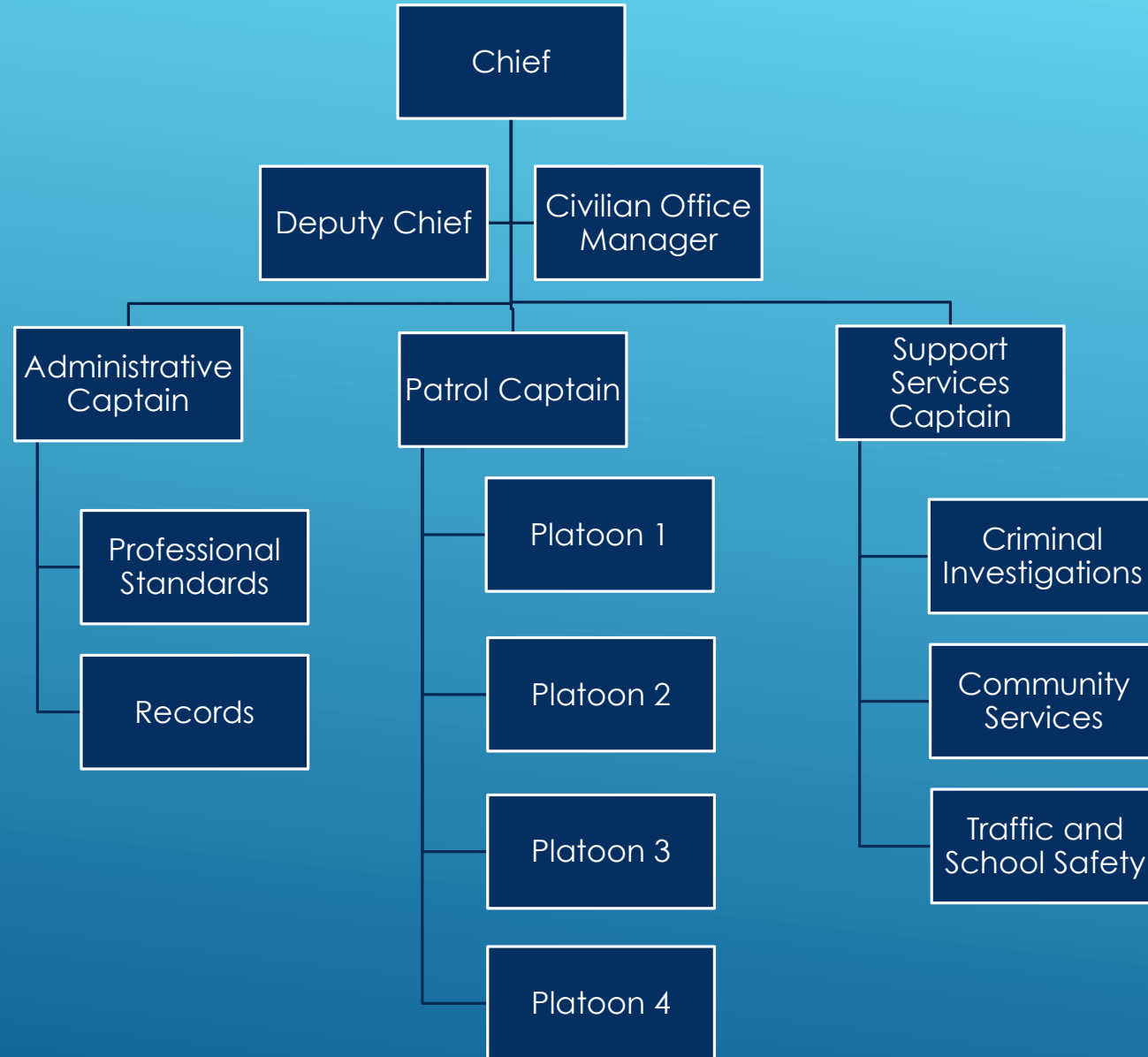



# BETHLEHEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Community Initiatives

# DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION – MARCH 2021



# NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH INITIATIVE

- ▶ April 2021 to November 2021
  - ▶ Placed officers on foot & bike in neighborhoods with the goal of building community trust through positive police interactions
  - ▶ Planning of Community Events by Support Services personnel
  - ▶ Funded through C.D.B.G. funding
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# NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH INITIATIVE

## IMPORTANCE OF APPROACHABILITY

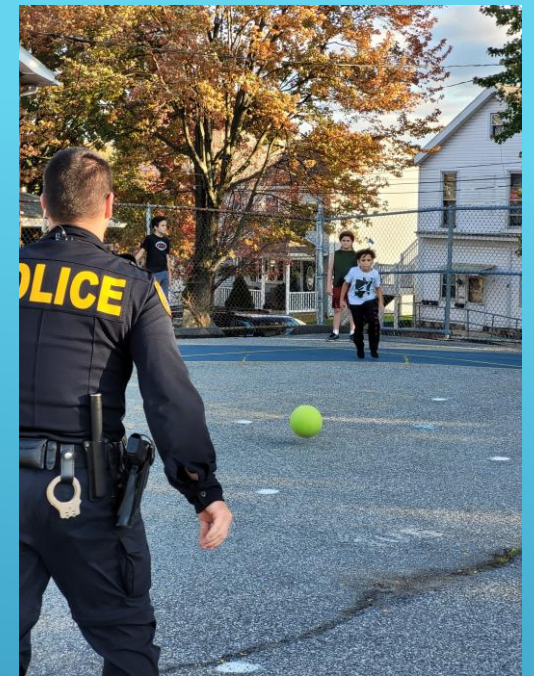
Community Development Block Grant				
Scheduled Locations - May-November 2021				
Southside, East and West		Bike Patrol		Foot Patrol
Yosko Park and surrounding areas		2		31
Madison and Enix Parks and surrounding areas		24		0
McNamara Park and surrounding areas		19		6
		South Totals		45
				37
Northside, East and West		Bike Patrol		Foot Patrol
William Penn School and surrounding areas		21		0
Elmwood Park and surrounding areas		2		23
Fairview Park and surrounding areas		6		10
		North Total		29
				33

	Bike Patrol	Foot Patrol
2021 Totals	74	70

# NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH INITIATIVE

## 2021 - COMMUNITY EVENTS

2021 Events		
Yosko Park Day - May		
Fairview Park Day - June		
Madison Park Day - July		
Fowler Center Cops and Kids - Sept		
Movie Night Southside, East - Oct		
BPD Showcase Day - Oct		
Coffee and Conversation - Oct		
Cops and Kids Trunk or Treat - Nov		
Movie Night Northside, East - Nov		
Trunk or Treat four parts of City - Nov		
2021 Totals Events	10	



## NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH INITIATIVE 2021 STATS

Officer	Incidents	Arrest	Hours	Traffic Citations	Parking Tickets	Citizen Contacts	Offenses	Cleared Exceptional	Non-Traffic Citations	Warrant Service	Citizen Referrals	Foot	Bike	Events	Shifts Not filled	Cancelled Weather Shifts
April	5	0	104	0	9	427	0	0	0	0	12	8	6	0	2	0
May	6	1	102	0	7	585	1	0	1	0	32	6	5	1	3	2
June	6	2	222.5	0	13	1024	1	0	1	0	41	14	11	1	5	3
July	16	0	253.5	0	17	1326	5	5	0	0	32	12	19	1	4	5
August	9	0	135	5 (3) Warnings	7	617	0	0	0	0	12	9	9	0	2	1
September	13	0	150.5	3 (7) Warnings	11	1003	0	0	0	0	16	7	10	1	4	1
October	10	0	236	1	13	1921	0	0	0	0	9	8	11	5	11	0
November	2	0	60	1 (1) Warning	11	173	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	0	0
2021 Total	67	3	1264	9	88	7076	7	5	2	0	156	70	74	9	31	12

# K9 BEAN

- ▶ Addition of K9 Bean
  - ▶ 2 year old German Shorthaired Pointer
  - ▶ Specializes in explosive detection, tracking lost individuals, & community engagement



# CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

- ▶ Designed to give community members an opportunity to learn more about their police department
- ▶ Excellent opportunity for officers and community members to engage in meaningful dialogue & address community concerns
- ▶ Next Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled to occur in early 2022!



# JR POLICE ACADEMY

- ▶ 2 week program designed to show BASD middle school students what its like to be a police officer
  - ▶ Mix of class room instruction, demonstrations, & hands on experiences
- ▶ Program is ran by BPD school resource officers



# HANDLE WITH CARE PROGRAM

- ▶ Partnership between United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Resilient Lehigh Valley, area school officials, and local law enforcement
- ▶ BPD officers are trained to identify children exposed to trauma, and deliver a confidential “Handle with Care” message to school officials

## Handle With Care

*Handle With Care is a way for Law Enforcement Officers to send a brief notice to a child's school when that child has been identified at the scene of a traumatic event. In three simple steps, it gives the school a heads-up to treat the child gently — Handle With Care.*

### STEP 1.

Log on using the designated P3 URL link for law enforcement  
<http://p3campus.com/hwc/3085>

### STEP 2.

Document and enter the child's name, DOB and school

### STEP 3.

Submit a Handle With Care notice for each child

### EXAMPLES OF TRAUMATIC EVENTS INCLUDE

*domestic violence, violent crime in the neighborhood, witnessing a violent event, a drug raid at the home, a loved one being arrested or overdosing.*



# OPIOID PANDEMIC

- ▶ **PAIR Program**
  - ▶ Seeks to help individuals dealing with opioid & other drug addictions by connecting them to a treatment provider
- ▶ **HOST Program**
  - ▶ Hospital Opioid Support Team
  - ▶ Provide additional support for people struggling with addiction when they are at the hospital for an emergency
    - ▶ Goal is to assist individual in accessing treatment services
    - ▶ 2021: 121 referrals TD

## What is PAIR?

The **PAIR** program is an active program aimed at helping individuals deal with opioid and other drug addictions by connecting them to a treatment provider. Law enforcement agencies connect any resident in their jurisdiction struggling with substance abuse to PAIR who will meet them at a nearby hospital, recovery center, or police station for an assessment.

The program is available 7 days a week, 8:00am to midnight.

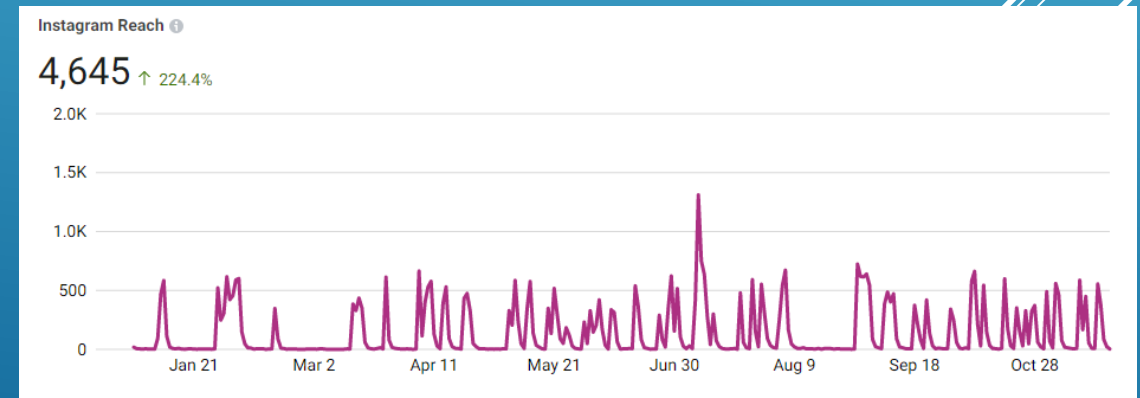
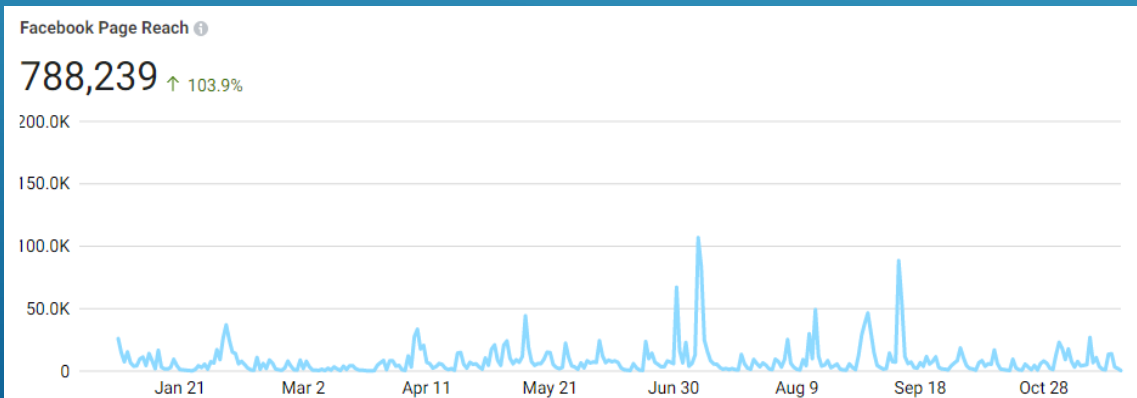
## Locations to seek help:

**Hope Center** 429 E. Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18015  
**Oasis** 3410 Bath Pike Bethlehem, PA 18017  
**A Clean State** 100 S. 1st Street Bangor, PA 18013  
**Change on Main** 1830 Main St. Northampton, PA 18067  
**Palmer Recovery Ctr** 2906 William Penn Hgwy. Easton, PA 18045



# INFORMATION SHARING

- ▶ Utilize city webpage, social media, & other outlets to share information with ALL community members on crime, public safety, & community engagement
  - ▶ Facebook followers: 18.6K
  - ▶ Instagram followers: 1.4K
  - ▶ Twitter followers: 7K



ARREST ALERT



SNOW

EMERGENCY

ROAD  
CLOSURE

### Recognize Signs of Heat Illness

#### Heat Exhaustion

#### Heat Stroke

Faint or dizzy

Excessive sweating

Cool, pale,  
clammy skin

Nausea or vomiting

Rapid, weak pulse

Muscle cramps

Throbbing headache

No sweating

Body temperature  
above 103°  
Red, hot, dry skin

Nausea or vomiting

Rapid, strong pulse

May lose  
consciousness

- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

**Call 9-1-1**

Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives