

Quantico Town Police Department

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The Town of Quantico's Police Department Activities



Don't do drugs!

Town of Quantico, VA

Quantico Town Police Department Activities: Your police department has been busy during the last few months.

Service: The department supported the Town's annual Christmas Parade and the Town's auxiliary officers dedicated more than a man-year (over 2600 hours) of unpaid police services to the Town.

Safety: The department protected the free speech of protestors from Code Pink and other organizations, while maintaining public safety. Our officers also assisted Base military police in controlling a protest that almost became violent. Our officers also conducted a DUI checkpoint and responded to citizen requests to increase radar enforcement of the speed limit on Third and Fourth Avenues.

Professionalism: Two officers completed their field training requirements and are now authorized to work alone in Town. Additionally, all officers completed their annual certification requirements and also qualified on the Town's new firearms.

Reputation: The department enhanced its reputation in several venues. The Chief developed and presented a seminar on nuclear terrorism for first responders at the police academy. He also evaluated a VRE terrorism training exercise as the lead law enforcement evaluator. He represented the Town at two regional charity events and led the annual Harvest Parade in Occoquan. Sgt. Castle conducted several civil-military seminars for Marine Corps personnel headed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Finally, the Town of Dumfries is using our department's general orders to revise their own.

Bang for the Buck: Officer Merritt was instrumental in securing a sizeable grant for the purchase of a new radar unit and DUI patrol. The chief also secured use at no cost of a firearms range at a local Department of Corrections facility. The Town's officers have trained there 4 times since December, saving the department over \$600 dollars.

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Meet Your Police Officers



Officer Paul Moriarty was born in England and has lived all over the world. His mother was a

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registered nurse and his father was in management with a major pharmaceutical company which required extensive travel. When he was 7 his family moved to Kenya, Africa where they lived for three years. He has also lived in Copenhagen, Denmark and Oslo, Norway.

In 1988 Officer Moriarty and his family moved to the United States where he

attended the last two years of high school before attending the University of Rhode Island. He earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology and then worked for several companies in management.

Officer Moriarty became a US citizen in 1998 and attended the Virginia State Police Academy in 2002. Officer Moriarty was a State Trooper for 6 years working in Prince William County. He is certified

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Services Available from Your Police Department

Your Police Department is committed to making Quantico a better place to live. Here are some services we provide:

- ◆ QTPD offers tutoring for school children and self defense training for women. If interested, contact Chief Weinstein.
- ◆ Fingerprinting for job applications.

Call us if we can help you.

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(Continued from page 1) **Officer Moriarty**

in Radar, Lidar, Intoxylizer, VCIN Level B, General Instructor, Field-Training Officer and a Driving Instructor. In 2006 Officer Moriarty earned an advanced graduate degree in Management. Officer Moriarty left the State Police in 2008 to support several family business ventures, including his wife's business, Haymarket Physical Therapy and Chiropractic, which now has a staff of 24.

Officer Moriarty joined the Town of Quantico Police Department as an auxiliary officer in October of 2010 and has been a great addition to our fine department.

Other News of Note:

Officer Colin Ruffner is recuperating from successful knee surgery resulting from an injury sustained in the line of duty.

Quantico officers have new email addresses. If you need to contact the Chief, you may email him at:

jweinstein@townofquantico.org

The department is considering conducting

a firearms familiarization course. Interested individuals should contact Chief Weinstein.

Booze and Weed: Some Sobering Facts:

Illegal use of alcohol and marijuana by our youth is a major problem. It endangers our children and costs society hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Here are the facts:

·It takes 2 to 3 hours for a drink to leave the body. You cannot "walk it off" or accelerate the process by drinking coffee or taking a cold shower.

·A young person's brain is still growing, and drinking causes learning problems and can lead to adult alcoholism. People who begin drinking by age 15 are five times more likely to abuse or become dependent upon alcohol than those who start after age 20.

·Beer and wine are not safer than "hard" liquor. One 12-ounce beer or a half of cup of wine has as much alcohol as a shot of whiskey.

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Volunteers Wanted!

Be a volunteer for the Town's Police Department.

Contact the Police Department for more information.

Important Numbers:

Quantico Town Hall: **(703) 640-7411**

Quantico Fire Department: **(703) 784-2686**

Prince William County Police (Dispatch):
(703) 792-6500

Prince William County Police (Garfield Substation):
(703) 792-7200

Quantico MPs / Provost Marshall's Office:
(703) 784-2253

CSX: **1-800-232-0144**

QTPD Newsletter is available by email. Send your request, for a PDF copy, to the Town of Quantico Police Department at: policequantico@aol.com or

jweinstein@townofquantico.org.

Kids' Corner — QTPD Kid's Art Contest in Sept. 2011! More Details in July. Open to Kids of Quantico!

**All Around Town,
We Are Here to Help!**



**Don't do drugs;
not even Marijuana!
Make your future
drug-free!**

**Booze and Weed: Some Sobering Facts
(Continued)**

·Drug use costs society \$60 billion annually, and there are no socially redeeming uses of illegal drugs. Continued below...

·The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, one of the principal advocacy groups, has received drug dealer money and originally advocated legalizing all drugs, including cocaine.

·Unlike alcohol, marijuana is used solely for its intoxicating effects. Intoxication results in depression, memory loss, and poor (and often dangerous) choices about childcare, driving, and safety in the workplace.

·Marijuana use is not only a personal decision. Impairment, resulting in traffic accidents in which innocents are injured or killed, affects us all.

·It is not one's right to smoke marijuana. Don't non-users have a right to attend drug-free schools and drive on safe roads?

·Legalizing marijuana will not reduce arrests. Legal, cheaper, and more potent marijuana will result in more wide-spread impairment and all its associated problems.

·Marijuana has the same toxins as cigarette smoke.

·Giving up is not an option. That it's difficult to

stop illegal drug use is no reason to throw up our hands and permit it. It's also hard to stop racism, child abuse, hate crimes, and pollution, but we still outlaw these activities and enforce laws against them.

·Drug use among youth has never been lowered in any nation by legalizing drugs. Nations that have liberalized drug use, such as Great Britain, Spain, and the Netherlands; have experienced increased rates of marijuana and drug use among youth.

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