



# Annual Report — 2020 —

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#### Mayor Harriet Johnson, Martinsburg City Council Members, City Manager Mark Baldwin, and citizens of the City of Martinsburg,

I am so honored to have been selected as your Chief of Police since June 1st 2020 and the opportunity to lead the very finest police officers I have ever known. The support, partnership and kindness I've been shown by all of you is overwhelming. The Martinsburg Police Department continues to lead the way and to be a shining example of a Community Policing Department. We have continued to build and strengthen partnerships between our police officers, citizens, families, their youths, businesses and industries and all that come to work or visit our vibrant, safe and prosperous city.

Our Department continues to move forward in cutting edge community partnerships and initiatives with the very best of highly skilled police officers, the very latest police training and departmental equipment, outstanding supervisory leadership, and of course a state-of-the-art new Police Department and Municipal Court building that would rival any in this country. All of which help improve the quality of life in our City's neighborhoods, merchant and retail areas, highways and byways of our wonderful City that we have come to know as our home.

In 2020 we have added five additional new police officers to our rosters, one has completed his training and is serving and protecting as we speak and the other four officers are completing their training at the WV State Police Academy. They are of the very finest character and quality and I look forward to having them all back very soon.

Since June of 2020 we have a completely new Command Staff consisting of Deputy Chief Erin Gibbons, Captain Scott Doyle, Administrative Lieutenant Justin Darby a new Patrol Lieutenant Adam Albaugh and a host of new Sergeants, Corporals and Patrol Officers. We have a new K-9 Officer Ptlm Aaron Miller and his partner K-9 Baf, a new Detective Ptlm Dalton Condo and a newly established Recruitment Liaison Team Pfc. Jose Boursiquot and Ptlwm Britney Conner. As we are all part of one team each holds a special place in this organization.

This continued team effort to dedicated and exemplary service, professionalism and compassion, and commitment to community for all in which we serve builds and fosters trust, openness and a positive image and expectation for outstanding service and results.

The year 2020 presented some challenging dynamics that had to be addressed as they were occurring and evolving. The COVID-19 Pandemic presented challenges and service restrictions that had previously been unknown. I am proud to say that our department met each challenge squarely and in real life timing by providing the very best police and community-oriented services 24 hours a day 7 days a week all while keeping ourselves and the citizens we serve as safe as possible. We were first to offer our services and man power with the CDC and our partners in community health to help provide inoculations to those in need and will continue to do so for its duration.

For the year 2020 a decrease in reported burglaries, drug complaints and robberies were shown. We have continued to utilize our redesigned "Drug House Ordinance" to bring about proper compliance and cooperation with all involved in shutting down drug houses and repairing quality of life for our neighbors, families and residents.

The teamwork shown between our Patrol, Detectives, Special Units, Dispatch, and civilian staff has simply been exemplary and has resulted in crime reduction, crime prevention, and the efficient solving of several major cases. I am so proud of each and every one of them.

Our officers still perform their regular duties and fully engage in Special Emphasis Patrols, Traffic Enforcement Patrols and of course Community Policing Patrols by interacting with citizens and neighbors and their children by maintaining high visibility and getting out of their vehicles to safely engage and interact by foot patrols, bicycle patrols and attending and participating in community and school events such as K-9 Demonstrations, neighborhood and school visits and a host of other engaging activities. All while preventing crime and equally as important dispelling the fear of crime while doing so.

MPD continues to strengthen its commitment with a leadership role in The Martinsburg Initiative (TMI, a national model for opioid prevention and Police/School/Community partnership and MPD also continues and leads the way in our Handle With Care program, protecting our school children who have experienced traumatic events in their homes by providing real time notifications to school officials. MPD continues to strengthen its partnerships with area Schools, Churches, Community and Civic Organizations and the Community as a whole and will continue and grow even stronger.

Finally, on October 5th 2020 we officially took physical occupancy and began police service from Martinsburg's beautiful new Police and Municipal Court Building. The state-of-the-art structure will serve the needs of our Department and community for many decades to come. I wish to express the appreciation and gratitude of the Martinsburg Police Department to Mayor Harriet Johnson, and all esteemed City Council Members, City Manager Mark Baldwin, and Finance Officer Mark Spickler, for their vision, leadership, and support.

It is with great pride that I present the Martinsburg Police Department Annual Report for 2020 Respectfully,

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George B. Swartwood Chief of Police

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

## Vision

We view the Martinsburg Police Department as being the leader in the community for the detection and prevention of crime and fear of crime. We envision every employee being in partnership with all members of the community, its community leaders and surrounding areas to make our community and its neighboring areas a safe place to live.

We envision ourselves as a community resource that people will feel free to come to for help with their domestic problems and safety concerns. They will know that they will be met with compassion, respect and treated with empathy and courtesy. We will join with them to find workable solutions to any and all problems. We will strive to create a community where all are welcome and entitled to feel and to be safe.

## **Mission Statement**

The Martinsburg Police Department is committed to preserving, promoting, and securing a feeling of security and safety for all members of our community through the practice and delivery of lawful and professional law enforcement services.



This mission represents the commitment of this administration to the concepts of Total Quality Management (TQM). In other words, doing the right thing the first time every time. Members are expected to work consistently in a quality manner in the daily performance of those duties, job responsibilities and work tasks associated with this mission and to allow good persons to do good work.

This is a commitment to quality performance from all members. It is critical that all members understand, accept and be aligned with the responsibilities established by this mission. It provides the foundation upon which all operational decisions and organizational directives will be based.

Directives include rules, regulations, operating policies, procedures and practices.

Quality manner means that performance outcomes comply with the performance standards established for this agency and for each member associated with this agency. Examples of performance standards include the oath of office, code of ethics, agency rules, policies, procedures, directives, general and supervisory orders, work productivity and performance behavior.

Each member is required to accept the responsibility for the achievement of this mission and publicly register his or her commitment to it and to the concepts of quality service.

## **Core Values**

In order to maintain effective partnerships built on trust and transparency, The Martinsburg Police Department must provide fair and impartial community policing though our delivery of exemplary police S.E.R.V.I.C.E. Our core values are standards that govern how every member is expected to conduct themselves when identified or represented as a member of this Department.

**STRIVE:** Strive to provide outstanding Police Service and improve and ensure the Quality of Life for Our Community

**EXCELENCE:** Excellence through Exemplary and Professional Police Service.

**RESPECTFULLNESS:** Respectfulness in all police interactions serving all with compassion and fairness being mindful of diverse and cultural sensitivity to the best of our abilities.

**VALUE:** Value all Communications from all persons, and the lawful orders and directives of superior-ranked personnel.

**INSTILL:** Instill and ensure Honesty and Integrity and we will keep the promises and commitments we make to one another, to our professional code of ethics, members of our community, and our job responsibilities.

**COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY:** Commitment to Community and to take a proactive role to help support, protect and ensure it's well-being in all we do and to always recognize that we too are a vital part of it.

**ENCOURAGE:** Encourage Teamwork at all levels within our department and the community in which we serve, protect and respect.



## MPD COMMAND STAFF



#### **Chief George B. Swartwood**

George Swartwood has been a member of the Martinsburg Police Department for more than 37 years. Chief Swartwood is a graduate of the West Virginia State Police Basic Academy and a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy and many advanced training schools in criminal and drug investigations. The Chief is responsible for all facets and matters of MPD and its officers and civilian staff. While performing a myriad of duties such as establishing policies and SOP. The making of budget requirements and the procuring of all essential equipment and material needed for the functioning of the department. All matters of personnel issues, addressing everyday immediate needs or department problems, public relations with other Law enforcement entities and or public or private groups or citizens. He is the direct link and liaison with Municipal Government officials, a chief recruiting officer and to oversee the needs and performance of all ranking officers and command staff. And to directly advise and support the office of the City Manager.



#### **Deputy Chief Erin Gibbons**

Erin Gibbons has been a member of MPD for 15 years and supervises the maintenance of departmental equipment, supplies and facilities, assists in special or daily assignments, public relations and is grant writer as well as grant manager for the department. He directs the development of computer systems, records and legal documentation for department operations. Gibbons observes and makes recommendations on department activities to ensure conduct conforms to department standards.



#### **Captain Scott Doyle**

Scott Doyle is a 17-year veteran of MPD and is currently the Captain overseeing scheduling, payroll and financial issues. He oversees Body Worn Cameras, the MPD Bicycle Patrol Unit and U.S. Marshal Fugitive Task Force. Scott was formerly a detective for 11 years, WV Crimes against children Task Force and special event coordinator.



#### **Lieutenant Justin Darby**

Justin Darby is a 19-year veteran of MPD and is currently the Administrative Lieutenant overseeing special units and also serves as professional development coordinator, special events coordinator, and school affairs liaison. Justin is formerly the co-ordinator for the Citizens' Police Academy, Crime prevention Liaison and Neighborhood Watch.

## **SHIFT COMMANDERS**

#### Lieutenant Adam Albaugh

Adam Albaugh is currently assigned as a shift commander in the patrol division. Lieutenant Albaugh also serves as a member of the MPD Special Response Team, as a task force officer with the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force, and as the Fusion Liaison Officer for the West Virginia Fusion Center.

#### **Lieutenant Frank Polinik**

Frank Polinik is assigned as shift commander as well as Special Response Team Commander, Defensive Tactics Instructor, ASP Baton Instructor, Field Training Officer, Member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve serving as a Maritime Enforcement Specialist 2nd Class.

#### **Sergeant Justin Harper**

Justin Harper is a currently acting Shift commander in the patrol division coordinating special or daily assignments for his shift. He is a 14 year veteran overseeing portable communications and takes lead in drug interdiction details.

# DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The Martinsburg Police Department consists of a hard-working team with a diverse set of skills. In 2020, MPD welcomed new officers, Patrolmen David Knotts, Coby Engle, Eric Milburn, Jeremy Pevahouse and Daniel Smith. The department is working to fill vacant supervisor and patrol officer positions in the near future.

The following is the Martinsburg Police Department's personnel roster as of January 2021:

## **Chief of Police**

George B. Swartwood

#### **Deputy Chief of Police** Erin P. Gibbons

**Captain** Scott Doyle

#### Lieutenants

Justin Darby, Adam Albaugh, Frank Polinik

#### Sergeants

Andrew Garcia, Marybeth Cole, Justin Harper, Eric Neely, Matt Zollinger, Quenton Burner

#### Corporals

Jared Luciano, Jonathan Smith, Stephen Strickler, Marc Loretta, Rodney Crawford, Derek English, Michael Castelgrande



Patrolman D. Knotts sworn in April 2020



#### Patrolmen

Patrolmen D. Smith, E. Milburn, C. Engle & J. Pevahouse sworn in October 2020

Dalton Condo, Jose Boursiquot, Roderick Holloway, Paul Lehman, Chris Williamson, Coby Engle, Eric Milburn, Ethan Anderson, Aaron Miller, Jeremy Pevahouse, James Everhart, William Staub, Daniel Smith, Nahshon Cook, David Knotts, Britney Conner, Danny North, William Parks, Michael Jones, Austin Shank, Michael Roberts, Ryan Fritz, Kevin Gayle

#### Dispatch

Traci Jones, Steve Rockwell, Misty Hughes, Morgan Frick, Nicki Schoonover-Martin, Robin Hammond-Thomas, Jennifer Colmus, Trevor Hutchinson

#### **Police Department Staff**

Erica Huse, Chief's Secretary; Samantha Noll, Systems Operator; Dawniece Pagan, Systems Operator

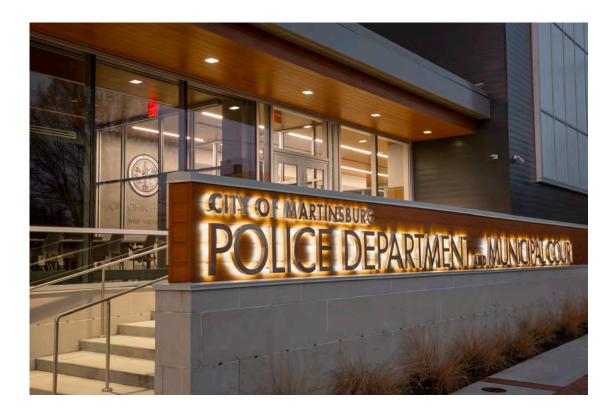
## PATROL & SPECIALIZED DEPARTMENT UNITS

## Patrol

The Patrol Unit is the backbone of the Martinsburg Police Department. Patrol is responsible for the majority of MPD activity and initiatives. Tasked with responding to calls for service, investigating criminal incidents, reporting vehicle collisions, and providing police presence throughout the city; patrol officers are the department members who the city's residents and visitors are most likely to come in contact with on any given day.



In 2020, MPD's Patrol Unit maintained a visible, proactive presence throughout the city, engaging in over 1,345 hours of foot and bike patrol. These foot patrols allowed officers to locate individuals engaging in crimes of public disorder who had learned how to avoid locations that could be observed from a patrol car. "Special Emphasis" patrols, "Traffic Enforcement" patrols, and "Community Policing" patrols were utilized to target areas of concern and to conduct enforcement missions to address drugs, disorder, traffic problems, and to engage with the community and its residents.



## **Detective Unit**

The Martinsburg Police Department's Detective Unit consists of Cpl Jared Luciano, Cpl Jonathan Smith and Ptlm Dalton Condo.

MPD Detectives respond on call to major crime scenes, conduct investigations subsequent to major incidents, and also conduct proactive enforcement operations to gather information about and bring charges against individuals involved in criminal activity within the City of Martinsburg.

In the 2020 fiscal year MPD Detectives investigated multiple cases. They conducted investigations into reports of serious crimes such as robbery, sexual offenses, crimes against children, burglary, and weapons involved crime.

This included a detailed follow up investigation in which MPD Detectives closed out multiple breaking and entering's which occurred in the municipal limits. In this investigation 12 businesses were broken into in which the defendant's main goal was to obtain a quick grab of US currency.

Detectives also worked some in depth investigations regarding sexual offenses including some cases in which children were victimized. In those cases multiple offenders were charged with appropriate charges.

MPD Detectives have put in time working cases with other agencies as well including the Eastern Panhandle Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force, the West Virginia State Police and the Berkeley County Sherriff's Dept. Also, cases were worked with agencies from outside of Berkeley County and also outside of West Virginia.

"They are the finest and most dedicated detectives I have had the privilege to work with."

-Chief GB Swartwood



**Detective Corporal Jared Luciano** 



**Detective Corporal Jonathan Smith** 



**Detective Dalton Condo** 

## **Bicycle Patrol**

The Martinsburg Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit continues its purpose of providing a proactive, mission-oriented police presence where an officer in a squad car cannot achieve maximum effectiveness. The unit proved to be a valuable asset to the City of Martinsburg in 2020 by providing a specialized police presence in targeting enforcement areas, public housing complexes, conducting community patrols and during special events.



MPD's bicycle patrol is also vital to our downtown patrols. Downtown Officer Bill Parks is a member of the Bicycle Unit and utilizes his training to serve the residents and guests of the downtown area. The bike makes him more approachable and allows him to be more aware of his surroundings while still being able to effectively respond to calls in the area.

In 2020, Lieutenant Scott Funkhouser retired from MPD and relinquished his role as Bicycle Patrol Unit Commander. Captain Scott Doyle has taken over the duties of the Unit. Other members of the Bicycle Patrol Unit include Lieutenant Adam Albaugh, Corporal Stephen Strickler, Corporal Jared Luciano, Corporal Michael Castelgrande, Patrolman Bill Parks, Patrolman Bill Staub, Patrolman Chris Williamson, Patrolman Paul Lehman, Patrolman Shane Everhart and Patrolman Daniel North.





## **Special Response Team**

MPD's Special Response Team (SRT), is a group of specially trained officers who respond to highrisk situations that include barricaded episodes, hostage incidents, and initiating the service of high-risk warrants. Prepared to resolve extremely dangerous encounters in the safest manner possible, SRT responds to situations that demand more than normal training and equipment.

This special unit is led by its Commander, Lieutenant Frank Polinik, and SRT Team Leader, Patrolman James "Shane" Everhart. SRT members include: Lieutenant Adam Albaugh, Sergeant Eric Neely, Corporal Marc Loretta, Ptlm. Danny North, Ptlm. Dalton Condo, Ptlm. Roderick Holloway and Ptlm. Aaron Miller.



To maintain the highest levels of excellence and professionalism, SRT conducts intensive, high-level training on a regular basis. During 2020, our Special Response Team conducted in-house training as well as continual outside training sessions. Commander Polinik and Team Leader Everhart also play a leading role in developing and presenting "Active Shooter" as well as other hands on training for MPD Officers.





## **Canine Unit**

Martinsburg Police Departments Canine Unit consists of PFC Ryan Fritz with K-9 Atlas and Ptlm Aaron Miller with K-9 Baf. The unit is a proactive and necessary one in supporting the departments mission of drug interdiction. Aside from criminal enforcement the canine unit plays an important part in community engagement by conducting demonstrations of the canine's ability to the public and school security checks. The canine unit is supervised by Lieutenant Justin Darby.

## **2020 MPD Canine Unit Activity Totals**

- Arrests: 27
- Drugs Recovered:
  - 131 grams marijuana
  - 9.5 grams cocaine
  - 13 strips suboxone
  - 75.25 grams heroin
  - 4.5 grams methamphetamine
    Other: 22 grams



Patrolman Ryan Fritz & Atlas





Patrolman Aaron Miller & Baf

## **Downtown Unit**

Martinsburg Police Departments downtown officers are PFC Bill Parks and PFC Danny North. Parks has been with the department 17 years and has been assigned to the downtown areas for 11. North has been with the Department 15 years and assigned to downtown for 3. Both officers Parks and North aggressively patrol the downtown areas on foot and bike while making security checks in schools, businesses and train stations.



"Main Street Martinsburg, recognized the outstanding police work and community engagement of our downtown Officers. Continued community engagement plan that allows officers to have positive interactions within our downtown district, is Major! Our downtown officers are professional, dedicated, have positive attitudes and makes it their job to interact with people and solve problems. Business and property owners, downtown visitors, and residents knows our officers and can always count on them to help," Lewis stated. The downtown Main Street Martinsburg executive director observed that, "MPD's community policing is keeping downtown safe. Being able to always see the police out here on foot and bikes at our events makes people feel comfortable and secure. Their sacrifices and hard work has maintain the high quality of life that we enjoy here in our downtown. "

-Randy Lewis, Main Street Martinsburg

## **School Resource Officer**

Patrolman James "Shane" Everhart has served as MPD' s School Resource Officer at Martinsburg High School for 5 ½ years. Patrolman Everhart is stationed within the high school full-time while school is in session to provide safety and protection for students and staff, enforce applicable laws regarding juveniles and schools, and also to provide a positive role-model for students of the Berkeley County School System. Officer Everhart conducts positive interactions with dozens of MHS students every day.

Martinsburg High School Principal Trent Sherman recognized Officer Everhart's outstanding teamwork with both teachers and staff and the positive impact he makes on his school and students.

"Officer Everhart is a wonderful presence at our school, he is a great police officer who is supportive of our students, and



he interacts with them in a way that supports the positive image of how law enforcement interactions should be with our youth today. We are a better school community because of the relationship we have with Officer Everhart and the Martinsburg City Police."

-Martinsburg High School Principal, Trent Sherman

## Dispatch

MPD's dispatchers function as the central hub between all officers on the road and command staff at the Martinsburg Police Department. Our dispatchers are usually the first point of contact when citizens make a call for service and then help to ensure the safety of our officers in the field and the integrity of information gathered during investigations.

MPD's dispatchers were responsible for making initial records of all 27,587 calls for service that were received in 2020, as well as providing officers with critical information related to their investigations of these calls such as DMV and criminal records.

MPD's Dispatch Supervisor Traci Jones leads the team of dispatchers which includes Steve Rockwell, Chief Dispatcher; Misty Hughes, Dispatcher II; Morgan Frick, Dispatcher II; Nicki Schoonover-Martin, Dispatcher II; Robin Hammond, Dispatcher II; Jennifer Colmus, Dispatcher II; and Trevor Hutchinson, Dispatcher II.

Steve Rockwell also ensures compliance with training and record keeping standards set by outside agencies.

## Support Staff

The Martinsburg Police Department's support staff members include Police Secretary Erica Huse and Systems Operators Samantha Noll and Dawniece Pagan.

Erica Huse handles the police department's logistics and supports department members by ensuring that all necessary equipment is acquired and in stock as needed. She plays an important role in assisting the Chief and command staff. Erica also corresponds with vendors and members of the public to ensure department operations run smoothly.

Samantha Noll and Dawniece Pagan manage all of the police department's records and reports. They play a critical role in ensuring that all necessary information is available when it is needed for investigations and court hearings. Samantha and Dawniece also keep the department in compliance with crime information reporting requirements set by federal and state agencies.

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**Traci Jones, Dispatch Supervisor** 



Samantha Noll, Dawniece Pagan & Erica Huse



Sandra Dove & Ronda Combs Court Clerks, Eva Ball Court Cashier, Ella Buckner Chief Magistrate

## **Municipal Court**

Municipal court comprises of Ella Buckner, Chief Magistrate; Ronda Combs, Court Clerk; Sandra Dove, Court Clerk; and Eva Ball, Court Cashier. The Martinsburg Municipal Court has moved into the new facility at 125 W. Race Street along with the Martinsburg Police Department. They are responsible for maintaining court documentation, setting dockets for proceedings, arraignments and collecting fines. During Covid-19 the court had change their procedures without altering their obligations and are commended in their efforts while challenged with conducting most of their duties in a virtual setting.

## 2020 COVID-19

As the coronavirus spread across the United States, the Martinsburg Police Department recognized there would be many challenges related to our response during the COVID-19 pandemic. Law enforcement personnel are inherently problem solvers and have worked in earnest to lessen and avoid major disruptions to policing services in their communities. As COVID-19 mandates had unfolded and rapidly changed, MPD as well as police departments across the nation were forced to make incredible changes to their policing strategies.



No matter the disruption in policing services we feel that the children of this community should always be first and foremost. At no time should they ever be felt cast to the side due to unanticipated circumstances. We have seen the court houses close numerous components or considerably alter standard operating procedures. MPD had to re-prioritized calls for service and methods of response, employing emergency directives to provide officers with guidance on investigating crimes, making arrests as well as safety protocols while community policing. The Martinsburg Police Department had to work to balance enforcement priorities while ensuring the safety of their personnel and the public.

The Martinsburg Police Department has always strived to maintain a great working relationship with local schools and their students. The COVID-19 pandemic has truly altered our ability to sustain our daily classrooms visits as we have done for years. Through the power of technology, MPD was able to appear for virtual classroom visits, book readings and K-9 demonstrations for many of the elementary students in the city of Martinsburg.



#### **Officer Training**

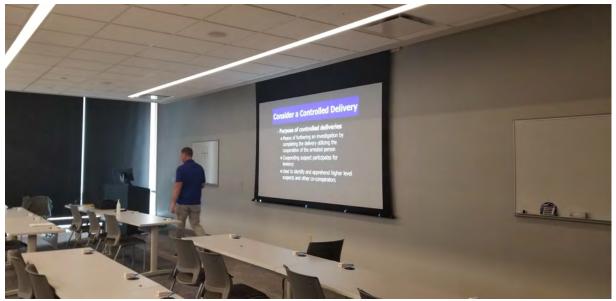
Many courses for instruction in 2020 became limited or even restricted due to Covid-19, yet the Martinsburg Police Department continued to build a philosophy and expectation of excellence.

We continued to improve upon our professionalism, knowledge, and skills through state-of-the-art technology while maintaining social distancing guidelines. The shift to online education and training has accelerated to great heights and Martinsburg Police Department has stepped up to the challenge of not only in-service requirements, but by further enhancing officer knowledge.

Formal MPD training programs and classes prior to January 2021 include but are not limited to:

- Safe Street Encounters
- Officer Use of Force Statements
- Excited Delirium & Key Law Enforcement Take-Aways
- Child Trauma Training
- Situational De-escalation
- BSR- Weapons and Tactics
- Managing Today's Canine Unit
- TASER
- Firearm
- US Supreme Court Case Law Study for LE
- ACE's to Practice
- Mental Health First Aid
- Constitutional Use of Force
- Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy
- Defensive Tactics





### **Community Engagement**

Positive engagement between the police and Martinsburg residents is essential to the community policing mission of the Martinsburg Police Department. In 2020, the closing of schools, businesses and recreational activities restricted those interactions.

School visits were limited to virtual meetings in classrooms which included holiday greetings, K-9 demonstrations and book readings. Downtown officers and patrol were guided to adhere to personal, business and state regulations while continuing personal contact with individuals in the community.







MPD officers dedicated 1346 hours of foot and bike patrol throughout all areas of the city, getting out of our cruisers and engaging hundreds of neighborhood residents while adhering to Covid-19 restrictions.

#### **New Police and Court Building**

In October of 2020, the Martinsburg City Police Department and Municipal Court moved into the new building at 125 West Race Street. Construction began in May 2018 and the beautiful three story, 33,000 square foot building was built on the site of the former American Legion Post building. The project was designed by the award-winning firm, Silling Architects, and is a state-of-the-art police, court, and community facility. MPD staff and personnel, City Manager Mark Baldwin, Council Members, and many City Department heads have been directly involved in the project's development and design options. The construction contract was awarded to Martinsburg-based W. Harley Miller Contractors.



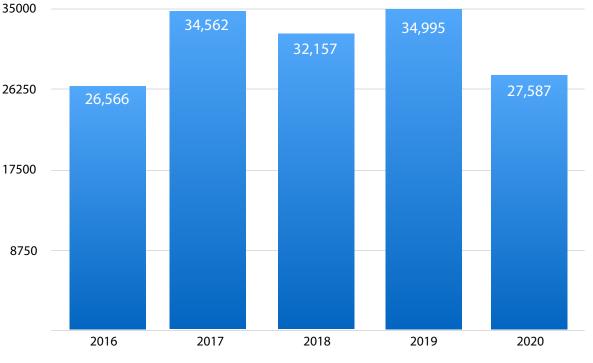




# **REPORTED CRIME IN MARTINSBURG**

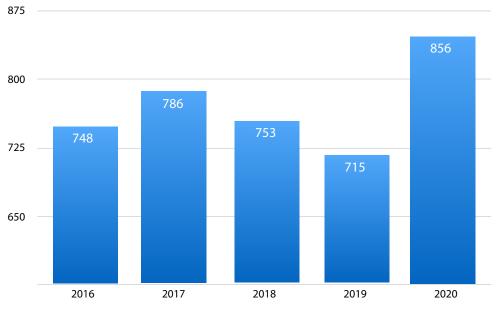
Though the Covid-19 pandemic has temporarily altered the way Martinsburg Police Department handled and responded to calls for service in 2020, officers still responded to 27,587 calls for service. Community members continued to help officers prevent and solve crime by reporting their observations and providing crime tips.

The following data represents an overview of information logged by MPD dispatch in the department's CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system. These numbers represent complaints that were called in to dispatch by citizens and officers. The information has been represented to the nearest accuracy available.



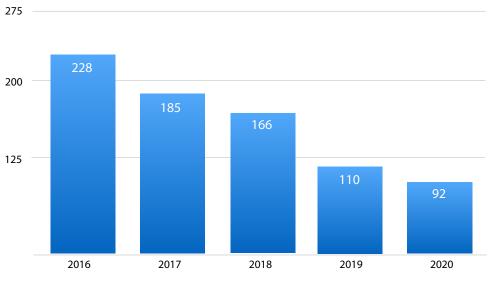
## Total Calls for Service: 27,587

Single-year decrease: 21%



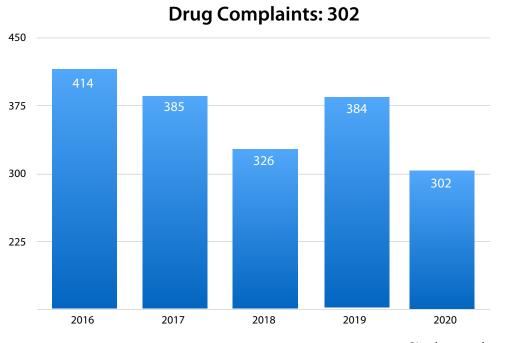
Assault/Battery: 856

Burglary: 92

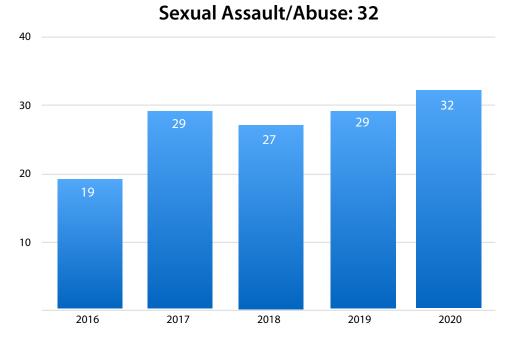


Single-year decrease: 16%

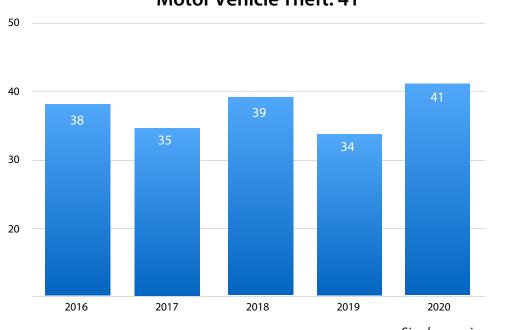
Single-year increase: 16%



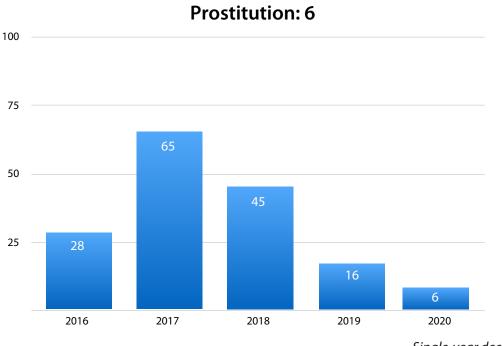
Single-year decrease: 21%



Single-year increase: **9%** 



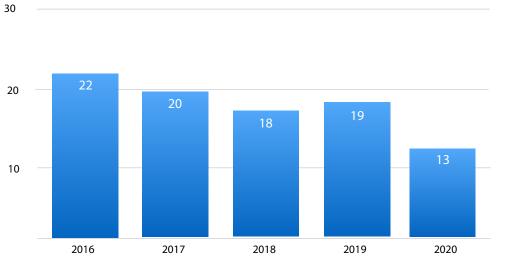
Motor Vehicle Theft: 41



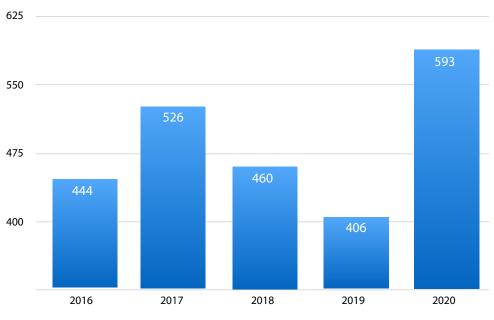
Single-year decrease: 62%

Single-year increase: 17%

## Robbery: 13

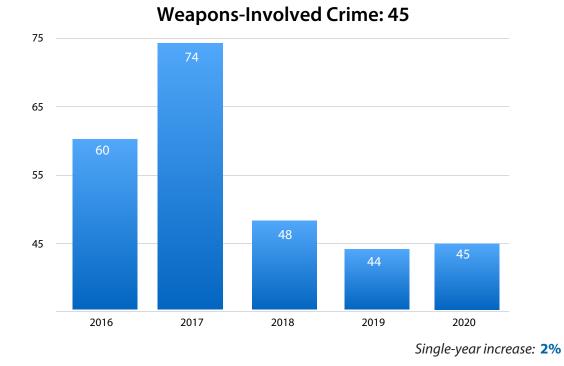


Single-year decrease: 31%

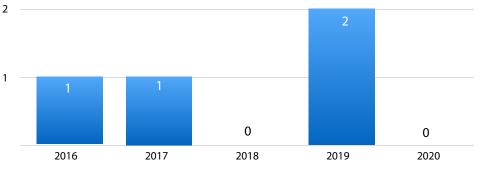


Shoplifting: 593

Single-year increase: 32%



Homicide: 0



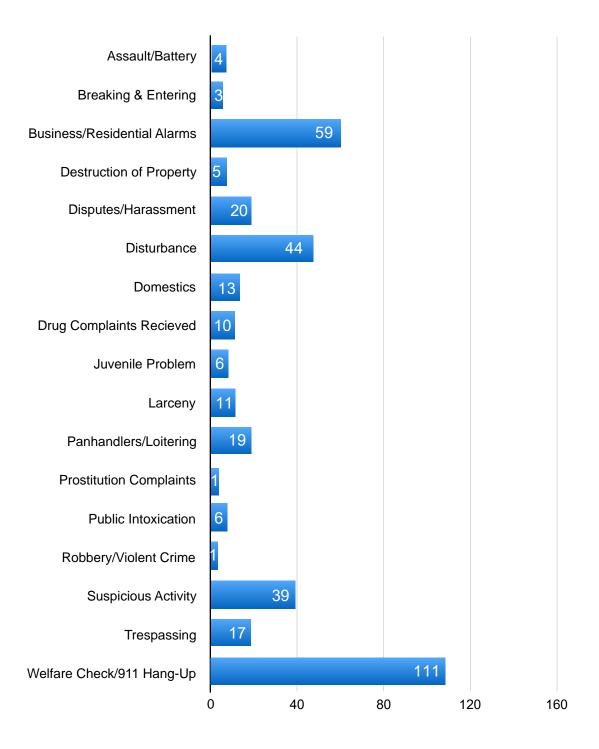
Single-year decrease: 2 reports

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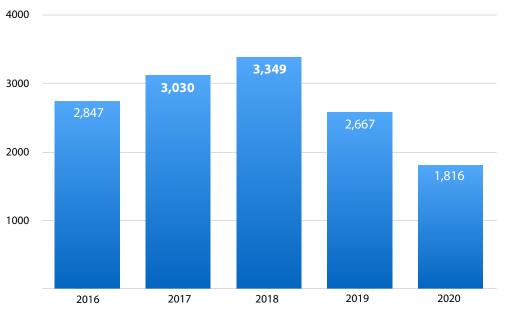
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#### 2020 Calls for Service in Downtown Martinsburg

Last year MPD's Downtown Unit, with coordinated assistance of foot, bike, and vehicle patrol by our Patrol Unit officers, did a tremendous job in keeping our central business district safe. The hard work of our officers, with the cooperation and support of our citizens, kept reported crime in our downtown area very low. The following is a summary of significant categories of calls for service in Downtown Martinsburg as recorded by our Computer Aided Dispatch system.

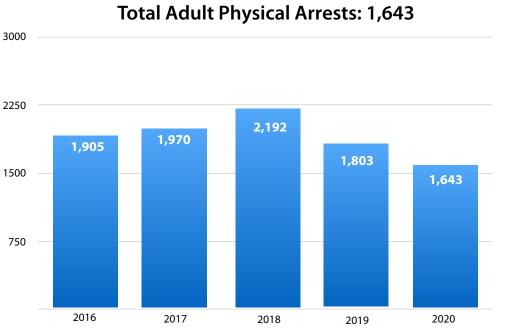


## **CRIMINAL CHARGES & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**



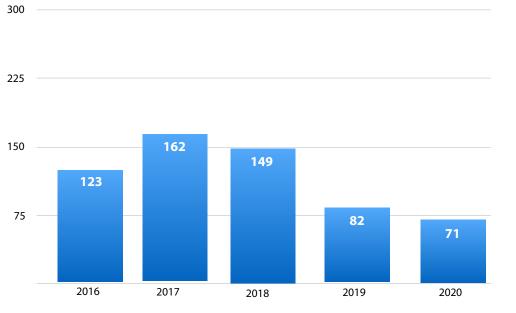
## Total Adult Criminal Charges: 1,816

Single-year decrease: 32%



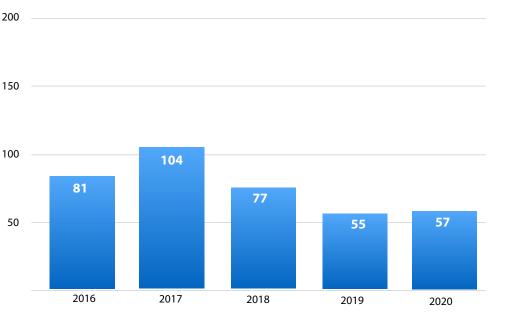
Single-year decrease: 9%





Single-year decrease: 13%





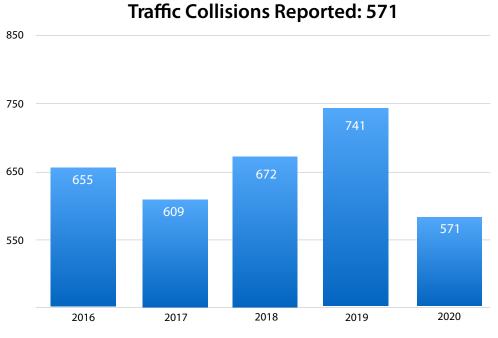
Single-year increase: 4%

## **Traffic Enforcement & Investigations**

In 2020, the Martinsburg Police Department conducted routine traffic patrol activities in the City of Martinsburg including traffic law enforcement and crash investigations.

Officers with the Martinsburg Police Department conducted **5,786 traffic stops**, issued **7,390 citations and written warnings**, and made **26 impaired driving arrests**.

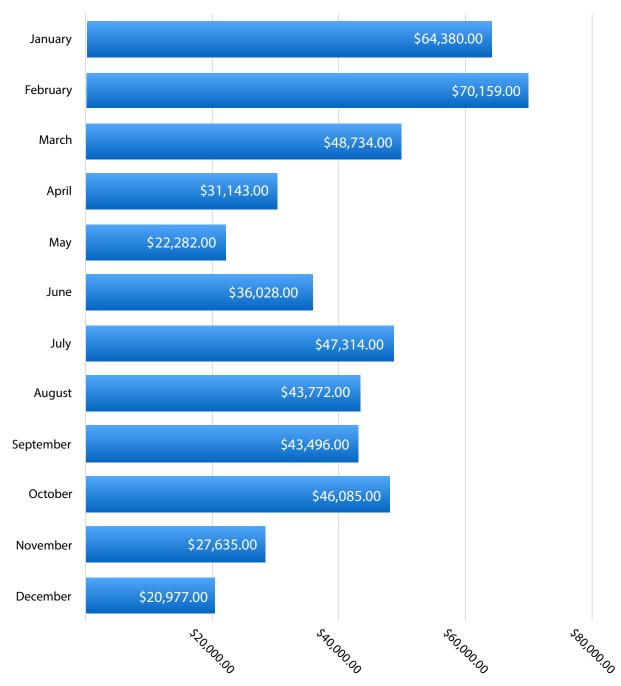
Officers also responded to and investigating **571 vehicle collisions.** 



Single-year decrease: 23%

# **MUNICIPAL COURT REVENUE**

The following data represents the Martinsburg Municipal Court's monthly revenue from criminal and traffic fines, as well as court fees. In 2020, the court collected a total of \$502,005.00.



## 2020 Municipal Court Revenue: \$502,005.00

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The Martinsburg Police Department is eagerly looking forward to 2021. We expect to see continued partnerships forming between MPD and the community as we work toward making Martinsburg an even better place to live. In 2021, the Martinsburg Police Department will make clear and exciting progress in our goal of becoming the best police department in the nation!

We invite you to connect with us online to learn more about our progress made in 2020 and keep up with 2021's new visions.

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