

Follow up from Police Reform and Reinvention Committee Meeting 11/19/20

Body Worn Cameras (BWCs)

- The department currently has in car camera systems with body microphones in most patrol vehicles.
- The department is open to BWCs. Impediments:
 - Cost to purchase initial cameras
 - Cost of video storage (cloud-based system)
 - Possible costs associated with redaction services
 - Negotiation with the PBA to implement a policy

Training

- Westchester County Police Academy Recruit Curriculum (see attached)
- VMPD (see attached)

Statistics

- Arrest data (see attached)

Civilian Complaints

- Department policy (not yet reviewed as part of NYS Accreditation)
 - Year 2019-20 complaints received (regarding unprofessional behavior) - 1 founded
 - Year 2020 YTD-20 complaints received (regarding unprofessional behavior) – both unfounded

Prior to the NYS Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative mandate, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department is/has already:

- Complying with NYS Bail Reform, Discovery, and Raise the Age Legislation
- Conducting videotaped confessions and complying with photo array procedures
- Banned the use of chokeholds
- Utilizing the Westchester County Crisis Stabilization Team for some mental health calls for service in progress and for follow up assistance
- Providing parent support through the department's Domestic Violence/Youth Detectives
- Allocated Youth Detectives to visit the local schools to engage with the students
- The department has no quotas regarding summons activity
- The department has a pursuit policy that prohibits shooting from or at moving vehicles
- The department does not have a SWAT team

- Conducting Taser (Conducted Energy Device) training once per year which includes both lecture and role play/de-escalation scenarios
- Changed its policy regarding arresting persons for operating a motor vehicle without a license, under certain conditions, by issuing the motorist at the location in lieu of transporting them to VMPD HQ
- Utilizing Bicycle Officers and Youth Detectives as Community Liaison Officers
- Conducting community engagement events such as Coffee with a Cop, presentations/demonstrations at local schools and camps, community forums with the Community Resource Center
- Officers attend Crisis Intervention Training as manpower and budget allows
- Reviewing any Use of Force Reports within one week of being generated
- The department has a public and internal complaint process
- Requiring officers to have their name and shield displayed on their uniform as well as introduce themselves during social contacts with the public
- Conducting Reality Based Training which includes duty to intervene, de-escalation and verbalization skills
- Supervisors attend leadership training as budget allows
- Highlighting officer wellness through department training, critical incident debriefs and resource materials readily available.

Regarding the NYS Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative mandate, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department is in the process of:

- Conducting Principled Policing/Implicit Bias training (Dec 2020)
- Implementing the Lethality Assessment Program in Q1 2021
- Reviewing/Creating policies to achieve NYS accreditation
- Creating a Village of Mamaroneck PD Facebook page