

Takoma Park Police Department



Monthly Newsletter

March 2020



Swearing in Ceremony for Teresa Bolanos & Shakira Hopkins

Rocks for LEOs

On February 3, a mom and daughter duo who call themselves, Rocks for LEOs, hand-made rocks for Chief DeVaul and other members of the police department.



Swearing-in Two New Officers

On February 5, the City of Takoma Park swore in two new lateral officers, Teresa Bolanos and Shakira Hopkins.



Theft from Auto Initiative

On February 4, the police began another Theft from Auto Initiative. Officers walk around the City and if they notice valuables inside a vehicle in plain view, a letter is sent to remind them to remove valuables from their vehicles for their safety.



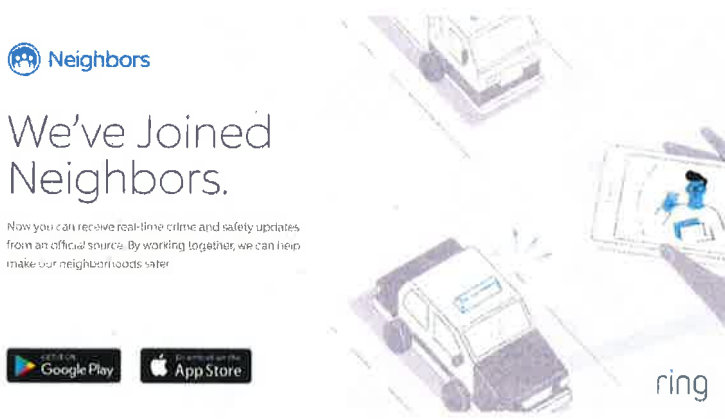
New Chief's Advisory Board Members

We added two new members to the Chief's Advisory Board from Ward 4, where we were lacking representation—Donna Gaffney and Adam Landsman. For their full bios, please visit <https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/police/community-policing/chiefs-advisory-board-members/>



Ring by Neighbors

On February 13, Takoma Park Police joined the Ring by Neighbors App in an effort to continue to work together with the residents to fight crime.



DUI with Cpl. Glouchkov



Domestic Violence with Ms. Tolson

Community Police Academy 2020

In February, we covered DUI, Use of Force/Tasers, Victim Witness/Domestic Violence and Crime Analysis, as well as went on a field trip to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility.



Use of Force with Capt. Frishkorn

Entry Level test for New Officers

On February 29, Sgt. Williams held an entry level test for police.



Crime Analysis with Mr. Weed

NOTEWORTHY ARRESTS

On February 17, Takoma Park Police arrested a 22 year old male of Washington, DC, for Attempt Strong Arm Robbery and Second Degree Assault. On February 16, 2020, at approximately 8:30 pm, Takoma Park Police responded to the area of Sycamore Avenue for the report of an attempt strong arm robbery and assault that had occurred. The victims were walking home when they were accosted on the street. The subject demanded property from the victims but was unable to obtain any. The subject fled the area. Through investigation, the subject arrested was identified as the person who committed the attempt strong arm robbery and assault. He was arrested and transported to the Montgomery County Central Processing Unit.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

At approximately 9:30 am on February 18, a 2 1/2 year old male was struck by a vehicle in a driveway in the 100 block of Ritchie Avenue. He was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene.

UPDATE (February 19, 2020): The child is at home and recovering. The family said he is doing very well.