

WHO ARE POLICE FOUNDATION MEMBERS?

Participation is open to individuals and businesses who would like to enhance police service in Montgomery County, Maryland.

HOW CAN I HELP THE FOUNDATION ENHANCE POLICE WORK IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY?

You can help by becoming a participant and through your generous contributions. Contributions can be monetary, needed materials, or services. You may earmark your donation for specific projects when consistent with the Foundation's mission, goals, and priorities.

WHERE IS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE FOUNDATION?

The Foundation spends no money on staff or office space and therefore it has no physical location.

MORE INFO

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TO MAKE A DONATION,
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE FOUNDATION



"To enhance the quality of Police Service in Montgomery County and strengthen the relationship between the police and the community."

Montgomery County Maryland
Community - Business - Government
Working Together for Our Community

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The Montgomery County Police Foundation was established in 1995 as a private non-profit organization to support the mission of the Montgomery County Police Department to work with County residents to enhance public and officer safety.

The Foundation, with leadership from members in our business and civic communities, has provided valuable resources from donors to support specialized training, equipment, and community projects. It has raised more than \$1 million, including providing essential support for the Department's Community Opioid Prevention Education (COPE) trailer designed to help parents, spouses and others to identify the signals that might be an indicator of an opioid problem.

This support has provided much-needed assistance in strengthening the ties that bind us as a community.

On behalf of the entire Department, we salute the Foundation and its volunteer Board for its assistance in our continuing efforts to make Montgomery County the safe, inviting, and productive place in which we all can live, work, and raise our families.

Marcus G. Jones
Chief of Police

WHAT IS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE FOUNDATION?

The Police Foundation is a business-sponsored private organization dedicated to improving the quality of police service in Montgomery County and strengthening the relationship between the police and the community.

Founded in 1995, the Police Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, with both business and individual members.

The Foundation receives and distributes dues and contributions on behalf of the public good, specifically as "seed" money for start-up programs or to support other initiatives seen as necessary by the Department of Police when County funding is not available. The Foundation also facilitates the donations by businesses of services, facilities, equipment, and other resources on an as-needed basis.

WHAT IS THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S ROLE WITH THE FOUNDATION?

The Montgomery County government has approved the formation of the Foundation and the County Executive has expressed his appreciation for the Foundation's work.

Montgomery County government and Police Department employees are not members of the Foundation and have no official role with the Foundation.

However, The Foundation looks to Chief of Police Marcus G. Jones and his senior staff for guidance as to what activities and expenditures would best benefit the Police Department.

WHAT DOES THE POLICE FOUNDATION DO?

The Police Foundation facilitates the exchange of management and technical expertise between the business members of the community and the Montgomery County Department of Police.

The Foundation also provides resources in support of the development of selected Montgomery County Department of Police public safety projects.

The Foundation enhances the community's awareness of the contributions toward public safety made by the Montgomery County Department of Police.

WHAT DOES THE POLICE FOUNDATION NOT DO?

The Police Foundation does not support any political candidate or agenda and it does not provide continuous funding of programs that are more appropriately supported by the County budget.

HOW HAS THE POLICE FOUNDATION HELPED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT?

The Montgomery County Police Foundation has provided more than \$1 million to the Montgomery County Police Department.

These funds have been used for a broad range of support for the Police Department, ranging from the purchase of bicycles and equipment for the County's highly effective bicycle patrol program to the purchase of much-needed computer equipment to the provision of specialized personnel development classes for many police department employees.