

Objective 2.3: Enhance Communication and Coordination

Strategic Background:

- The Department has had a long, successful history of building effective partnerships with the community and with other law enforcement and other governmental agencies. We must continue to look for opportunities to develop and nurture such partnership arrangements to continue to provide quality services.
- The Department has long prided itself on good working relationships with all of the various diverse communities within Fairfax County. The ability to communicate effectively and work cooperatively with all of the communities in the County becomes even more critical as the population evolves and becomes even more diverse.
- Many issues that the Police Department faces require intervention by other County agencies, so that they may be effectively addressed and resolved. The Department must continue to work effectively in joint partnerships with other County agencies, to ensure that the best possible service is provided to the residents in Fairfax County.
- In the current budget climate, with resources for many initiatives highly limited, the Department must develop and leverage partnerships with the community to augment existing resources. The business and non-profit communities are excellent sources of resource and logistical support in this area. Many business and non-profit groups provide excellent partners at building bridges between the Department and community groups.

FY15 Strategies:

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

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

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

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

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

Objective 2.3 Key Success Measures:

- ✓ Total number of active MOUs on file:

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