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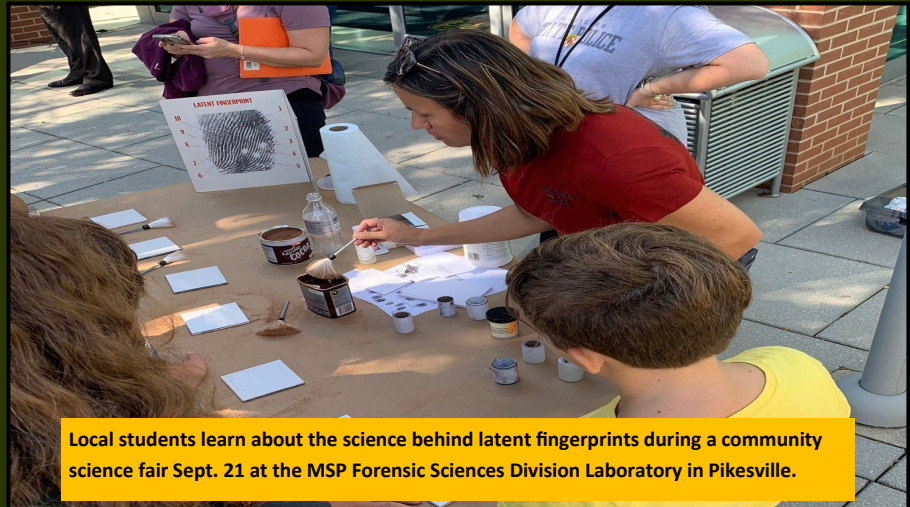
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Local students learn about the science behind latent fingerprints during a community science fair Sept. 21 at the MSP Forensic Sciences Division Laboratory in Pikesville.

MSP Forensic Sciences Division Hosts Community Science Fair

(PIKESVILLE, MD) – As part of its celebration of National Forensic Science Week, the Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division hosted a hands-on community science fair on Sept. 21.

Members from the community along with a group of middle school students were introduced to forensic science as part of the event, where they participated in various science experiments and demonstrations. Other units on hand at the event included Aviation, the Motor Unit, K-9, Mobile Command Center, Chemical Testing Alcohol Unit and the STATE Team. The event took place outside, in the rear of the Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division Crime Laboratory

in Pikesville.

National Forensic Science Week took place from Sept. 18-24 with the goal of recognizing the contributions that forensic science makes to the criminal justice system. It is an opportunity to celebrate academic programs, forensic professionals and scientific research in the various forensic disciplines.

The Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division also used the week to celebrate 50 years since the Department took the first steps toward establishing a full-service statewide crime laboratory.

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SCIENCE: Laboratory Celebrates 50 Years Of Service

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In 1972, Maryland State Police received federal grant funds that allowed for the creation of what today is the Forensic Sciences Division. Prior to 1972, the department had offered various laboratory and field services, but they were limited to the disciplines of fingerprints, photography, firearms identification, crime scene and questioned documents.



Furthermore, local law enforcement agencies in Maryland had historically relied on the FBI Laboratory, located nearby in Washington, D.C., whenever they had a case that needed forensic analysis.

Today, the MSP Forensic Sciences Division employs approximately 100 scientific and support staff and operates out of three laboratories located in Pikesville, Hagerstown and Berlin, as well as 14 Crime Scene Offices located strategically throughout the state. The division's laboratories, staff and resources are also utilized by law enforcement agencies across the state.





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Aviation Command Rescues Cruise Ship Crew Member Suffering Medical Emergency

(STEVENSVILLE, MD) – Troopers from the Maryland State Police Aviation Command on Sept. 16 rescued a crew member who suffered a medical emergency aboard a cruise ship sailing in the Chesapeake Bay.

The aviation crew from the Easton Section, Trooper 6, responded to the Chesapeake Bay off of the shores of Kent Island around 7 p.m. on Sept. 16. The United States Coast Guard – Sector Baltimore called advising that the Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas cruise ship was requesting immediate aerial evacuation of one of its crew members who experienced a serious medical event.



The crew from Trooper 6 prepared the Leonardo AW-139 aircraft for a rescue and deployed a trooper/rescue technician to the deck of the ship to perform a patient assessment and package the patient for extraction. After a detailed patient assessment was performed, it was determined that the patient required evacuation to a higher level of care at a medical facility.

The patient was packaged and successfully extracted from the deck of the ship and into the aircraft. Once secured, the crew of Trooper 6 seamlessly transitioned to a medevac role without any further delay in care which continued en route to the University of Maryland Medical

Center in Baltimore.

The Maryland State Police Aviation Command has served Maryland citizens since 1970 and operates a fleet of 10 AW139 helicopters from seven bases throughout the State. Each aircraft provides coverage 24/7/365 to Maryland residents and visitors.

The MSPAC missions include medevac, law enforcement, search and rescue, homeland security, and disaster assessment. The success of the missions relies heavily on the cooperative efforts of local fire, rescue, EMS, law enforcement agencies, and our partners at the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Park Police.





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Police Arrest 60 For Impaired Driving As Part Of Labor Day Weekend Traffic Initiative

(PIKESVILLE, Md.) — The Maryland State Police and the Maryland Transportation Authority Police conducted a joint DUI Saturation along I-695, I-70, I-495 and Route 50 over the Labor Day weekend.

The focus of the initiative, which took place from Sept. 2-5, was to remove impaired drivers from the roadway, protect civilians and troopers/officers from undue injuries, protect private property from undue damage, ensure minimal disruption to traffic flow, enforce traffic laws and remain highly visible and vigilant at all times.

This initiative yielded 928 citations, 975 warnings and 60 impaired driving arrests. Police also issued 128 safety equipment repair orders and recorded 21 additional arrests.

During this initiative, troopers conducted saturation patrols at each of the 23 barracks which focused on impaired, aggressive and distracted driving. Enforcement was bolstered by impaired driving saturation patrol funds from the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration's Highway Safety Office.

The initiatives included saturation patrols in areas known to have a

higher number of DUI crashes or arrests. These efforts in many cases included partnering with allied law enforcement and other state agencies to both enforce the law and offer outreach to the community through social media and electronic billboards.

The State Police Impaired Driving Reduction Effort Team, otherwise known as the SPIDRE team, was also out on patrol over this weekend. The goal of the SPIDRE team is to focus on reducing alcohol related crashes in Maryland by targeting areas across the state with high crash rates involving impaired drivers.

According to the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration's Highway Safety Office, the state averaged 169 fatalities and 2,998 injuries due to impaired driving crashes annually between 2017 and 2021.

In addition, Maryland averaged 93 fatalities and 3,915 injuries due to speeding, 44 fatalities and 2,124 injuries due to aggressive driving and 208 fatalities and 24,343 injuries due to distracted driving over the same span. Nearly all of these deaths and injuries were preventable.





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Troopers Reflect With Community In Remembrance Of Those Lost From 9/11 Attacks

The Maryland State Police want to remind everyone never to forget the 2,977 people who died in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 in New York, at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Those who died included 343 New York City firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers who died in the World Trade Center and on the ground in New York City and 55 military personnel who died in the Pentagon. We will always remember those who gave their lives trying to save others on that Tuesday morning 21 years ago.

This year, troopers from the Maryland State Police Leonardtown Barrack had the honor of joining other first responders in St. Mary's County for a special red, white and

blue mass at Holy Angels Church in Avenue with Father Wyvil. Mass was followed by a special blessing

for all first responders and their vehicles and then the Southern Maryland Roots youth group hosted a wonderful brunch for attendees and their families. We are so grateful to have such a caring community who supports our first responders.

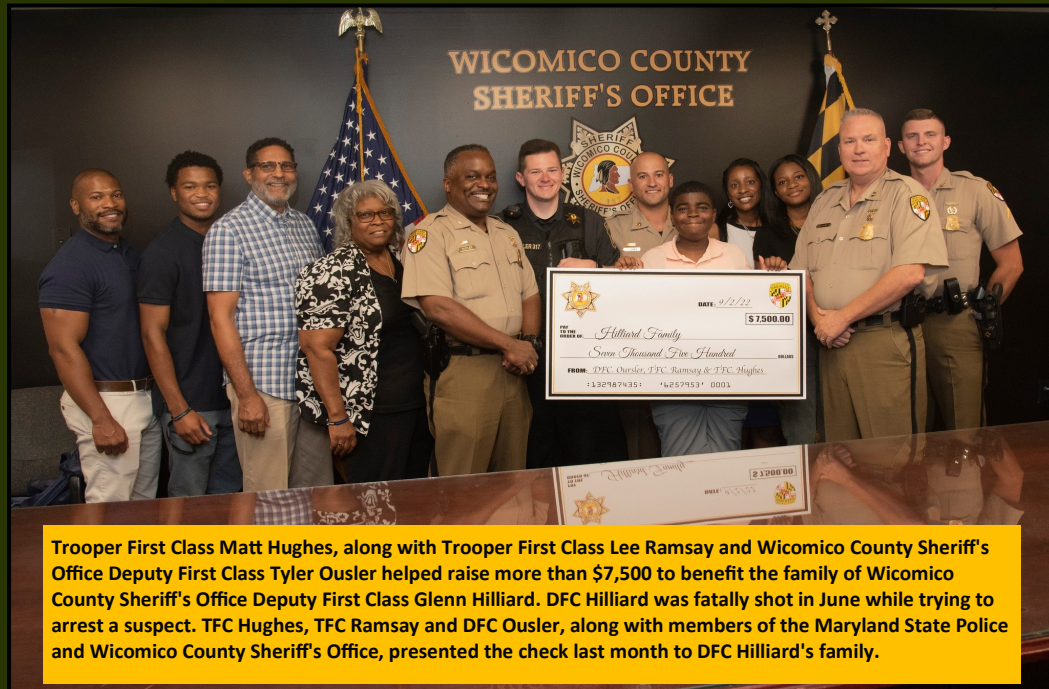
Mission BBQ Perry Hall then held a 9/11 remembrance event and invited first responders to attend. The Maryland State Police were proud to be in attendance. Also attending were members of the Baltimore County Police, Baltimore County Fire Department, Middle River Volunteers, Joppa Magnolia VFC, and Providence Volunteers.





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MSP Making A Difference In The Community



Trooper First Class Matt Hughes, along with Trooper First Class Lee Ramsay and Wicomico County Sheriff's Office Deputy First Class Tyler Ousler helped raise more than \$7,500 to benefit the family of Wicomico County Sheriff's Office Deputy First Class Glenn Hilliard. DFC Hilliard was fatally shot in June while trying to arrest a suspect. TFC Hughes, TFC Ramsay and DFC Ousler, along with members of the Maryland State Police and Wicomico County Sheriff's Office, presented the check last month to DFC Hilliard's family.



TFC Nicholas Kline of the Cumberland Barrack recently volunteered for Community Helpers Week at Lighthouse Christian Academy.



TFC Davis represented the La Plata Barrack last month in the 2022 Charles County Law Enforcement Torch Run. This event helps raise money for Special Olympics Maryland and assists in escorting the Flame of Hope through La Plata as it makes its way to the Opening Ceremony of the 2023 Special Olympic Summer Games.



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2022 Annual Maryland Charity Campaign Kicks Off In October

The Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) is a workplace charitable giving program that offers State employees and eligible retirees the opportunity to conveniently, securely, and confidently contribute to charities they care about.

This year's MCC runs from Oct. 3-Dec. 12, 2022. More than 900 charities are participating in the 2022 Campaign. Each has been vetted to ensure it is legitimate, fiscally sound, and performs the services stated.

Last year, 6,400 state employees and retirees joined together to raise \$2,050,426 for participating charities. This group included

more than 2,200 members of the Maryland State Police. The department came together and raised a total of \$70,000. The department's goal this year is \$85,000. As you can see, the MCC is more than a charitable giving campaign – it's the collective effort of thousands of individuals who give back and inspire hope in communities near and far.

This year's MCC theme is "Mountain to Shore – Maryland Strong." The 2022 MCC goal is \$2 million. With your gift, you can protect and support the most vulnerable among us.

Participating causes cover issues ranging from food insecurity and

human trafficking to domestic violence, homelessness, health care, the environment and so much more.

A contribution of any amount helps. Every penny adds up, and through the MCC, individual acts of giving become a generosity movement. Thanks to those previous donations, those charities are making an impact with those funds right now in communities throughout Maryland, across the country and around the world. Help us continue that effort heading into 2023.

For more information, visit <https://mcc.maryland.gov/>



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Maryland State Police To Host Family Friendly Fall Job Fair On Oct. 29



MARYLAND STATE POLICE

presents



FAMILY FRIENDLY FALL JOB FAIR

Bomb Squad
Demonstrations

Aviation
Pilots/Medics

Crime Scene
Processing Demo

SAFE TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Retirement
/401K

K-9 Demo

Holidays &
Paid Vacation

Motorcycle Unit
Presentation

Competitive
Salaries

SWAT Team
Display



October 29th, 2022

10:00a-2:00p

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