Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

March 9, 2022

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Monifa B. McKnight, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Safety and Security Incidents (02-08-2022-03-D)

During the operations update presentation on well-being, safety and security, Board members requested the following information:

Question B
Ms. Wolff requested a report regarding the 1,688 reported incidents cited during the presentation. Please include the types of arrests, the charges, and a demographic breakdown of data.

Response
Assistant Chief Carmen Facciolo, Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) Community Resources Bureau, Community Engagement Officer Program (CEO), created a data overview. The overview provides data for the period August through December 2021 (Attachment).

MCPD is conducting quality assurance reviews of the 563 reports generated in the first half of the year to determine if CEOs are following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). In addition, CEO supervisors continually monitor calls for service and CEO responses to ensure that best practices are followed. Officers, as well as Montgomery County Public Schools staff, are abiding by the MOU. MCPD endeavors to review all CEO-generated reports and are developing processes to create efficiency given limited supervisory staff.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jimmy D'Andrea, chief of staff, via email.

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Attachment

Copy to:
  Executive Staff
  Ms. Webb

Montgomery County Police Department
Community Resources Bureau
Community Engagement Officer Program
Data Overview
(August – December 31, 2021)

Calls for Service

The Emergency Communications Center processed **1688** school service calls
- **1571** (93%) calls were dispatched
- **117** (7%) were filed and not dispatched
- **460** (29%) were traffic related
- **563** (35%) resulted in a report being written

Report Data

Community Engagement Officers authored **563** police reports
- Weapons – **57** (10%)
- Robbery – **4** (1%)
- Controlled Dangerous Substance – **76** (13%)
- Assaults – **87** (16%)
- Sex Assaults – **102** (18%)
- School Threats – **82** (15%)
- Mental Health – **35** (6%)
- Conflict/Disruptive Behavior – **57** (10%)
- Property Crimes – **28** (5%)
- Miscellaneous – **35** (6%)
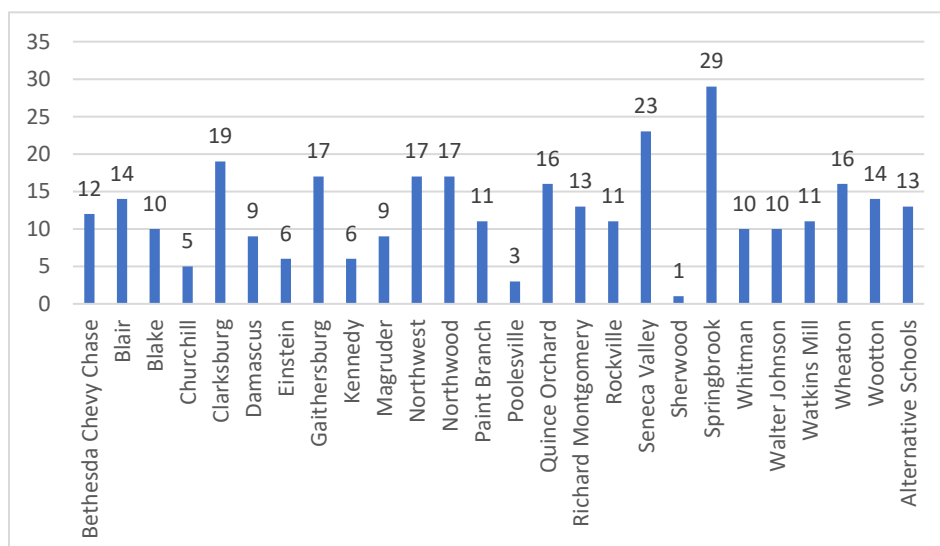
Arrest Data

11 arrests
- **5** weapons offenses
    - A 16-year-old white man brought a knife to school, plotting to stab a classmate
    - A 15-year-old black man had a knife in a sock
    - A 15-year-old black man had a knife in his pants

- o A 15-year-old black man was found with a loaded handgun at an elementary school playground after school hours
  - o A 15-year-old white man possessed a loaded handgun in a high school
- **1** armed robbery
  - o A 17-year-old white male robbed a classmate using a knife
- **2** Aggravated Assaults
  - o A 13-year-old white man threatened a classmate with a knife at a bus stop
  - o 1 16-year-old white man stabbed a classmate
- **1** School Threat
  - o A 16-year-old black woman incited a Swatting event
- **1** Ex-Parte violation
  - o A 44-year-old Asian male parent threatened a school principal
- **1** Auto Theft
  - o A 16-year-old white woman stole a staff member's car

Dispositions

- **39** cases were referred to the Division of Juvenile Services
  - o Weapons– **9** (23%)
  - o Controlled Dangerous Substance – **1** (3%)
  - o Assaults – **21** (54%)
  - o Sexual Assaults – **4** (9%)
  - o School Threat – **1** (3%)
  - o Trespassing – **1** (3%)
  - o Theft – **2** (5%)
- **5** citations were issued for controlled dangerous substances offenses

Call(s) by School

<u>Average Response Time</u> <u>(Week in Time Snapshot)</u>

Emergency Call for Service: 15:45
- ECC Answer Time: 2:47
- ECC Call-Taker Processing: 2:39
- ECC Dispatcher Processing: 2:00
- Officer Response: 9:26

Routine Call for Service: 45:11
- ECC Answer Time: 3:56
- ECC Call-Taker Processing: 2:47
- ECC Dispatcher Processing: 13:47
- Officer Response: 24:41