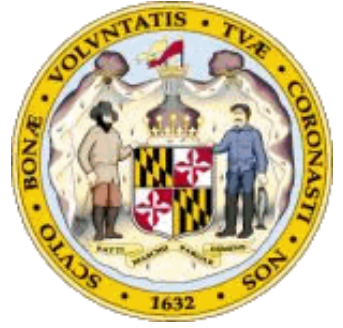




City of Brunswick Maryland



Police Department



2019 Annual Report

Milton E. Frech Jr., Chief of Police
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Chief Milton Frech of the Brunswick Police Department respectfully submits this report as an overview of accomplishments and achievements from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

2019 Personnel:

In December of 2019, Officer Sean Linehan resigned to become a member of the Frederick City Police Department.

2019 Vehicles:

Three new Ford AWD vehicles were ordered and delivery is expected in early 2020.

2019 Calls for Service:

During the 2019 calendar year, the Brunswick Police handled a total of 10,744 calls for service, a decrease of 909 calls for service from 2018.

3,909 calls were self-initiated patrol checks, 930 were traffic stops and 6,045 calls for service originated from dispatch/citizens. Of the 6,045 calls for service, 728 calls required police reports.

2019 Statistical Information:	2019	2018
Call Type Counts	10,884	11,793
Adult Arrests	164	167
Juvenile Arrests	23	11
Total Arrests	141	156
Maryland Uniform Citations	360	473
Equipment Repair Orders	38	142
Warning Citations	906	1330
Parking Citations	237	304
Motor Vehicle Accidents	116	157
<u>UCR Part I Crimes:</u>	2019	2018
Criminal Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Assaults	84	80
Burglaries	21	15
Larcenies / Thefts	103	68
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	4

2019 Grants:

In 2019, the Brunswick Police received \$107,197.00 in grant funding. Several of the grants were as follows:

2019 State Aid for Police Protection: \$87,279.00

The State Aid for Police Protection Fund is a formula-driven funding program used to supplement resources for police protection in local communities. State funds provide additional revenue to support the operational costs of local and county police agencies.

2019 State Homeland Security Program: \$7,756.00

The Brunswick Police Department purchased one mobile police radio and two E-Tix machines. The equipment was purchased and the grant was closed out in October 2019.

2019 Tobacco Enforcement Grant: \$800.00

The Brunswick Police Department received funding from the Frederick County Health Department for tobacco enforcement.

2019 Alcohol Enforcement Grant: \$1200.00

The Brunswick Police Department received funding from the Frederick County Health Department for alcohol enforcement.

2019 Safe Streets Grant: \$7,162.00

The Brunswick Police Department partnered with the Frederick City Police Department to receive a grant from the Federal Safe Street Initiative. The grant was awarded to the Frederick City Police Department with portions distributed to local agencies.

2019 Department of Justice BVP Grant: \$3,000.00

The Brunswick Police received \$3,000 towards the purchase of new bullet proof vests from the DOJ.

2019 Training:

Brunswick Police officers attended 1,404 hours of training in 2019. Training was related to many topics to include:

In-Service Training
Range Training & Qualifications
Less Lethal Techniques
LGIT Roll Call Training

K9 Training
MML Leadership Training
Taser Training
Legal Updates

2019 Special Operations:

In 2019, The Brunswick Police Department created a criminal investigator position. This allowed Officer Cline to dedicate his time, while adjusting his schedule, to investigate criminal cases.

Drug enforcement continued to be a focus. In 2019, 15 tips were received from the public and many other investigations were self-initiated. The investigations resulted in the seizure of 256 grams of marijuana, 27.7 grams of cocaine, 7.5 grams of heroin and 2 grams of meth. 17 search warrants were executed resulting in 10 arrests. Seized was 2 vehicles, 1 firearms and \$47,864.00 in US currency.

K9 Trax was retired and K9 Kyro was purchased to replace him in 2019. The transition, due to training and certification requirements, left the agency without a K9 for half of the year. 24 scans were conducted resulting in the seizure of heroin caps, heroin powder and various other controlled dangerous substances.

Officer Smith and K9 Kyro continue to participate in monthly trainings with allied agencies and receive annually certification from a master trainer.

In 2019, the Brunswick Police responded to 20 overdoses by 15 persons resulting in zero fatalities. Narcan was used in 16 of the overdoses. The age

Brunswick officers administered Narcan at 5 overdose calls with another 5 overdoses resulting in EMS administering Narcan. Several subjects required multiple doses of Narcan to revive them. Narcan was administered by responding officers on one of the overdose deaths.

2019 Special Event Staffing:

The Brunswick Police continued to support local events in our community. The events included, but were not limited to, 4th of July Fireworks, BARC events, Brunswick Railroad Days, Veterans Day Parade, Hometown Holidays and the Christmas Parade.

The 3rd Annual Kids, Cops and Canoes event was held on July 23, 2019. Officers were paired with local juveniles to spend a day on the Potomac River. River and Trail partnered with the police department to make the event a success. The same partnership occurred with the Frederick Keys for a day at the ball park. Officers spent a day with local juveniles at a Frederick Keys game. These type of community activities are planned for 2020.

The Brunswick Police Department participated in the Optimist Club Fish-with-a-COP program, held in June, and the December Shop-with-a-COP. Brunswick Officers volunteered for each event and spent time with local juveniles from our community.

This is the fourth year officers donated to the No Shave November activity. Funds collected were presented to the WFMD - Christmas Cash for Kids program.

2019 Goals:

The Brunswick Police Department will continue to improve the positive relationship with the community, while working to reduce the impact of the opioid epidemic.