January 4, 2017

Dear Citizens,

We hope your holiday season is going well. The Prince George's County /District II Station has had a successful 2016. We have seen our crime reduction strategies result in an 8.7% decrease in overall crime for the District II patrol area. An aspect that we are equally proud is Community Support. We are only as good as our relationship with you. Nationally, there are many other police departments that don't have the level of support that we do. This year as in year's past, a local church provided dinner to officers who worked on Thanksgiving Day and couldn't be with their families. One couple living in Upper Marlboro made several cakes in support of our efforts.

Your interaction and engagement is essential to our success. In the latter part of 2016, we focused more attention in the area of citizen/police interaction. During patrols, officers proactively and specifically engaged citizens in non-enforcement circumstances. The purpose was to solicit information about criminal or suspicious activity in the area as well as get your input on how we are doing. We are interested not only in what we do well but areas where we can improve. The District II Station is operating at a very high level but we are always interested in doing better. We will continue this program in to the New Year.

Don't hesitate and contact us. Sgt. Copeland and Sgt. Dunn and the rest of the District II staff are available to discuss any matter; 301-390-2101.

We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Major Steve Yuen
Commander, District II
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