

Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland Status and Information Report Report No. 21 for 2017



November 17, 2017

To Mayor Thompson and Town Council,

The goal of the Status and Information reports is to share relevant information in a timely fashion. The Status and Information Reports are distributed to the Town's elected officials, residents, and employees. Status and Information Reports are also available to businesses and visitors through the Town website. The reports are published in English and Spanish. The next Status and Information report will be published on December 1, 2017.

Upcoming Meetings:

Regular Legislative Meeting	December 4, 2017, 8:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Council Work Session	November 27, 2017, 8:00 p.m.	Town Hall

Community Engagement

- Town of Riverdale Park Celebrates Veterans: On Saturday, November 11th the Town celebrated veterans with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial followed by a light luncheon at Town Hall.



- Story Time for Pre-schoolers at Town Hall: In partnership with Prince George's County Memorial Library System and Riverdale Park Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, Town Hall will host the Ready 2 Read Storytime for ages 3-5. The event started on Thursday, November 2nd, and is scheduled to continue every Thursday throughout the school-year. This event supports the Town's vision to utilize Town Hall for purposes that support our community.

- **Upcoming holiday closings:** Town Hall and the Department of Public Works will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!
- **Chief Morris Visits Places of Worship in Riverdale Park:** As part of the Town's continuing efforts to engage the community, Chief Morris is visiting places of worship within the Town. These recent meetings with pastors and members of the congregations are focused on safety in their worship spaces. The Town extends an invitation to all places of worship within the Town to request a meeting on this important topic. Please contact Anna Wendland at 301-927-4343 or awendland@riverdaleparkmd.gov.
- **Thank you, Target:** Target recently donated sports balls to the Town's Police Department so that officers can engage kids in the community in some pickup sports games. Cpl. Hayes spearheaded the effort joined by Officer Estrada. Well done!



- **Small Business Saturday:** The Town's Office of Development Services would like to remind everyone that Saturday, November 25th, is Small Business Saturday®. The Town encourages the community to support small businesses by shopping at local businesses. For more information on Small Business Saturday, please check out the link below: <https://www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small/>
- **Please plan to join us for our annual Holiday celebrations:**
 - Wednesday, December 6, 2017: Seniors Luncheon at Crescent Cities Center from 12noon until 1:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 9, 2017: Children's Party at Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12noon
 - Saturday, December 16, 2017: Holiday Market at Town Center from 12noon to 8:00 p.m. and Festival of Lights at MARC Station from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Purple Line Construction Notices:** Purple Line construction is underway. The next twelve (12) months of construction will focus on utility relocation work. Residents are encouraged to subscribe for updates via e-mail or text message. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, visit purplelinemd.com, find "Construction" and click on "Subscribe for Updates". The construction hotline is 240-424-5325.

Environment

- Holiday Trash Collection: Trash will not be collected on Thursday, November 23, 2017, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The next trash collection day will be on Monday, November 27th.
- Tree Assessment: An assessment of all town trees has been completed. The assessment determines the current condition of each Town-owned tree and the recommended action to be taken to ensure that our tree canopy continues to grow and be healthy.
- Fall Tree Planting: The Department of Public Works (DPW) has surveyed the community for trees that were planted within the last year but did not survive. Replacements will be planted over the next several weeks for those trees as well as places where stumps have been or need to be removed.
- Leaf Collection Schedule: As part of the fall leaf vacuuming service, leaves will be collected from November 2nd through January 15, 2018. DPW will vacuum leaves from Town streets following the schedule below:

Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule November 2, 2017 to January 15, 2018	
Day	Wards
Monday	1,3,5 and 6
Tuesday	2 and 4
Wednesday	ALL WARDS (regular yard collection day) Bates Trucking Company will collect BAGGED LEAVES . Please do not include tree branches, wood or other debris in the bags.
Thursday	1,3,5 and 6
Friday	2 and 4

Development

- Meeting with Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE): On November 2, 2017, Town Staff met with Dr. Haitham Hijazi, Director of Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE) to discuss ways the Town can collaborate with the County on regulatory matters such as permits, licensing, inspection, and occupancy-related matters.
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Public Hearing Notice: A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Metro Headquarters (600 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001) regarding proposed changes to WMATA facilities at Bethesda, Silver Spring and New Carrollton Metro Stations (Docket R17-02). For more information, visit www.wmata.com/initiatives.

- **Notice received by Town:**
 - A Detailed Site Plan (DSP) for Sacred Heart DSP#4-17053, located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, will be submitted to the Development Review Division of Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC). For more information, please contact Brian Gillette at 301-794-7555.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** This feature in the Status and Information reports is provided to ensure awareness of upcoming meetings that may have information or agenda items related to development in or near the Town. Below please find links to the agendas for the Board of License Commissioners, the Planning Board and the Historic Preservation Commission. Please visit the links for additional information.

Board of License Commissioners: November 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Largo)

https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_11282017-992

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Planning Board: ~~November 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. (Upper Marlboro)~~ **Cancelled**

Historic Preservation Commission: November 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. (Upper Marlboro)

http://www.pgparks.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_11212017-155

- **Permits Issued:**

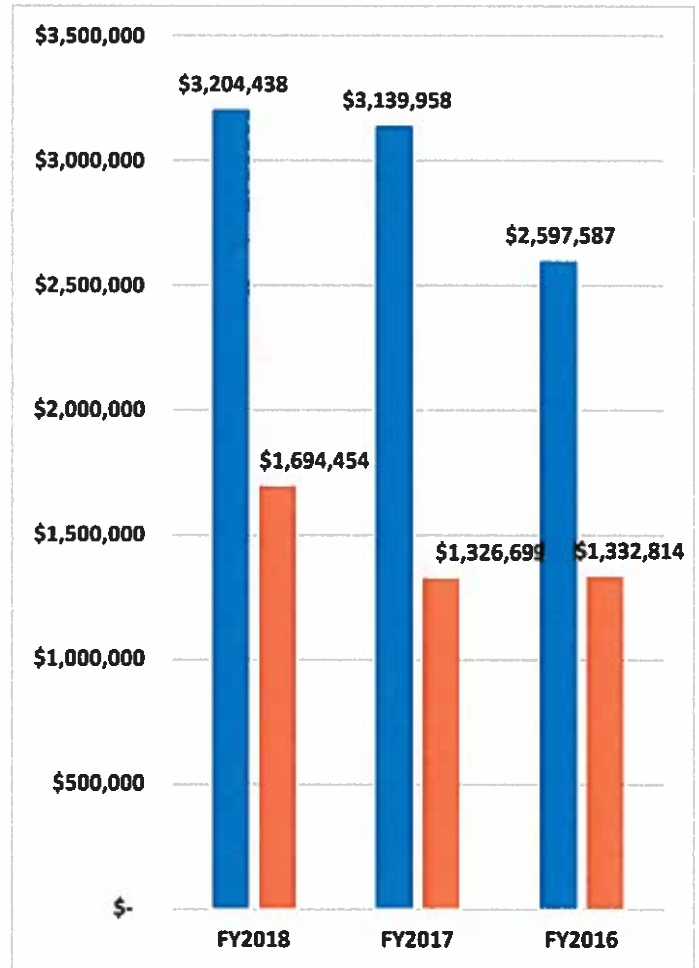
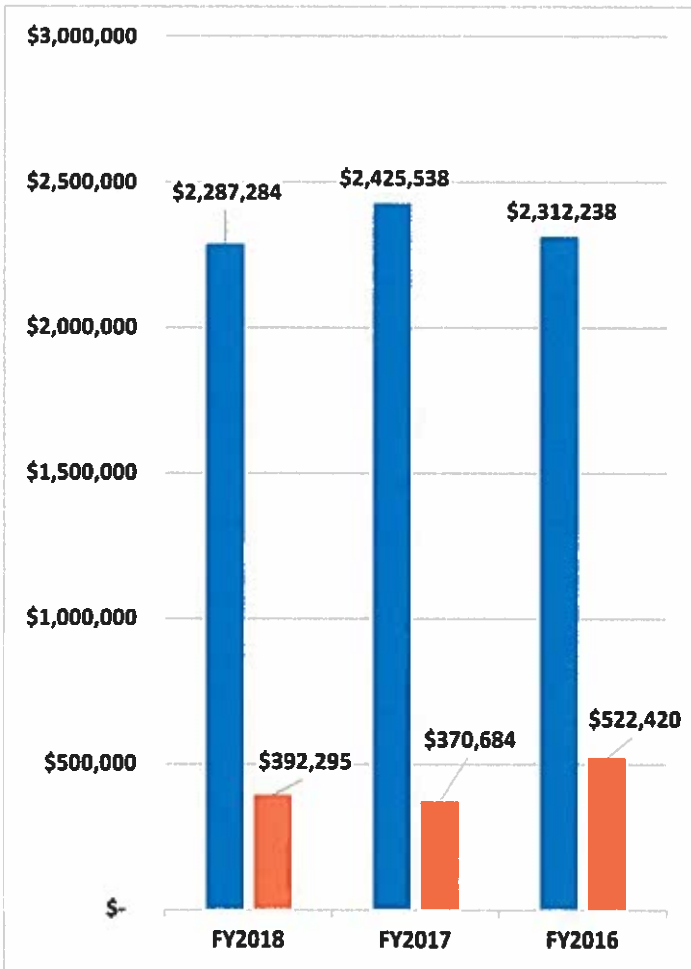
Permit Number	Address	Permit For
2017-B-84	6309 46th Avenue	6-foot wooden stockade fence

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Finance

October			YTD Total		
FY2018	FY2017	FY2016	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016
\$ 2,287,284	\$ 2,425,538	\$ 2,312,238	\$ 3,204,438	\$ 3,139,958	\$ 2,597,587
<u>\$ 392,295</u>	<u>\$ 370,684</u>	<u>\$ 522,420</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,454</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,699</u>	<u>\$ 1,332,814</u>
\$ 1,894,989	\$ 2,054,854	\$ 1,789,818	\$ 1,509,984	\$ 1,813,259	\$ 1,264,773

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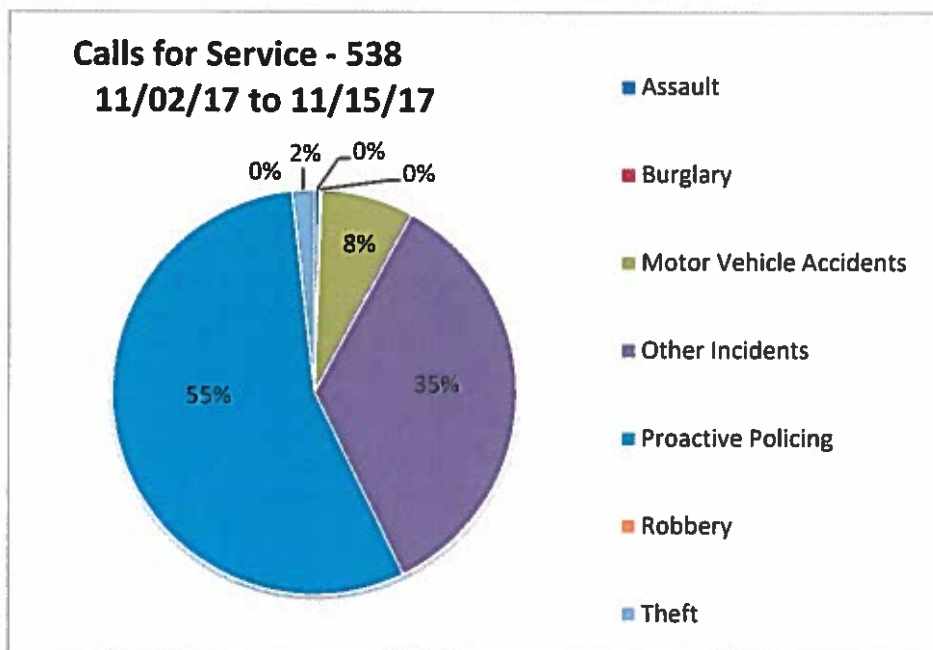
Revenue =



Expense =



Police



Calls for Service defined: A call for service is any activity performed by a sworn police officer in the performance of their assigned duties. Calls for service covers both proactive activities such as area checks and traffic enforcement; as well as a portion of field investigative reports, traffic accidents, and response to various incidents. Calls received for dispatch are also included in the calls for service total.

Staff are working to enhance reporting capabilities to more accurately differentiate between proactive police actions and responding to dispatched incidents. The above chart illustrates that at a minimum, 296 or 55% of calls for service were proactive actions on the part of the Town's police officers.

Proactive Policing includes: traffic safety, business and residential checks, field interviews, and quality of life issues.

Other Incidents includes: disorderly complaints, fights, suspicious subjects/vehicles, parking complaints, traffic complaints, and citizen assists.

Highlighted reports:

Officers located an occupied stolen vehicle in the 5400 block of Kenilworth Terrace. The occupants were removed from the vehicle and placed under arrest. The driver, a 30-year-old male had prior arrests for armed robbery and possession with intent to distribute.

Officers responded to the 4600 block of Tuckerman Street for a suspicious male lying on the sidewalk. The individual was found to be under the influence of PCP. He was transported to the hospital for an emergency evaluation.

Officers responded to the Tiger Mart for a suspicious vehicle with no tags. Officers located the driver asleep in the vehicle. A warrant check revealed the driver had an open warrant for Distribution of Synthetic Marijuana. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Department of Corrections.

Officers responded to the 5700 block of Silk Tree Drive for a possible overdose. Officers encountered a 47-year-old male hallucinating and acting aggressively towards family members. The individual was restrained by officers and transported to the hospital for an emergency evaluation.

Officers responded to 5400 block of Kenilworth Terrace for a report of a stabbing. Responding officers located the victim suffering from several stab wounds to his rib cage area, lower back, and left arm/shoulder. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment of serious but non- life-threatening injuries. The investigation revealed the victim was confronted by two suspects who stated they wanted to talk to him. The suspects produced a knife and attacked the victim unprovoked. The suspects have been identified and arrest warrants have been obtained for Attempted 1st Degree Murder. The Prince Georges Sheriffs / US Marshall Joint Task Force is assisting us with locating the suspects.

Respectfully submitted,



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Town Manager