

Strategic Perspective #3: Business Processes

Objective 2.3: Enhance Communication and Coordination

FY15 Year End Activity Report:

Strategy 2.3.1: Maintain effective working relationships with local, state and Federal Law Enforcement agencies, in support of joint operations

- ✓ The Department maintained continuing working relationships with a number of regional, state and Federal task forces: a new one this year involved multi-agency efforts against the heroin problem.
- ✓ Strong cooperation with Metro Transit PD was maintained through the opening of the new metro Silver Line.
- ✓ A good win was the Violent Crimes Task Force apprehending a team of serial bank robbers.
- ✓ OSB/Traffic Division coordinated with several other regional police and transit agencies to host a transportation safety summit at Reston Town Center on 4/24/15.

Strategy 2.3.2: Maintain and expand outreach efforts to diverse communities within Fairfax County

- ✓ (April 2015) Chief Roessler and staff members met with fraternity groups at George Mason University to discuss recent events, and the impacts of policing in black communities.
- ✓ (June 2015) A meeting of the Chief's Diversity Council was held at HQ on 6/16/15. The Diversity Council continues to show promise as a means for outreach and accountability, but could be re-invigorated.
- ✓ New in FY15 was the "Communities of Trust" initiative; which is beginning to develop and show promise.
- ✓ The Department continued to work on engagement and transparency in the wake of numerous incidents during the year with racial overtones.

Strategy 2.3.3: Work with other agencies within the Fairfax County Government on joint efforts to address community needs.

- ✓ (May 2015) FCPD personnel began joint training exercises with Fire/Recue on responses to active shooter/mass casualty incidents. The emphasis is on warm-zone rescue operations (*see also Strategy 1.4.1*).
- ✓ (June 2015) The Department conducted a CIT training class in conjunction with the Community Services Board during the week of 6/8-6/12/15.
- ✓ (June 2015) Several community services partners are assisting with the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP), particularly the Office for Women and Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, who will operate the hot line.

Strategy 2.3.4: Develop and enhance partnerships with the business and non-profit communities to support mutual goals.

- ✓ (April 2015) The Department continues to work productively with the United prevention Coalition; OCN detectives presented at a community forum on the heroin epidemic, which was sponsored by UPC on 4/13/15.
- ✓ (April 2015) Crime Prevention officers hosted a kick-off of the Worship Watch Program, in cooperation with the faith community in Springfield on 4/28/15.
- ✓ (May 2015) Crime Solvers hosted a community shred event at the Sully District Station on 5/2/15.
- ✓ (June 2015) The Department is requesting a sole-source contract with Polis Solutions, LLC, so that they can provide T3 active engagement training to staff.
- ✓ (June 2015) Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter (FFCAS), along with Pender Veterinary Center, hosted a wine-tasting benefit for the shelter on 6/7/15.
- ✓ (June 2015) The Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (FCCPAA) donated a new canteen truck to the Department.

Strategy 2.3.5: Ensure that regular communications between all elements within the Department are efficient and effective.

- ✓ (April 2015) District Commanders held meetings with CACs and community members during March and April to review crime statistics and local issues. Chief Roessler also attended some of these meetings.
- ✓ (June 2015) Much internal and external communication involved two significant events: the World Police and Fire Games, and the 75th Anniversary celebration..

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