

# TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY POLICING ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS - 2024

7500 Maple Avenue

Takoma Park, MD 20912





# FAITH & BLUE

National Faith & Blue Event  
 Hosted by the Police Department  
 Co-Hosted by the Sligo Seventh Day Adventist Church



**FAITH & BLUE**

**EVENT NAME:** Building Bridges

\* Thousands of LEGOS

**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, October 7, 2023  
 2 PM - 5 PM

\* Giveaways

\* Refreshments

\* Other activities

**LOCATION:** Corner of Maple Ave & Sligo Creek Parkway

Faith & Blue Weekend is a national event with activities in communities across the country that bring together law enforcement and residents to build connections, create mutual understanding and enhance justice and reconciliation.

Scan me for more info







# COFFEE WITH A COP



## Collecting Emergency Care Packages for Victims and Families of Domestic Violence

Items collected will be donated to meet the immediate, critical needs that directly impact the safety, wellness, and/or healing of a victim of domestic violence and/or their children



Donations can be dropped off between October 25 and November 30 at the Takoma Park City Building, bottom floor lobby, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912



In partnership with the Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation

# COLLECTION OF EMERGENCY CARE PACKAGES FOR VICTIMS/FAMILIES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
TAKE-BACK DAY**

TURN IN YOUR UNUSED OR EXPIRED  
MEDICATION FOR SAFE DISPOSAL

**SUCCESSFUL Rx**

TWO LOCATIONS:  
POLICE DEPT., 7000 MAPLE AVENUE, TAKOMA PARK, MD  
WALGREENS, 129 UNIVERSITY BLVD., TAKOMA PARK, MD

**DISPOSE**

**OCTOBER 28, 2023, 10 AM - 2 PM**

VISIT [WWW.DEA.GOV](http://WWW.DEA.GOV)  
OR CALL 800-882-9539  
FOR A COLLECTION SITE NEAR YOU



PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

# ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED







# COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY





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# COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES FOR 2023



 **Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · Jul 28, 2023

Officer Canales is giving the Montgomery County Housing Partnership summer youth program group a tour of the station while they learn about community workers. #Community



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





# DONATE YOUR BLOOD



Giving blood is crucial to save people's lives & make sure  
blood is available when it's needed



Takoma Park  
Municipal Building  
7500 Maple Ave  
Takoma Park, MD

DEC 2, 2023  
11:30 - 4:30 PM



# BLOOD DONOR DRIVE



**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · Feb 24, 2023

We had a great time at the Public Safety Assembly, together with the Fire Department, for students at Takoma Park Elementary School. They made the best thank you cards for us. We can still hear the sirens though (one hour's worth). @MCPS More pictures to come... @tpvfd



**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · Feb 24, 2023

Takoma Park Elementary School public safety assembly. @MCPS @tpvfd



# SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY ASSEMBLY





Takoma Park Police @TakomaParkPD · May 21, 2023



Great Public Safety Day in Montgomery County! @mcpnews @DCPhilipose



# PUBLIC SAFETY DAY





Join Takoma Park Police and  
Chuck E. Cheese for:

# GAME NIGHT WITH SANTA

- Pizza
- Drinks
- Photo w/bilingual (Engl & Span)
- Family Fun

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**DEC 13  
2023**

Chuck E. Cheese  
1127 Univ Blvd  
Takoma Park, MD

**GOODIE BAGS FOR  
THE FIRST 150 KIDS**

DISCLAIMER: THE GAMES AT CHUCK E. CHEESE ARE NOT PAID FOR BY TAKOMA PARK POLICE OR CHUCK E. CHEESE, WHILE WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE AN ENJOYABLE AND ENTERTAINING EXPERIENCE WITH SANTA, THE ARCADE GAMES AND ATTRACTIONS REQUIRE TOKENS OR PAYMENT FOR PLAY.

Únete a la policía de  
Takoma Park y  
Chuck E cheese para:

# NOCHE DE JUEGOS CON SANTA

- Pizza
- Bebidas
- Photo con Santa que es Bilingüe (Inglés y español)
- Diversión familiar

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**DEC 13  
2023**

Chuck E. Cheese  
1127 Univ Blvd  
Takoma Park, MD

**BOLSAS DE REGALOS PARA  
LOS PRIMEROS 150 NIÑOS**

ADVERTENCIA: LOS JUEGOS EN CHUCK E CHEESE NO SON PAGADOS POR LA POLICIA DE TAKOMA PARK NI POR CHUCK E CHEESE. MIENTRAS NOS ESFORZAMOS POR BRINDAR UNA EXPERIENCIA AGRADABLE Y ENTRETENIDA CON SANTA, LOS JUEGOS Y LAS ATRACCIONES REQUEREN FICHAS O PAGO PARA JUGAR.



# GAME NIGHT WITH SANTA





TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
PINEY BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
7510 MAPLE AVENUE

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

An annual event hosted by the police department to bring the community together as a whole to increase awareness in safety and crime prevention; to support locally-based businesses, groups, and organizations; and to strengthen relationships among the community members and between the community and local police department.



We'll have:

Police Vehicles on Display  
MD National Park Police Horses  
McGruff the Crime Dog  
Child ID Kits & Fingerprinting  
Music/Dancing  
Let's Play America  
Double Dutch

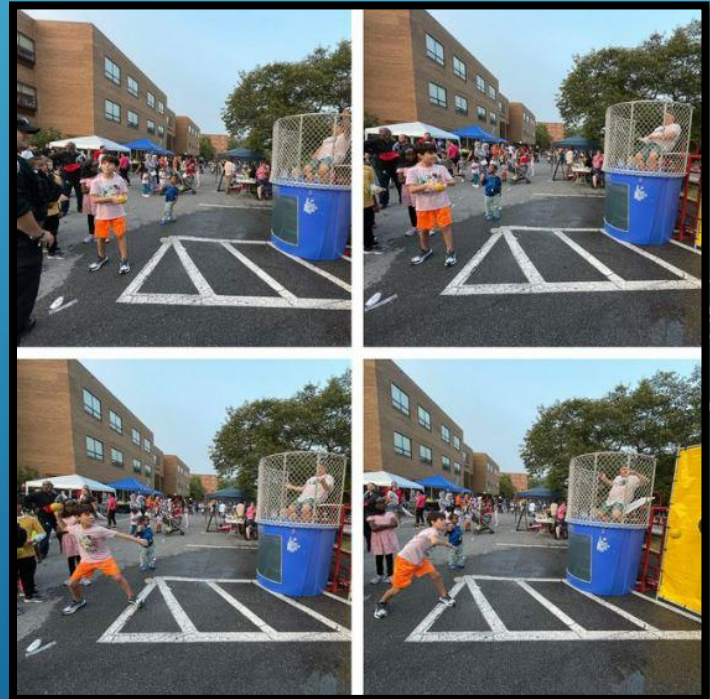


Dunk Tank/Basketball  
Face Painting/Moon Bounce  
Games & Prizes  
Food & Ice Cream  
Sand Art  
Selfie Station

...AND MUCH MORE!!!



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

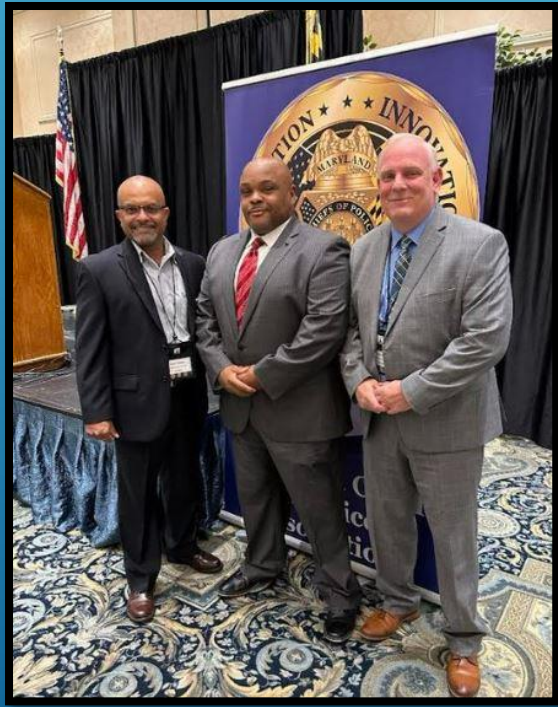






 **Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · May 9, 2023

Congrats to Officers Addison, Ayala, Gaitan, Johnson and Wright for successfully completing the Emergency Response Team (ERT) Preparatory School conducted by the Laurel Police Department. Their accomplishment is a testament to their commitment and dedication! @LaurelIPD



# TRAINING





Sandy Point State Park

30°

Breezy

H:38° L:18°

# POLAR BEAR PLUNGE



**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · Feb 3, 2023

Our Chief and Deputy Chief supporting our plunge team. @ChiefDeVaul @DCPhilipose @SpOlympicsMD #PolarBearPlunge

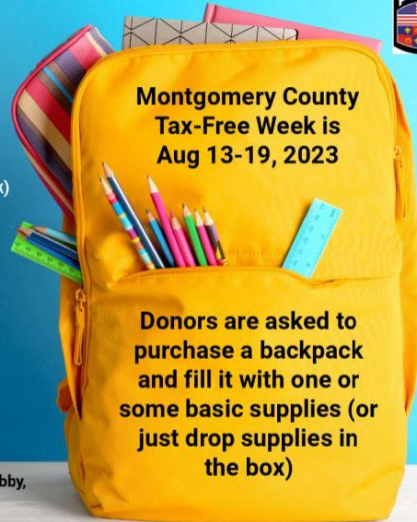


## BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DONATION DRIVE



### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Binders          | Scissors              |
| Loose-leaf paper | Highlighters          |
| Subject dividers | Pencil sharpeners     |
| Spiral notebooks | Pens (blue and black) |
| Pocket folders   | Calculator            |
| Pencil pouches   | Composition books     |
| No. 2 pencils    | Plastic school box    |
| Crayons          | Construction paper    |
| Markers          | Tissues               |
| Colored pencils  | Lunch box             |
| Erasers          | Index cards           |
| Glue sticks      | Book covers           |
| Rulers           | Organizer/Calendar    |
| Post-its         |                       |



Montgomery County  
Tax-Free Week is  
Aug 13-19, 2023

Donors are asked to  
purchase a backpack  
and fill it with one or  
some basic supplies (or  
just drop supplies in  
the box)

DONATION BOX: Takoma Park Police Department Lobby,  
7500 Maple Avenue

DATES: July 10 - August 20, 2023

Questions? Cathy Plevy @ 301-891-7142 or [cathyp@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:cathyp@takomaparkmd.gov)



# SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE





Takoma Park Police

@TakomaParkPD

Two years ago, Samantha Josephson, a 21-year-old senior at the University of South Carolina, tragically lost her life to a fake Uber driver. In her memory, her parents set up the [#WhatsMyName](#) Foundation. Rideshare safety matters – remember the SAMI method: Stop (have a plan), Ask (what’s my name?), Match (the make/model/license plate), and Inform (share details with friends/family). [#RideshareSafety](#) [whatsmyname.org](http://whatsmyname.org)



# PROMOTION OF RIDESHARE SAFETY

## RIDESHARE ZONE

**S** top

*Review safety features*

**A** sk

*...“What’s my name?”*

**M** atch

*License plate, display*

**I** nform

*Share details*

**#WHATSMYNAME**

# FARMER'S MARKET



Takoma Park Police

@TakomaParkPD

Join us today at the Anne Street Farmer's Market until 2:30 PM at University Blvd & Anne Street. We will be popping up every other Wednesday with information to share with our community!

Únase a nosotros hoy en Anne Street Farmer's Market hasta las 2:30 p. m. en University Blvd y Anne Street. ¡Apareceremos cada dos miércoles con información para compartir con nuestra comunidad!





# UNTIL NEXT YEAR, HERE ARE A FEW MISCELLANEOUS TWEETS...



**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · May 13, 2023

Takoma Park Police Officers at Reagan National airport doing survivor escorts for [#NationalPoliceWeek2023](#)



**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · May 14, 2023

Takoma Park Police Officers heading to the candlelight vigil for [#NationalPoliceWeek2023](#)





**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · May 26, 2023 ·  
**Sons of Italy 35th National Education and Leadership Awards Gala.**  
 #TPPDHonorGuard #JoeMantegna @JoeMantegna



**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · Jul 4, 2023  
 Takoma Park Police Honor Guard representing at the #IndependenceDay parade.







**Takoma Park Police** @TakomaParkPD · Nov 5, 2023

Big shoutout to our dedicated officers who joined forces with Montgomery County Police and the VFW for a fundraising event to support Sgt. Kepp's recovery!

Your commitment to keeping our roads safe and helping a fellow hero is truly inspiring. 🇺🇸 #CommunityStrong...

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