traditional policing by itself does not work anymore. Policing is much more than law enforcement. Effective policing today embraces a more holistic approach with emphasis on the use of communication skills, cultural skills in various backgrounds and experiences. Through listening, learning, and collaborating with the communities we collectively serve, we identify and address crime problems and community issues.

The AACC DPSP proactively engages our community in a positive manner. The officers, through their daily interactions create situations that are positive encounters and allow us to serve and help community members. Proactive community engagement, fair and impartial enforcement of college regulations and criminal laws. The officers establish and strive to maintain

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mutual respect compassion and trust with everyone they encounter. We want all people to feel safe and appreciated on campus.

Annual Crime Statistics - Clery Report

The AACC DPSP prepares this annual report in cooperation with the Anne Arundel County Police Department which is the local law enforcement agency providing service to the college and distributes the report in accordance with the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. A copy of this report is available on the AACC website and at the DPSP office.

The act requires the college to publish crime and arrest statistics on specific offenses and for designated locations. In addition to the Clery specified reportable offenses, for transparency/full disclosure, these statistics include *all* offenses reported to the DPSP, designated campus security authorities and local law enforcement agencies. Each year an email notification is made to all enrolled students, faculty, and staff that provides the website to access this report.

AACC NUMBER OF REPORTED OFFENSES

aacc has no residential facilities on campus	ARNOLD CAMPUS			CAMPUS (AMIL)			CAMPUS (CCPT)		
TYPE OF OFFENSE	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Criminal Homicide – Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide – Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation Referral	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Weapon Possession Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Larceny	18	14	12	0	0	6	0	0	1
Assaults	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	8	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	7	11	11	1	5	3	1	0	1
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Offenses	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

TYPE OF OFFENSE	CAMPUS (GBTC)			PUBLIC PROPERTY			NON CAMPUS BUILDINGS		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Criminal Homicide – Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide – Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation Referral	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Weapon Possession Referral	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Assaults	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Offenses	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0

- 5) Identify how your agency partners with all segments of the community to prevent crime and address identified community problems. Segments of the community should include residential and business communities, schools, youth, minority groups, hospitals, senior population, faith based organizations, etc.**

Response:

As an accredited agency, the Anne Arundel Community College Department of Public Safety & Police utilizes the industry's best practices and builds partnerships with all segments of the community to not only prevent crime and address community problems but to also build the framework for enhanced community engagement and collaboration. The Crime Prevention Unit was formed to assist in implementing programs designed to enhance relationships between community members and focus on "quality of campus life" issues.

The Crime Prevention Unit is at the heart of community policing as it is staffed by the Department's Crime Prevention Specialist. Together, the command staff, patrol division, and Crime Prevention Unit have partnered with various segments of the community to establish or participate in the following programs:

Special Olympics of Maryland Events:

- **Polar Plunge** – Every January over 10,000 courageous plungers participate in the Polar Plunge by jumping into the cold Chesapeake Bay at Sandy Point State Park to raise money for

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Special Olympics. Members of the AACC DPSP have been staunch supporters and participants of this event for several years.

- **Torch Run** – Since its inception, the Special Olympics Torch Run has raised more than half a billion dollars and changed millions of attitudes by engaging law enforcement officers worldwide to be champions of acceptance and inclusion. Members of the AACC DPSP have been staunch supporters and participants of this annual event.
- **Chick-fil-A Cover the Cruiser** - The goal of this event is to collect as many donations as possible for Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD) by selling paper icons that will be used to be stuck onto the marked police cruiser. The goal is too ‘cover the cruiser’. Cover the Cruiser is a Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) fundraising event. Members of the AACC DPSP and Chick-fil-A have been and continue to be staunch supporters and participants of this annual event.

Other activities:

- **Toys for Tots** - Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents can't afford to buy gifts for Christmas. The AACC DPSP has been and continues to be one of the largest collection and distribution locations for Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
- **Shop with a Cop** - "Shop with a Cop" is a program that rewards children (ages 5 to 18) with the opportunity to purchase clothing and other necessities while shopping with a police officer. Members of the AACC DPSP have been and continue to be staunch supporters and participants of this annual event.
- **Halloween Party & Hay Ride** – The AACC DPSP hosts a Halloween Party and Hayride for the children of the Faculty & Staff employed by the college. Candy, games, crafts and an old fashioned hay ride are part of the festivities. This event provides a safe Trick or Treat haven for the children and their parents. This is an annual event staunchly supported by the members of the AACC DPSP.

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- **Student & Parent Orientation** - New Student Orientation is designed to help students and their parents make a smooth transition into college life at Anne Arundel Community College. The orientation program includes informative presentations from administrators and faculty members, small group discussions, academic advising and the Department of Public Safety & Police.
- **Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)** - The CERT program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site.
- **Crime Prevention Education** - Promote crime prevention programs for all students, faculty and staff targeted by crime analysis and prepare brochures, displays and special projects that promote the department's crime prevention and community relations programs, i.e., security surveys, marking property indelibly, disseminating information to the college community on prevailing types of local crime.
- **Campus Safety Awareness Monthly Themes** – Campus Safety Awareness provides opportunities to encourage public conversation about violence prevention at our nation's colleges and universities.
- **Emergency Preparedness Training** – Training sessions on the steps you take to make sure you are safe before, during and after an emergency or natural disaster. These plans are important for your safety in both natural disasters and man-made disasters on campus or at your home.
- **Rape Aggression Defense Training (RAD)** – is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training.
- **National Night Out** – National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

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- **The Bike Patrol Unit** – The bicycle program when used with the other patrol methods employed by the Department will form an integrated patrol system. The use of the bicycle as a public relations tool is encouraged. The Bike Patrol officer will interact with the public whenever possible to promote crime prevention and safety on campus.
- **Facebook & Other Social Media** – Facebook and other social media and technology outlets are utilized to promote public safety events; as a means to provide “Tips” about criminal activity; as a means to report officer performance both favorable and unfavorable; and, as a method to make emergency mass notifications and updates to the community during critical incidents.

6) *How does your agency measure the effectiveness of its community policing program?*

Response:

The AACC DPSP continuously works with the community to strengthen our partnership to address public safety concerns and to improve the quality of life. Part of this process involves crime analysis.

Crime analysis provides timely and useful information to aid patrol officers by identifying and analyzing methods of operation of individual criminals, providing crime pattern recognition and providing analyses of data from field interviews and arrests. Also, crime analysis can be useful to the Department's long-range planning by providing estimates of future crime trends and assisting in the identification of enforcement priorities.

The following sources are used in the collection of data:

- Incident/offense reports & supplements;
- Information provided by other law enforcement agencies; and
- Information provided by other colleges

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2019 Maryland Special Olympics Torch Run – Bike Patrol



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2019 Maryland Special Olympics Torch Run – Bike Patrol



2019 Maryland Special Olympics Polar Plunge
(October 2019 Photo Shoot for 2020 Plunge)

PLUNGE IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
SUPPORT THE OFFICERS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PUBLIC SAFETY & POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THEY TAKE THE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Special Olympics Maryland

POLICE

THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE
A MARYLAND TRADITION

POLICE PLUNGE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020
SANDY POINT STATE PARK, ANNAPOLIS

Help Us Support the Maryland Special Olympics – Donate to our Team or Individual Officer at Plungemd.com

A promotional poster for the Police Plunge event. The main image shows a group of seven police officers in dark uniforms standing in shallow water. One officer in the center is holding a torch. The poster includes the text 'PLUNGE IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!' and 'SUPPORT THE OFFICERS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC SAFETY & POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THEY TAKE THE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE'. It also features logos for Special Olympics Maryland, the Anne Arundel County Police Department, and the Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge. The event is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020, at Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis. A call to action at the bottom asks for donations to support the Maryland Special Olympics.

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2019 Maryland Special Olympics Polar Plunge
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2019 Color Guard at AACC Commencement at Maryland Live



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2019 Commendations to Officers and Citizens



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Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce
Officer of the Year Award



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2019 Christmas – Shop with a Cop



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2019 Christmas – Shop with a Cop



Raising the College Flag with the College Mascot “SWOOP”



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Service Dog Training



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Assisting an Injured (child) Cyclist Campus Safety Awareness



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National Night Out
AACC College Police & AA County Police



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National Night Out



Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)



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Child Development Center Trike-A-Thon



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Live Radio Interview with the Chief of Police at AACC Job Fair



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Special Olympics of MD – Cover The Cruiser Event
Sponsored by Chick-fil-A



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Full Emergency Incident Exercise w/ AA County PD & FD



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Stop the Bleed Training provided by AACC DPSP



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