

# Takoma Park Police Department



## Monthly Newsletter February 2020



**Polar Bear Plunge 2020**

### Polar Bear Plunge 2020

Takoma Park Police officers, staff, family members, community members and City staff raised over \$1,200 for Maryland Special Olympics. On the day of the plunge, the weather was beautiful and we had a great turnout! We cannot confirm nor deny whether we have video of the City Manager taking an unexpected dip while coming out of the water.



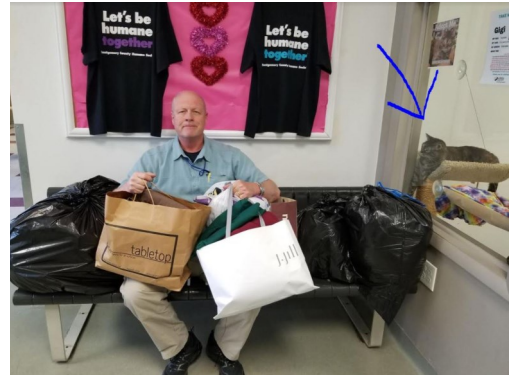
### National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Capt. Cipperly, Sgt. Erwin, Pfc. Mueller and Pfc. Goldin met with Governor Hogan for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on January 9.



### Towel & Blanket Drive for Animal Shelters

The Takoma Park Police Department began their annual towel & blanket drive during the entire month of January. Our generous community donated boxes and boxes of animal supplies that Ron Hardy and his grandson were able to drop off at two of Montgomery County's shelters.



### Supervisor's Meeting

Takoma Park command staff and leaders held their first quarterly meeting for invaluable information sharing.





## New Hires

In January, we hired two more lateral officers, Teresa Bolanos and Shakira Hopkins, two new dispatchers, Shadjah Hunt and Armani Keys, as well as four new cadets for the 70th session of the Montgomery County Police Academy, Victor Argueta, Emanuel Ayala, Manny Gatain and Dylan Wolking (Wolking decided to leave the Academy).



Traffic Law with Lt. Holmes

## Community Police Academy 2020

The newest session of the Community Police Academy got underway on January 7. We've already covered Communications, Traffic Law, Criminal Law/Investigations, Active Assailants, as well as went on a field trip to the Emergency Operations Center.



Active Assailant with Ron Hardy



Communications with Dispatchers Nguyen & Martinez



Field trip to the Emergency Operations Center

# NOTEWORTHY ARRESTS

None to report.