

# Bi-Annual Newsletter of the Queen Anne's County OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



## SHERIFF GARY HOFMANN Community - Integrity - Pride

### VISION

Our vision is to maintain a safer Queen Anne's County where citizens and Law Enforcement are joined together, the rights of all persons are respected, and community values are reflected.

### MISSION

The Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff is committed to protecting life, property and individual rights while maintaining peace and order. "Prompt, Professional and Courteous police services with a **no tolerance to crime approach**".

### GOALS

**GOAL 1:** Create safer neighborhoods by reducing criminal activity and conditions that foster crime and fear within the community.

**GOAL 2:** Enhance the safety of Queen Anne's County roadways and enforcement through education

**GOAL 3:** Assure accountability by effective and efficient use of personnel, equipment and technology.

**GOAL 4:** Provide a professional work environment that attracts and retains a diverse group of quality applicants, rewards employee excellence, and promotes leadership through education and training.

**GOAL 5:** Assure effective Court and detention services.

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### A WORD FROM THE SHERIFF:

My consistent message and belief has always been to invest in our community with local resources, protecting our families and the business community, since I was elected your Sheriff in 2006.

In the past 6 years our community and us have partnered with community associations, schools, allied agencies and local businesses to promote a safe, secure and enjoyable county. I have explored and applied for technology and grant funding to enhance the safety of our children, seniors and community. Such partnerships included local businesses providing community information pamphlets, technology grants, through a professional staff the commitment to our mission of reducing crime.

Your Sheriff's Office is a full service police agency that demonstrates a high level of dedication, integrity and professionalism. However, your input is always welcome and I gladly accept compliments, issues and concerns. This invaluable feedback improves the Office of the Sheriff and tailors the needs our community has in these ever changing times. Our mission is discussed weekly at staff meetings, where crime trends are discussed, community concerns are evaluated, and action plans are formed and carried out by your staff.

As we move into the year 2015 it is important to maintain these trends of policing. Often our office looks for innovative ways of providing high levels of service, from grants, donations and feedback from our citizens and the business community. I am proud to be your Sheriff, and will continue to provide you with a personal and professional Office for years to come.

Please visit our web page and social media sites where you may find some helpful information, such as wanted persons, press releases and emergency alerts, that we use to provide our great community with as much information as possible.

As a community member you may want to visit our website and sign up for our news blast alerts that will provide you with critical information in and around your neighborhood. If you have any needs, issues, or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time, my contact information is enclosed in this newsletter

**- Sheriff Gary Hofmann**

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## **Circuit Court Security & Civil Process Unit**

The Queen Anne's County Circuit Court House was originally built on July 1, 1796. Since then the demand on the Court House and its staff have changed and increased dramatically. The Court House building when originally constructed was not built with the anticipation of the population and duties that the 21<sup>st</sup> Century has. In our post 9/11 world it is our responsibility as security for the court house to be fluid in adapting to changing times and circumstances, within a structure that is over 200 years old. We strive maintain a level of security in the building that enforces to all that enter the building, that we are working to keep a safe and secure environment. On the same side of that coin we make every effort to treat the public in a courteous and respectful manner in which we make the screening process as smooth and un-intrusive as possible.

For the 2014 year we have made several advancements in protecting our beloved Court House and keeping everyone inside as safe as possible. We recently have upgraded our walk through metal detector. Most people who come into our building or those who have ever flown on a plane or entered most federal buildings are familiar with this device. Simply put it detects metal components that a person may have on or in them. If the machine should detect an item meeting a certain density and/or size it will alert personnel with an audible and visual indicator that will show where the item may be on that person.

Another added upgrade to the Court House is the video monitoring system. We have had video surveillance for several years but the number of cameras we could utilize was limited. With the new system now installed we monitor up to 32 cameras that allow full view of the exterior of the building and the majority of the inside of the building. Along with security measures we have also expanded our ability to render aid to those in the building that may have a medical emergency or if someone is injured. In addition to our AED's we now have in the building, large medical bags that contain supplies for most medical emergencies to render aid until EMS arrives on scene. Also we now have Bio-Hazard Response Kits to control and contain spills that may contain biological hazards such as bodily fluids.

These improved measures were obtained by the funding provided by a State Grant. This grant gave facilities that conduct public services the ability to make improvements in the areas of public safety and security. Without this grant the improvements made to this building would not have been possible at this time. Through the funding of this grant we are now able to maintain a more safe and secure atmosphere in the building. Plus now if an accident or medical emergency does occur we now have the ability to treat those that are in need until medical personnel arrive.

## **K9 Corner**



As of October 2014 the Sheriff's Office K9 Unit is back in operation. Since November 2013 we have not had an operational K9 Team due to injuries and personnel matters. Dfc. Chris Ahearn and K9 Blek were both chosen as the top candidates based upon selection criteria and testing. The new K9 Team started training on September 7, 2014 and will be operational around the end of October. Once training is completed, the Team will be certified nationally through the North American Police Work Dog Association as a Utility and Narcotics Detection Team. They will be assigned to the Sheriff's Resource Unit so that they can be deployed when needed to meet the demands of the agency as they arise.

We are anticipating another K9 Team to be operational by the Summer of 2015 as another candidate has already been selected to take that position



The Auto Gyro being used by the Queen Anne Co. Office of the Sheriff is owned by US Department of Justice, but is on permanent loan to the agency.

The aircraft started as a test by USDOJ for small law enforcement departments to have an aerial platform that was low cost. This model of the Auto Gyro is the most versatile

aircraft they found in the test. Some of the uses of the Auto Gyro by the Sheriff's Office include searches for missing persons, evidence photographs, marijuana eradication, animal control investigations, and zoning enforcement.

The Sheriff's Office was fortunate to have an experienced pilot on staff to operate the

A standard size helicopter can cost \$500.00 or more an hour to operate while the Auto Gyro uses less than \$50.00 an hour to operate as the aircraft burns only five gallons an hour. The operating cost of the Auto Gyro is paid for through seized funds.

## REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

**ABSCONDER** - *Sex offender has left quickly, secretly and to hide oneself to avoid arrest or prosecution.*  
**GONZALEZ, RAUL** ADDRESS UNKNOWN (Possibly Mexico)

**COMPLIANT** - *Sex offender has complied with all forms of law & limitation imposed on him/her*

Apple, Joseph Henry 221 Saint Paul Drive Ingleside  
Archer, Daniel Brian 307 Elm St. Stevensville  
August, Thomas Franklin 100 Church St. Sudlersville  
Blankenship, James Mark Jr 106 Railroad Ave. Barclay  
Blann, Donald Ray 214 Perrys Corner Rd. Grasonville  
Bowman, Corey Mitchell 225 Burchard Sawmill Rd. Chestertown  
Brent, Curtis Belfonte 101 Glendale Ave. Centreville  
Burris, James Russell Jr 6219 Sudlersville Rd. Sudlersville  
Burton, James Adam 336 Commerce St. Centreville  
Clair, Charles Lawrence 2201 Main St. Chester  
Clarke, William Michael Christian 4607 Main St. Grasonville  
Cook, James Michael 449 Grasonville Cemetery Rd. Grasonville  
Cordrey-McKinney, Kimberly Ann 252 Merrick Corner Rd. Church Hill  
Cornue, Andrew James 111 Gray Fox Ln. Centreville  
Cranmer, James Ruluf II 1645 Ruthsburg Rd. Centreville  
Cutshaw, David Carter 604 Wye Mills Rd. Queenstown  
Drew, Robert Cameron 328 High Point Ln. Chestertown  
Dwyer, Robert Wayne 107 Hissey Rd. Grasonville  
Galasso, Gregory Alan Jr. 404 Greenwood Creek Lane Grasonville  
Hoskins, Douglas Edward 3233 Price Station Rd. Centreville  
McClements, Robin D 2518 Millington Rd. Millington  
Miller, Robert Allen 708 Bay Side Drive Stevensville  
Murray, Eugene Alexander 125 New St. Church Hill  
Payne, John Michael 21 Queen Victoria Way Chester  
Pinder, Roger Lee Sr 101 Church St. Sudlersville  
Plugge, Paul Franklin 3rd 2036 Pondtown Rd. Chestertown  
Pollard, Henry Coleman Jr 112 Pollard Ln. Chester  
Pulliam, Robert Sands Jr 1824 Price Station Rd. Church Hill  
Ricket, Ronald Eugene 129 hillside Rd. Chestertown  
Riddick, Bernard Lee 211 Riverside Drive Chester  
Robinson, Omer Frances Jr 215 Village Drive Church Hill  
Schatzman, Matthew 500 Piney Narrows Road Chester  
Shorts, Donald Leslie 1339 Robert Station Rd. Church Hill  
Smith, James Martin 70 Valley Forge Drive Milford DE (works in Millington)  
Stackhouse, Robert 125 New Street Church Hill  
Stafford, Clifton Lee Jr 213 Legion Rd. Millington  
Strange, Jason Lee 201 Church Lane Chester  
Townsend, Dennis Lee 7002 Bridgeport Dr. Chester  
Turner, David Scott 220 Belvedere Ave Centreville  
Urbanowicz, Peter Karl 218 Double Creek Rd. Sudlersville

*If you have any information concerning any questionable activities of a Sex Offender  
please contact: Sgt. Bruce Layton at 410.758.0770 ext. 1212.*

***All information will be confidential, reports will NOT be revealed.***

*As the date of the publication this list is up to date. You should contact the Queen Anne's County Office  
of the Sheriff for any questions pertaining to Registered Sex Offenders, 410.758.0770.*

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# Halloween Safety Tips

should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

#### Trick or Treat With an Adult

Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

#### Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

Have kids carry glow sticks or flash-

lights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

#### Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.

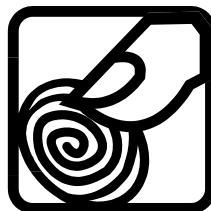
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

#### Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children



## Fingerprinting Services

*Critical Update on our Fingerprint Services*

As of September 20, 2012 the FBI will no longer be accepting inked fingerprint cards. All fingerprints should be electronically or digitally captured and are to be electronically submitted to The Maryland Criminal Justice Information System-Central Repository (CJIS).

Our office is pleased to announce that we will be able to comply with the NEW 'Electronic-Only Processing' policy that has been put in effect by the FBI. With the new FBI policy several changes are being made to our current fingerprint procedures.

- Our office will be fingerprinting **Monday-Friday from 8a.m. to 8p.m.** and there will be a **\$20.00 fingerprint fee {with no card limit}**.
- You will need to bring the Background Check form printed by your employer with your fingerprint Authorization Code on it.
- The Associated CJIS -CR Fees are :

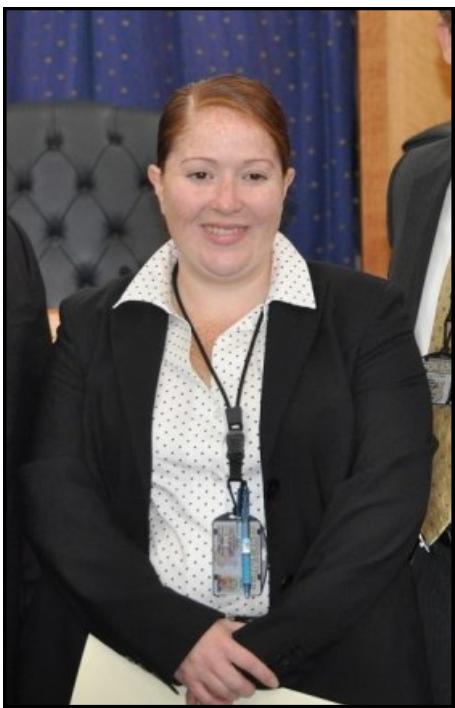
Full Background {State & Federal} for authorized agencies only \$34.50  
Child Care Volunteers \$33.00

State background check only \$18.00  
With gold seal \$19.00

Attorney/Client Civil \$18.00

\* These fees can also be found at [www.dpscs.state.md.us](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us) under short link background check\*

- You will need to also bring a **Photo ID** and a **Check or Money Order ONLY** made out to *Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff* for your payment. Be sure your payment include the \$20.00 fingerprint fee & the associated CJIS-CR Fees.  
(Fingerprint Fees are mandated by the State & Federal Government)



## SERVPRO Distributes Personal Emergency Assistance Bags to QA Emergency Service Providers



A group of Air Force reservists assigned to the 512th Airlift Wing at Dover Air Force Base, Del., is scheduled to deploy next month to Southwest Asia. One of them is Master Sgt. Maria Bassaro, a security forces Airman, who serves as a Detective with the Queen Anne County Sheriff's Office. This will be her 3rd deployment overseas. The 512th AW is an AF Reserve unit whose mission is to provide combat ready Citizen Airmen to support, maintain and fly strategic airlift missions for the deployment and sustainment of America's Armed Forces.

Her co-workers at the Sheriff's Office wish her a safe and speedy return and thank her for her service to QA County and our country.

Robb Sartorio, owner and general manager of three SERVPRO franchises covering eight Eastern Shore counties has announced the implementation of an initiative to provide personal care and toiletry items to individuals immediately following emergencies like accident, fire, criminal assault, and natural disasters, or other unfortunate circumstances. The SERVPRO Personal Emergency Bag project is a cooperative effort with the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Services and local Fire & Rescue Companies distributing them when and where needed at the emergency scene.

Each bag contains important items often needed by people who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances. Contents include toiletry items, diapers, wipes, toothbrush and toothpaste, and a wash cloth and towel. Also included is a journal for recording important conversations and to document contact with insurance or government agencies. In addition, there is a coloring book and crayons in each bag. "I'm sure any extra assistance that can be given by emergency personnel to victims will be appreciated," stated Sheriff Gary Hofmann.

SERVPRO marketing representative Kevin Knussman, who has a long history in the emergency services, working currently as a paramedic and is also a retired Maryland trooper where he served mostly as a helicopter flight paramedic has been selected to lead the project. One of the special additions to the bags he has initiated is the inclusion of "help" brochures for the various community agencies and organizations in each county. "The addition of informational brochures from local organizations such as the Eastern Shore Mobile Crisis program, county health departments and social services agencies, food banks, libraries, and shelters can help each victim who receives the Personal Emergency Assistance Bag following their emergency. It makes the bags a valuable outreach from local professionals and agencies positioned to provide a wide range of services and assistance from food and shelter to health care," stated Knussman.

SERVPRO is proud of the bag project and the relationship between and the area police, fire, rescue, and EMS agencies. Robb Sartorio is also excited about the project's potential to help so many people. "When completely distributed there will be approximately 500 bags available throughout the Eastern Shore ready to be made immediately available at the location of any emergency with victims in need. Regardless of whether there is a victim of criminal assault, fire, or other emergency the bags will provide some degree of comfort during a vulnerable time in someone's life."

The bags are being implemented county by county and distributed directly to participating police, fire, rescue, and EMS groups. Emergency services providers or community help organizations can obtain information about the bag project by contacting Knussman at (410) 253-7102 or by email at knussmank@gmail.com.



# Port Security Grant Program

Last September we were awarded \$101,411 in grant funding from FEMA as a Port Security Grant to purchase new tactical equipment that was needed based upon current and future capabilities of the SWAT Team. The PSGP is a grant to Government and Commercial entities that have a role in securing the nations largest commercial Ports against acts of Terrorism. The Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office is a member of the Maryland Maritime Tactical Operations Group which conducts security enforcement efforts in conjunction with the United States Coast Guard which has the primary role of securing the Port.

This year we applied for another PSG and received \$183,000 grant that will go towards technological advances towards Maritime Domain Awareness, Maintenance of Maritime equipment, and personnel costs.



**Deputy Gordon Colbert** who was recently hired by the Office of the Sheriff will begin training at the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy in January. Deputy Colbert a Centreville resident is expected to graduate from the academy in June of 2015. This entry level training is a 6 month academy that trains an individual with no prior Police experience to serve as a Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Maryland. This academy is affiliated with the Wor-Wic Community College located in Salisbury, Maryland.

## SWAT MRAP

Due to the recent issues around the United States a lot of questions have been asked of why a local Sheriff's Office would need equipment that was built for the Military battlefield. One of the hottest topics has been the Armored MRAP or Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle that was acquired via the 1033 Program for the cost of Zero dollars from the US Military. The MRAP vehicle is also designed to protect the lives of its passengers from gunfire which could include high powered rifles like which are found in many homes around the United States.

Because of the way the MRAP is designed it can also travel through over three feet of water which would be useful in flooding and natural disasters. The Main reason this vehicle was acquired is to Protect people from gunfire. To say that a local Sheriff's Office does not need this protection is to say one would not want to protect life. This vehicle gives responding officers a better

chance of survival in a life threatening situation. Do not forget about some of the incidents around the United States with the Boston Marathon Bombers or the North Hollywood Shootout with high powered rifles in Los Angeles during a bank robbery.

Vehicles like this were and can be the difference in saving one life if not more, imagine what you would pay to save one loved one. As 1<sup>st</sup> Responders we will do our best to protect human life, we do not run away from danger, this vehicle can help us reach a dangerous event and stop the killing.

This MRAP was acquired after failed attempts to obtain a Lenco Bearcat armored vehicle through Homeland Security Grant funding. The Lenco Bearcat is a smaller version that is not as intimidating as the MRAP and was designed for law enforcement. The Lenco Bearcat's price is almost \$ 300,000 US dollars, MRAP was free.

# Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit

In 2010 the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office started their Marine Unit after Natural Resource Police donated a 19' Boston Whaler, motor and trailer. The Unit was staffed on a part time basis to assist NRP with maritime patrols, searches and special events such as Kent Narrows Boat Races. With Queen Anne's County having more than 450 miles of shoreline it was determined that there was a need for this capability.

In 2011 the Sheriff's Office became involved in the Maryland Maritime Tactical Operations Group which is comprised of more than a dozen law enforcement agencies that have the responsibility of providing Security on the Chesapeake Bay and to the Port of Baltimore which is one of the largest on the East Coast. Because of this relationship with MTOG and the new roles we were involved with our current boat became obsolete and too costly for repairs. With State Homeland Security Funding a new 24' Zodiac RHIB was acquired without any local funding. Zodiac has been a local business to Queen Anne's County for about two decades located in Stevensville.

The boat is capable of operating in inclement weather through the use of radar and night vision equipment. It is also equipped with side scanning sonar with the purpose of search and rescue. Using Port Security funding in the near future the boat will be



equipped with a thermal imaging device, a computer to be able to communicate on Maritime Law Enforcement Networks, and Automatic Identification System (AIS), which is an encrypted signal that identifies LE assets on the water and can be viewed by other LE agencies so that the closest LE boat can be dispatched to the emergency.

The boat has been used during special

events that take place on or near the water including Special Event patrols, Homeland Security Missions, extensive Search and Rescue operations, and Secret Service Details.

Staffing is voluntary and the crews consist of sworn personnel and auxiliary deputies which have been trained with the assistance of Natural Resource Police.



## Stats for QA Drug Task Force in 2014

**113 cases investigated**  
**30 search and seizure warrants served**  
**41 CDS arrests**  
**27 felony CDS arrests**  
**Seized \$34,685.84 in U.S. currency**  
**Seized 11 vehicles valued at \$51,900.00**  
**Seized 4 regulated firearms**  
**Seized 4792 grams of processed marijuana**  
**Seized 18 growing marijuana plants**  
**Seized 137.9 grams of powdered cocaine**  
**Seized 11.0 grams of crack cocaine**  
**Seized 23.9 grams of heroin**  
**Seized 92 prescription pills**

\*\*As of August 2014

The Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force is a multi-agency task force aimed at combating mid and upper level drug dealers in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The task force board is comprised of members of the Maryland State Police, Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office, the Centreville Police Department, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police and the Office of the Queen Anne's County State's Attorney.

The Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force reports quarterly to the Task Force Advisory Board. The benefit of the Task Force concept is that it lessens the manpower and budgetary constraints on each participating agency.

The investigative case load carried by the task force grows every year and many of the crimes investigated have roots or ties in other counties and/or states. Investigators at the task force routinely work closely with the FBI, DEA, HSI, the ATF, neighboring drug task forces and state and federal prosecutors to bring these cases to a successful conclusion and to ensure that all persons involved with the drug/criminal networks are brought to justice, no matter where they live.

Investigators with the task force also routinely work hand in hand with the CID units at the Centreville Barrack and the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office to investigate thefts, robberies and crimes of violence that often have their roots in the use and sales of narcotics.

The Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force is a financially self-sufficient unit, operating off of seized assets at no cost to the taxpayers of Queen Anne's County.

Besides using seized, drug related funds to pay for day to day operational expenses, the task force routinely pays for training, equipment and other related costs occurred by member agencies.

If you suspect anyone of distributing or importing drugs in Queen Anne's County, you can report them by calling the Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force at 410-758- TIPS (8477) or by going on line at [www.qadtf.com](http://www.qadtf.com).

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## \*\*\*\* Teen Safety Driving Tips \*\*\*\*

**Say NO to Alcohol**

**Don't drink and drive and don't get in a car with someone who has been drinking  
Wear a seatbelt every time, no matter how short the distance.**

### State of Maryland Preliminary Traffic Fatalities

Location	Month Total	To Date Total	Person Type Driver	Person Type Passenger	Contributing Circum. Error	Contributing Circum. Speed	Safety Equip. WHL	Safety Equip. I/U
Caroline	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kent	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Queen Anne's	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: WHL-WOULD NOT HAVE LESSEN; I/U-IN USE; N/A-NOT APPLICABLE; UNK-UNKNOWN \*Fatalities reported through September 30, 2014, including any adjustments for prior periods. Through September 30, 2013 (131). This data is compiled by the Central Records Division. For further information, contact Ida J. Williams, Division Director. 410-281-2701

## CIU UPDATE

The Criminal Investigations Unit (C.I.U.) is made up of five full time investigators. The C.I.U. is assigned as lead investigators in crimes such as armed robbery, barricaded subjects, burglaries with estimated losses exceeding \$10,000.00 or where a suspect was confronted, child abuse, deaths investigations, felony sex offenses, first degree assaults, hostage situations, industrial accidents involving death or life threatening injuries and kidnapping / abduction. The C.I.U. team is on call twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

The unit is supervised by Detective Sergeant Bruce W. Layton. His duties include the monitoring and supervision of all Criminal Investigation that are assigned to the unit. Other duties also include supervising the monitoring the Registered Sex Offenders that reside in Queen Anne's County. This responsibility is aided by members of Parole and Probation and the States Attorney's Office. Close monitoring to ensure complete compliance is a priority for D/Sgt. Layton. D/Sgt. Layton is also a member of many other groups and committees to include Children's Advocacy Center for Queen Anne's County, Queen Anne's County Multi D Team and Metro Crime Stoppers.

D/Sgt. Layton is assisted in his supervisory duties by Detective Corporal Troy Lowery. His duties consist of investigating criminal cases assigned to C.I.U. and monitor the progress of cases assigned to other investigators within the unit. D/Cpl. Lowery activity monitors the Sex Offenders assigned to the Office of the Sheriff.

### Our response to your calls for service:

911 Hang Up	246	Fingerprinting	5	Special Assignment	170
Abandon/Disable Vehicle	225	Firearms Complaint	15	Speed Trailer	4
Administrative	1154	Follow-up	952	Suspicious Activity	596
Alarm	845	Fraud / Forgery	64	Swat Operation	16
Animal Complaint	75	Harassing	52	Tobacco	0
Arson	3	Hazard-Roadway	27	Theft	382
Assault	135	Homicide	1	Traffic Arrest	166
Assist Non Law Agency	233	K9 Use	3	Traffic Enforcement	700
Assist Other Law Agency	499	LEADS / DOT	18	Traffic Complaint	213
Attempt to locate	6	Liquor Law Violation	17	Training	149
Bad Checks	0	Littering	6	Trespass Complaint	213
Bomb Threats	1	Loitering	1	Unattended Death	29
Burglary	96	Lost Property	21	Vehicle Stop	4158
Check Welfare	262	MDOP	144	Warrant CS Attempt	274
Child Abuse	13	Missing Person	24	Warrant CS Svd	410
Church Hill Patrol	0	MVA - Property Damage	210	Noise Complaint	60
Civil Matter	134	MVA - Hit & Run	85	Town Ordnance (CPD)	0
Civil Process Service	1408	MVA - Personal Injury	14	Foot Patrol (CPD)	3
Civil Violation	2	Open Door/Window	10	Report Writing	25
Community Policing	216	Patrol Check	2651	Unauthorized Use	5
CDS	64	Police Information	212	Theft - Motor Vehicle	13
Court	259	Queenstown Patrol	0		
Court Security	14	RAAM	13		
Crime Prevention	3	Radar	1367		
Death - Non Homicide	10	Recovered Property	29		
Disturbance	305	Robbery	8		
Domestic	91	Runaway	3		
Domestic Standby	78	Security Assignments	62		
Emergency Petition	103	Sexual Offense	16		
Escort	10	Sex Offender Registration	10		
				Total:	21,258

Above: A breakdown of the entire agencies CAD calls up to August 31, 2014

## Office of the Sheriff Staff Directory

### Command Staff

Sheriff Gary Hofmann	Sheriff of QAC	1213	<a href="mailto:sheriff@qac.org">sheriff@qac.org</a>
Major James L. Williams	Undersheriff	1229	<a href="mailto:jwilliams@qac.org">jwilliams@qac.org</a>
Captain Brian Smith	Senior Commander	1224	<a href="mailto:bdsmith@qac.org">bdsmith@qac.org</a>
Lt. Dwayne C. Embert	Support Services Commander	1215	<a href="mailto:dembert@qac.org">dembert@qac.org</a>
Lt. John E. Heddinger	Patrol Commander	1230	<a href="mailto:jheddinger@qac.org">jheddinger@qac.org</a>

### Sworn Personnel

Aaron, Dep Jennifer	Uniformed Patrol	1245	<a href="mailto:jaaron@qac.org">jaaron@qac.org</a>
Ahearn, Dep Chris	School Resource Deputy	1253	<a href="mailto:cahearn@qac.org">cahearn@qac.org</a>
Ambrose, Dfc. Seth	Uniformed Patrol	1295	<a href="mailto:sambrose@qac.org">sambrose@qac.org</a>
Armington, Det. Chase	Criminal Investigations	1246	<a href="mailto:carmington@qac.org">carmington@qac.org</a>
Bassaro, Dfc. Maria	Criminal Investigations	1237	<a href="mailto:mbassaro@qac.org">mbassaro@qac.org</a>
Brockman, Cpl John	Uniformed Patrol	1283	<a href="mailto:jbrockman@qac.org">jbrockman@qac.org</a>
Burns, Dep. Nate	Uniformed Patrol	1296	<a href="mailto:nburns@qac.org">nburns@qac.org</a>
Carr, Sgt. Mark	Uniformed Patrol	1274	<a href="mailto:mcarr@qac.org">mcarr@qac.org</a>
Conner, Deputy Deward	Court Services		<a href="mailto:dconer@qac.org">dconer@qac.org</a>
Copper, Deputy Terry	School Resource Deputy	1267	<a href="mailto:tecopper@qac.org">tecopper@qac.org</a>
Davidson, Cpl. Jeremy	Sheriffs Resource Unit	1273	<a href="mailto:jdavidson@qac.org">jdavidson@qac.org</a>
Davidson, Dep Ryan	Uniformed Patrol	1269	<a href="mailto:rdavidson@qac.org">rdavidson@qac.org</a>
Draper, Dep. Rudy	Uniformed Patrol	1276	<a href="mailto:rdraper@qac.org">rdraper@qac.org</a>
English, Cpl. Phillip	Court Services	1278	<a href="mailto:penglish@qac.org">penglish@qac.org</a>
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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How do I obtain a Peace or Protective order?

By going to the District Court, Phone # 410-819-4000.

### Who do I contact about my noise ordinance concerns?

You can contact Sgt. Johnston 410-758-0770 x 1270

### Finger Prints: See page 4 for NEW Fingerprint policy

### How do I get a copy of a Police Report?

Police reports are not automatically sent by our office you must request them in writing. We search police reports by case #, date or location. All reports are reviewed by the Lt. and must be closed before being mailed. This process may take 7-10 business days.

**Adult Reports:** Cost: \$10.00, per report.

**Juvenile Reports:** Cost: \$10.00, per report. Must include copy of birth certificate & photo I.D.; can only be requested in writing by parents of Juvenile.

**Photographs:** Photographs are released on a case by case basis.

**CD's:** \$10.00, per disk    **DVD's:** \$20.00, per DVD    **911 Tapes:** Contact Dept of Emergency Services # 410-758-4500