

Hampstead Police Department
Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting
September 13, 2016

- Traffic Safety: HPD officers issued 289 citations and warnings in August. There were 7 traffic crashes reported. 2 occurred on Main Street, 2 at the Traffic Circle at Rt. 482 and 3 on side streets.
- Community Involvement- HPD officers made 168 property checks at Businesses, Schools and Government facilities in August. HPD and allied law enforcement assisted with the HVFC Carnival and Parade. HPD personnel were also present at our schools for opening day to greet students and wish them well. On Tuesday, September 27th we will be hosting an Open Discussion targeted to medical providers, pharmacists and addiction counselors. We hope to get a frank discussion addressing the connections of Opioid treatment to heroin addiction and deaths in Carroll County. I have asked the DEA to send a representative to speak about diversion;

Tim Weber will also be attending as will other stakeholders concerned about opioid deaths and overdoses. The meeting will be held at Town Hall beginning at 7PM.

- Serious Crime: During August there were no burglaries, 1 Kidnapping and 7 thefts reported. The Kidnapping was drug related and was quickly resolved resulting in 3 arrests. The victim was unharmed. The thefts included a theft of a vehicle tag, theft of a bike, a theft from a construction site, a theft of a television (suspect identified as the estranged boyfriend- no charges yet), theft of prescription medications (family member- charges declined), Employee theft from McDonalds- (1 Arrest) and a theft from a doctor's office (2 arrests).
- There were 22 Arrests in August; 14 Adults and 8 Juveniles. Charges included Kidnapping (3), Assault (5), Theft (3), Possession of CDS (3), Bad Check, Destruction of Property (2), Disorderly Conduct, DUI, Traffic Charges-Other (5), Warrant from Other Jurisdictions (2). Some arrests resulted in multiple charges.

- K-9 Activity- Our K-9 Team is now training in Baltimore City. It appears that the training will be complete on or before December 1st.