

# Montgomery County, MD Police Department-Public Schools Arrest Data Synopsis - Fall 2021

## Calls for Service, from August-December 2021:

The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) processed **1688 School Service Calls (SSCs)**

(1571) 93% calls were dispatched, (117) 7 % were filed for information (not dispatched)

(460) 29% were Traffic Calls

(563) 35% Resulted in a Report being Written.

## Report Data, from August-December 2021:

MCPD and our allied agencies authored **563 School Service Call (SSC) Reports**

- Weapons – 57
- Robbery – 4
- CDS - 76
- Assaults – 87
- Sexual Assaults - 102
- School Threats – 82
- Mental Health - 35
- Conflict/Disruptive Behavior – 57
- Property Crimes – 28
- Miscellaneous - 35

## Arrest Data, from August-December 2021:

**11 physical arrests** were made

- **Five Weapons offenses**
  - Brought a knife to school, plotting to stab a classmate, a White male, age 16
  - Knife in a sock, Black male, age 15
  - Knife in pants, Black male, age 14
  - Loaded handgun at ES playground, after school hours, Black male, age 18
  - Loaded handgun in HS, White male, age 15
- **One Armed Robbery**
  - Robbed a classmate while armed with a knife, White male, age 17
- **Two Aggravated Assaults**
  - Threatened a classmate with a knife at a bus stop, Black male, age 13
  - Stabbed a classmate, a White male, age 16
- **One School Threat**
  - Initiated a SWATting event, Black female, age 16
- **One Ex-Parte violation**
  - Parent threatened a principal, Asian male, age 44
- **One Auto Theft**
  - Stole a staff member's car, White female, age 16

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## Racial Breakdown, physical arrests

White male - 4 (36%)  
Black male - 4 (36%)  
White female - 1 (9%)  
Black female - 1 (9%)  
Asian male - 1 (9%)

**39 Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) referrals** were made (formerly known as *on-paper* arrests):

## Racial Breakdown, DJS referrals

White male - 13 (33%)  
Black male - 20 (60%)  
White female - 3 (8%)  
Black female - 2 (5%)  
Asian male - 1 (3%)

- **9 Weapons offenses**
  - Knife, White male, Age 13
  - Knife, White male, Age 14
  - Knife, White male, Age 15
  - Taser, Black male, Age 14
  - Knife, Black male, Age 14
  - Knife, Black male, Age 15
  - Brass Knuckles, Black male, Age 16
  - BB Gun, Black male, Age 17
  - Pepper Spray, Black female, Age 16
- **1 CDS offense**
  - Distribution Marijuana, Black male, Age 17
- **21 Assaults**
  - (9) White males, Avg. Age 15
  - (8) Black males, Avg. Age 16
  - (3) White females, Avg. Age 13
  - (1) Asian male, Age 17
- **4 Sex Assaults**
  - (1) White male, Age 13
  - (3) Black males, Avg. Age 13
- **1 School Threat**
  - (1) Black female, Age 13
- **1 Trespassing**
  - (1) Black male, Age 17
- **2 Thefts**
  - (2) Black males, Age 17

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**5 Citations** were issued:

## Racial Breakdown, Citations

- (3) White males, Average Age 16
- (2) Black males, Average Age 17

## School Service Call (SSC) Report Data, by High School

BCC - 12	Poolesville - 3
Blair - 14	Quince Orchard - 15
Blake - 10	Rich Montg - 13
Churchill - 5	Rockville - 11
<b>Clarksburg - 19</b>	<b>Seneca Valley - 23</b>
Damascus - 9	Sherwood - 1
Einstein - 6	<b>Springbrook - 29</b>
Gaithersburg - 17	Whitman - 10
Kennedy - 6	Walter Johnson - 10
Magruder - 9	Watkins Mill - 11
Northwest - 17	Wheaton - 16
Northwood - 16	Wootton - 14
Paint Branch - 11	Alt Schools - 13

*Of the 1688 SSCs, 17% (292) were in 1D, 8% (135) were in 2D, 17% (292) were in 3D, 27% (452) were in 4D, 18% (296) were in 5D, and 13% (221) were in 6D.*

*Of the 1688 SSCs, 64% (983) were at High Schools, 26% (396) were at Middle Schools, 9% (132) were at Elementary Schools, and 1% (24) were at Alternative Schools.*

*Of the 563 SSC reports taken, 16% (94) were in 1D, 10% (56) were in 2D, 18% (99) were in 3D, 20% (113) were in 4D, 20% (112) were in 5D, and 16% (89) were in 6D.*

*Of the 563 SSC reports taken, 55% (310) were at High Schools, 31% (175) were at Middle Schools, 12% (65) were at Elementary Schools, and 2% (13) were at Alternative Schools.*

## Average SSC Total Response Time Data

### **Routine Call for Service: 45:11**

- ECC Answer Time Average: 3:56
- ECC Call-Taker Processing Time Average: 2:47
- ECC Dispatcher Processing Time Average: 13:47
- **Officer Response Time Average: 24:41**

### **Emergency Call for Service: 15:45**

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- ECC Answer Time Average: 2:47
- ECC Call-Taker Processing Time Average: 2:39
- ECC Dispatcher Processing Time Average: 2:00
- **Officer Response Time Average: 9:26**

## WEAPONS Offenses

High Schools: 31

Middle Schools: 15

Elementary Schools: 8

Alternative Schools: 2

## TYPES OF RECOVERED WEAPONS (59)

*Of the 59 recovered weapons, 76% were knives, 10% were guns (3% handgun, 7% BB gun), 2% brass knuckles, 3% were pepper spray, and 8% were Electronic Control Weapons (ECWs) or Tasers.*

- Knives-45
  - 33 folding knives
    - Three Butcher knives
    - Two Box cutters
    - One Dagger
    - One Exacto knife
    - One Hunting knife
    - One Kitchen knife
    - One Machete
  - One Razor
  - One Steak knife
- Handguns-2
  - 2 loaded PMF or “ghost” guns
- Brass Knuckles-1
- Pepper Spray-2
- ECW (Taser)-5
- BB Gun-4

## GUN Incidents \*PMF Privately Made Firearm

One @ Northwood HS, WM/15 student, ran out of school during a self-search, dropped a loaded PMF.  
One @ Burnt Mills ES, BM/18 had loaded PMF in bag at the playground after school

## Mental Health Incidents

*Of the 19 students transported for mental health concerns, 53% were transported by Fire-Rescue Services (FRS); 33% by Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs), and 12% privately.*

## Most Common Offenses

SEX - 102 (55% occurred at school; 45% occ elsewhere, reported at school)

CDS - 76 (MCPS handled 93% of events; 7% of events resulted in charges being placed)

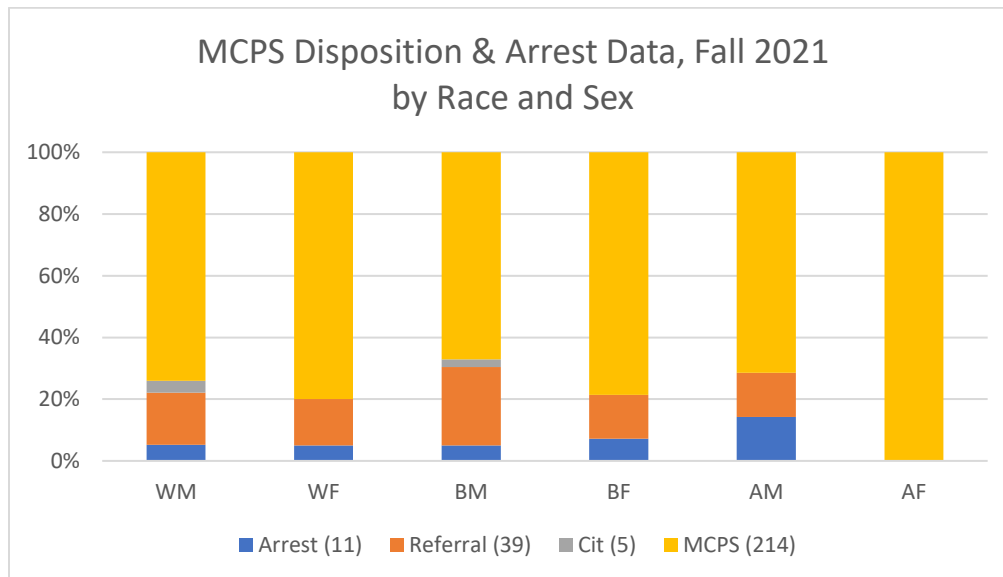
School Threats - 76 (79% of the threats involve a school shooting implication)

**269 Consequence Events, Racial Breakdown:** *Of the 563 reports, there were 269 events for which a consequence was delivered to the involved party. A consequence is defined as an arrest, a referral to the Department of Juvenile Services, a citation, or school discipline\*. **\*Law Enforcement is NOT involved in any school-discipline decisions.***

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55	Arrest (11)	Referral (39)	Cit (5)	MCPS (214)	269
WM	4-36%	13-33%	3-60%	83-42%	103
WF	1-9%	3-8%	0	24-11%	28
BM	4-36%	20-51%	2-40%	79-37%	105
BF	1-9%	2-5%	0	17-8%	20
AM	1-9%	1-3%	0	6-3%	8
AF	0	0	0	4-2%	4

- Of 269 criminal events that resulted in a consequence, 79% were handled by MCPS, 15% yielded a DJS referral, 4% in arrest, and 2% were issued a citation.
- Of the 269 criminal events that resulted in a consequence, 49% of the students were White, 46% were Black, and 5% were Asian.
  - Of 125 events that resulted in a consequence to a Black student, 77% were handled by MCPS, 17% yielded a DJS referral, 4% in arrest, and 2% were issued a citation.
  - Of 132 events that resulted in a consequence to a White student, 81% were handled by MCPS, 13% yielded a DJS referral, 4% in arrest, and 2% were issued a citation.
  - Of 12 events that resulted in a consequence to an Asian student, 83% were handled by MCPS, 8% yielded a DJS referral, 8% in arrest, and 0% were issued a citation.



*The Montgomery County Police Department utilizes the FBI NIBRS reporting standards which accept the following Race Codes: Asian, Black, American Indian, Pacific Islander, White, and Unk.*