



Montgomery County Police, Maryland

Unfounded Call Data CY 2023

Total Calls to the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC), CY2022 = 206, 461

Total Calls to the PSCC, CY2022, Cleared as Nothing Found = 29,951

Total Calls to the PSCC, CY2022, Cleared as Unfounded = 4,149

Unfounded Call Data CY 2022

Total Calls to the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC), CY2022 = 193,306

Total Calls to the PSCC, CY2022, Cleared as Nothing Found = 21,796

Total Calls to the PSCC, CY2022, Cleared as Unfounded = 3,709

Nothing found reflects that the responding officer located no situation or person to corroborate a claim that a crime occurred.

For example, an officer responds to a disabled vehicle in an intersection, and there is no car stopped in or near the intersection. The call would be cleared “nothing found.”

Unfounded reflects the situation or person who was contacted was mistaken or wrong in claiming that a particular crime occurred.

For example, an officer responds to a robbery report and discovers the confused victim, who called 911 to report that they were robbed of their wallet, has their wallet in their pocket: area security footage does not corroborate any crime. The call would be cleared “unfounded.”

Montgomery County Bill 45-20, Police Statistical Data, requires unfounded call data to be published online. The Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) provides the information and is published by the Policy and Planning Division (MCP.PolicyandPlanning@montgomerycountymd.gov). Since neither clearance type generates a report, the caller’s demographic information is not captured.

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