

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE



# 2013

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## Message From Robert D. MacLean, Acting Chief of Police



As the Acting Chief of Police, I am honored to present the United States Park Police 2013 Annual Report. As we reflect on 2013, it is clear that our accomplishments affirm and remain testament to our core values - Integrity, Honor, and Service.

The success of the Force and its mission is directly linked to the profound dedication and professionalism of our members.

The tone was set for 2013 as the New York Field Office was in the midst of recovering and rebuilding after Hurricane Sandy devastated areas of New York and New Jersey. The profound resiliency of all personnel was a source of inspiration to us all throughout this past year.

We also said farewell to several members who retired in 2013, including our Chief of Police, Teresa Chambers. The legacy of each retiree strengthens our mission and guides our future.

From the continuous professional service to the numerous high-profile events that occurred in our areas of responsibility across this Nation over the past year, I am eternally grateful to all Force employees and their families for the sacrifices they make every day.

Our remarkable accomplishments (including the reopening of the Statue of Liberty, the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington, and the heroic actions at the Washington Navy Yard) prevailed and rose to the forefront despite significant challenges.



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **Mission**

*We, the United States Park Police, support and further the mission and goals of the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service by providing quality law enforcement to safeguard lives, protect our national treasures and symbols of democracy, and preserve the natural and cultural resources entrusted to us.*

### **Vision**

*We, the United States Park Police, strive to be the premier police organization within the Federal Government:*

- *Delivering professional full-service law enforcement to the National Park Service and neighboring communities, thus providing a safe haven for enjoyment of these areas without fear.*
- *Serving people with respect and dignity.*
- *Ensuring citizens are free to exercise safely their First Amendment rights of free speech and assembly.*
- *Providing all employees the opportunity to grow, receive recognition, and thrive with pride within our organization.*

### **Values**

*We, the members of the United States Park Police, believe that integrity, honor and service are the foundation of everything we do.*

*We insist on fairness and responsibility in all facets of our professional and personal conduct and demand the highest standards of ethical behavior.*

*We are dedicated to protecting human life and to providing quality service to the public, the National Park Service, and the Department of the Interior.*

*We meet community needs with sensitivity, professionalism, and we hold ourselves accountable to each other and to the citizens we serve.*

# PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2013

In 1929, the Unified Crime Report (UCR) was created by the *International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)*. The UCR is a uniform incident classification system that documents crime statistics across the United States. Since its inception, the UCR has become a tool that law enforcement professionals and social scientists have used to track and analyze crime. Police Departments throughout the United States forward their calendar year crime statistics to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who maintains, compiles, and publishes the UCR. Criminal violations are categorized as either Part I or Part II Offenses.

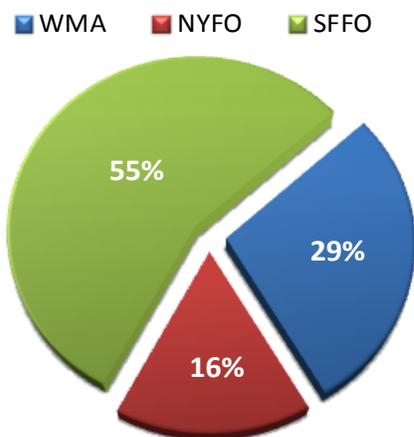
## CY 2013 United States Park Police Part I and Part II Offenses

Incident Category	WMA	WMA %	NYFO	NYFO %	SFFO	SFFO %	FORCE TOTALS
PART 1 INCIDENTS	163	29%	95	16%	321	55%	579
PART 2 INCIDENTS	3,491	65%	691	13%	1,182	22%	5,364
TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	3,535	68%	905	17%	757	15%	5,197
SERVICE INCIDENTS	38,923	76%	9,013	18%	3,168	6%	51,104
VEHICLE CRASH RESPONSES	1,886	92%	52	2%	110	5%	2,048
<b>TOTAL CY 2013 INCIDENTS</b>	<b>47,998</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>64,292</b>

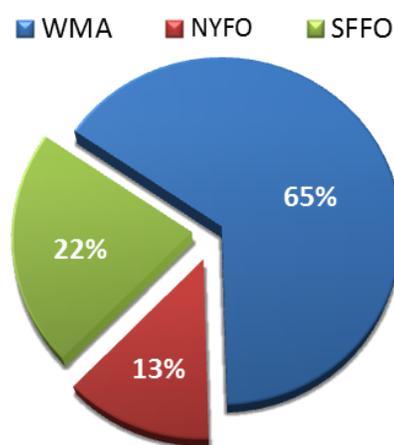
**PART I Offenses** - Part I Offenses represent the most serious crimes and include homicides, rapes, aggravated assaults, robberies, burglaries, larcenies, thefts, and arson.

**Part II Offenses** - Part II Offenses are crimes or violations that are not defined as Part I Offenses. A general list of crimes included in this category are simple assault, forgery, counterfeiting, fraud, loitering, embezzlement, possession of stolen property, vandalism, weapons violations, vice and prostitution, drug violations, gambling, offenses against family and children, driving while intoxicated, liquor law violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, curfew violations, and runaways.

### CY 2013 Part I Offenses



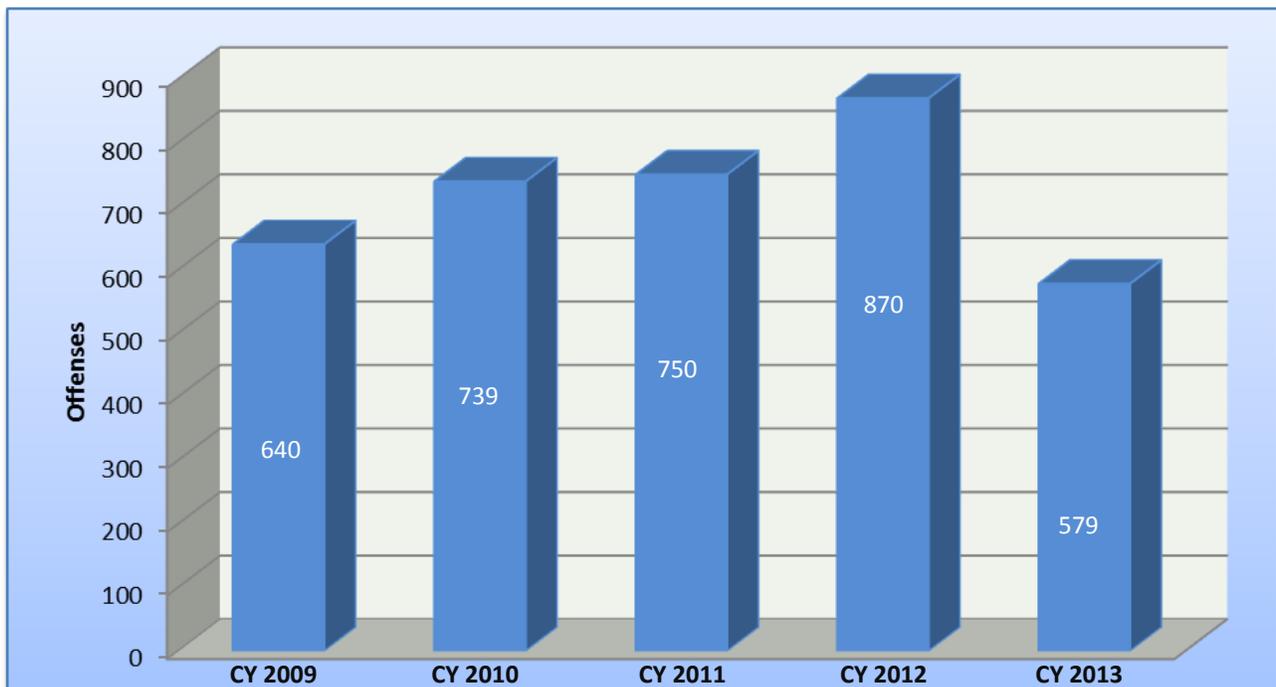
### CY 2013 Part II Offenses



# PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2013

	CY 2012	CY 2013	% Change	
Sworn Officers	651	620	-	4.8%
Security Guards	21	15	-	28.6%
Full-time Civilian Personnel	88	109		23.9%
Calls for Service	58,572	158,484		170.6%
Incident Reports	80,877	51,391	-	36.5%
Vehicle Crash Response	3,145	2,048	-	34.9%
Citizen Complaints Against Officers	52	41	-	21.1%
Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted	105	31	-	70.5%
Line of Duty Deaths	0	0		0.0%

## Part I Offenses for Last 5 Years



# PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2013

Crime Category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change from previous year	5-year average
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0%	1.6
Rape/Sodomy	13	22	19	9	9	0%	14.4
Robbery	43	43	49	45	34	- 24%	42.8
Aggravated Assault	107	143	144	172	71	- 59%	127.4
Burglary	31	42	33	40	40	0%	37.2
Larceny/Theft	426	461	467	579	407	- 30%	468.0
Vehicle/Theft	17	21	31	23	12	- 48%	20.8
Arson	3	6	7	2	5	150%	4.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>- 34%</b>	<b>716.4</b>

Performance Measures by Unit				
	DC	NY	SF	TOTALS
<b>AVIATION</b>				
Calls for service	880	0	0	880
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
Dispatched calls for service	152,975	4,319	33,353	190,647
<b>CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS</b>				
CIB assigned investigations	111	47	122	280
Closure rate on assigned cases	40%	30%	29%	
<b>HORSE MOUNTED PATROL</b>				
Incidents handled by HMP	3,859	98	590	4,547
<b>K-9 UNIT (Bomb and Patrol)</b>				
Incidents handled by K-9 personnel	3,140	3,454	680	7,274
<b>MARINE PATROL UNIT</b>				
Incident responses	0	1,350	0	1,350
<b>NATIONAL ICON PROTECTION</b>				
Incidents that pose serious potential threat to Icons	336	0	0	336
Prohibited items	1	1,410	0	1,411
Incidents documented by camera (CCTV) operator	27	39	0	66
<b>PATROL</b>				
Environmental/resource crimes	225	58	64	347
Drug cases	197	153	189	539
DWI/DUI arrests	168	8	38	214
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/CROWD CONTROL</b>				
Special events handled by Force	14,130	14	125	14,269



## PATROL OPERATIONS

### JANUARY

**San Francisco Field Office (SFFO)** - On January 3, 2013, an officer responded to Baker Beach for a report of an armed robbery. Witnesses advised that the suspects had fled on foot. Multiple officers responded, a perimeter was established, and K-9 officers began to follow the track of the suspects. While searching the area, the suspect's vehicle was identified and placed under surveillance. The suspects eventually returned to retrieve their vehicle along with a third suspect who drove them. The officers initiated a felony stop and all suspects were safely arrested and charged with robbery, assault, assault with a deadly weapon, trespassing, and accessory after the fact.

**Washington metropolitan area (WMA)** - On January 3, 2013, officers were dispatched to Rock Creek Park in response to a report of two individuals with weapons. The investigation led to the arrest of the two suspects for various violations associated with poaching. A crossbow and arrows were recovered as evidence, along with slain deer.

**WMA** - On January 11, 2013, officers were given a lookout for a white Chevrolet Impala wanted in connection with a homicide. It was unknown, but believed, that a female kidnapping victim had been placed in the trunk of the vehicle. An officer saw what he believed to be a vehicle that matched the description of the earlier lookout. Once confirmed, the officer and other units pursued the vehicle; however, it eluded pursuit. Officers then spread out and canvassed the area, located the car again, and initiated a second pursuit. The driver finally stopped and bailed out from the car. Officers captured the driver and rescued the female who had been kidnapped and placed in the trunk.

### FEBRUARY

**New York Field Office (NYFO)** - On February 2, 2013, officers received a call of shots fired at the Jamaica Bay Riding Academy. An officer observed two males exit the woods and approach a vehicle that was parked in the area. One of the subjects was observed walking oddly, almost stiff legged. The officers approached and began questioning the subjects. The driver acted nervous and avoided eye contact. A consensual pat down revealed the components of a rifle placed inside the legs of one of the subject's pants. Both suspects admitted to firing 10 rounds from the rifle; they were arrested and charged without further incident.

**SFFO** - On February 4, 2013, an officer observed a vehicle that failed to stop at multiple stop signs on the Presidio. The officer made a traffic stop, and a search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery and seizure of approximately 300 grams of methamphetamine. A search of the operator's residence yielded an additional 300 grams of methamphetamine.



**WMA** - On February 27, 2013, multiple officers responded to the area of the George Washington Memorial Parkway and Slaters Lane in response to the shooting of an Alexandria police officer. The Eagle transported the injured officer, while other units assisted with the scene. Officers aided in the chase and apprehension of the shooting suspect.

**SFFO** - On February 27, 2013, an officer made a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. While speaking to the operator, the odor of marijuana was detected from within the vehicle. After a vehicle search, the officer recovered over 200 grams of processed marijuana and hashish.

## MARCH

**SFFO** - On March 7, 2013, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue in the City of San Francisco for a reported sexual assault that had occurred on Ocean Beach. The victim was transported to the hospital and multiple officers searched for the male suspect identified in connection to the assault. Officers located the suspect at the dunes at Ocean Beach, placed him under arrest, and took him into custody without further incident.

**WMA** - On March 24, 2013, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The officer smelled the strong odor of marijuana from the vehicle. A search yielded the discovery of 39 marijuana plants in the vehicle ranging in size from 12 inches to 42 inches. The driver was arrested without incident.

## APRIL

**SFFO** - On April 1, 2013, an officer responded to the complaint of a nude male in the presence of children on Baker Beach. On arrival, the officer contacted the subject. A subsequent investigation revealed he was a California sex offender registrant. This officer had contacted the suspect approximately 1 year prior for the same complaint. The suspect was arrested again.

**SFFO** - Starting on April 25, 2013, officers participated in a multi-agency task force along with members of the National Park Service law enforcement staff, California Highway Patrol, San Francisco Police Department, Marin County Sheriff's Department and Sausalito Police Department, to curtail motor vehicle break-ins. "Operation Unified Vigilance" netted 24 arrests for vehicle burglaries, possession of stolen property, narcotics/drugs, larceny, wanted persons, and weapons violations.

**WMA** - On April 25, 2013, an officer responded to the second scenic overlook on the George Washington Memorial Parkway for a report of a person stuck on the path. The officer located an individual halfway down the rock face between the overlook and the water who appeared to be unable to climb the steep path to the top of the overlook. Additional units were requested to help with the rescue. Eagle 1 and Arlington Fire Rescue arrived on scene and coordinated the safe rescue of the subject.



## MAY

**SFFO** - On May 18, 2013, the Rotary Club of San Francisco held their annual "Bike Build" for underprivileged youth. Officers helped to build 90 bicycles for the children and also presented a bicycle safety course to ensure the safety of the new riders.

**WMA** - On May 27, 2013, a patrol officer observed a vehicle stopped on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The driver was experiencing a life-threatening stroke. An ambulance arrived and transported the driver to the hospital. After the ambulance cleared, another vehicle stopped in front of the officer's location. The occupants of the vehicle did not speak English, but a pregnant female was in the back of the vehicle experiencing extreme pain. An ambulance was requested to respond again. While waiting for the ambulance to arrive, the officer placed the mother in a birthing position and, after approximately 10 minutes, he delivered a healthy baby boy. The officer cleared the baby's airway and took care of the mother and baby until the ambulance arrived and transported them, both in stable condition, to the hospital.

## JUNE

**WMA** - On June 19, 2013, an officer observed a subject secretly taking pictures of the underclothing of women sitting and walking at the Lincoln Memorial. The officer attempted to make contact with the suspect, but he refused all verbal commands. Although the suspect became confrontational, the officer was able to place him under arrest and subsequently charged him with attempting to resist arrest, voyeurism, and tampering with evidence.

**WMA** - On June 20, 2013, an officer responded to Fort Washington Park for a man drowning in the water near the lighthouse. Multiple units arrived on scene and observed 3 individuals in the water leaning up against the rocks. One of the officers entered the water with a floatation device and rope to assist the individuals to safety. Once all were brought to shore, Eagle 2 transported one of them to a local hospital for treatment.

**WMA** - On June 22, 2013, an officer was dispatched to Belle Haven Marina in response to a report of a man making threats with a machete. The reporting party stated that they were boat bow hunting in the water at Dyke Marsh near the boat ramp when two boats aggressively approached and began taunting them. The reporting party exited the water only to be approached by the suspects who also exited the water. One of the suspects approached with a machete and became confrontational. Officers arrived on scene and the suspects were taken into custody without further incident.



## JULY

**WMA** - On July 1, 2013, officers were notified that two hikers had gone missing from Great Falls Park in Maryland. The officers set out on foot and searched for nearly two hours, locating the unharmed hikers and leading them back to safety.

**WMA** - On July 11, 2013, an officer made a traffic stop on the Suitland Parkway. Investigation revealed that the driver had a visible knife on his right side, a handgun under the driver's seat, and a replica handgun in the trunk. He operator was also found to be in possession of handcuffs, a ballistic vest, and a security badge.

## AUGUST

**NYFO** - On August 27, 2013, the Statue Cruises vessel "Miss New Jersey" lost all power and collided with the Liberty Island shuttle dock. Two officers were on the dock where hundreds of Park visitors were waiting to board the incoming boat. Without warning, visitors in fear began running from the dock to escape the incoming vessel. Nine people sustained minor injuries in the rush. Officers in the area radioed for additional units, advised of the situation, assisted in the safe evacuation of the dock, identified the injured, and rendered aid. The Marine Patrol Unit arrived on scene and assisted with the investigation of the boat's crew members.

**SFFO** - On August 28, 2013, the California Highway Patrol broadcast a lookout to all officers in the San Francisco Field Office regarding a man carrying a bloody knife who had just boarded a bus that was in the process of crossing the Golden Gate Bridge. An officer saw the bus and pulled behind it. After radioing for backup, the officer boarded the bus and learned from witnesses that the suspect had exited the bus and fled on foot. The officer pursued the suspect, never losing sight of him. Fearing for the safety of the pedestrians on the street, the officer identified himself and commanded the suspect to the ground. The suspect ignored the officer's commands and aggressively came toward him, wielding a large knife. The officer drew and fired his service pistol, striking the suspect five times. It was later confirmed that the suspect had stabbed his mother to death prior to encountering the United States Park Police officer.

## SEPTEMBER

**SFFO** - On September 30, 2013, an officer on patrol saw a man slumped over his steering wheel at the Sutro Heights parking lot. While speaking with the operator, the officer observed drug residue and paraphernalia in plain view within the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed approximately one pound of psilocybin, with an estimated street value of over \$3,000.



## OCTOBER

**SFFO** - On October 19, 2013, officers received multiple reports of a man brandishing a gun at Aquatic Park. An officer was near the scene; in addition, two Horse Mounted Patrol officers responded from a nearby location. The officer deployed his Force rifle, located the suspect, and initiated a felony takedown of the suspect. The officers searched the suspect and found a pellet gun in the suspect's waistband.

**WMA** - On October 28, 2013, officers were conducting a search of the Ridge Picnic Area. They observed a parked minivan that was occupied with a male and a female engaging in sexual activity. Officers also observed that the ignition was punched and a screwdriver was on the center console. A check of the vehicle revealed it was stolen and the two occupants were detained. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded .38-caliber pistol, a black ski mask, a pair of gloves, and a stolen cellular phone. Further investigation revealed that the description of the vehicle, the ski mask, and pistol matched those that were used in the commission of a shooting and a separate armed robbery earlier in the day. Officers then interviewed both suspects and gained information regarding multiple crimes they had committed.

## NOVEMBER

**WMA** - On November 6, 2013, officers received a lookout through the United States Secret Service for a vehicle containing weapons and explosive devices that was parked at an unknown location in the District of Columbia. It was imperative that the vehicle be located before the suspect returned to it. Moments after the lookout was broadcast, an officer identified the vehicle and radioed its location on Ohio Drive at 23rd Street, SW. The officer immediately assumed on-scene command, set up a perimeter, and began evacuating citizens. The Metropolitan Police Department's Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit responded, examined the vehicle, and uncovered a Molotov cocktail, a .45 caliber pistol, a 12-gauge shotgun, two .22 caliber rifles, 2 propane canisters, ammunition, and a ballistic body armor vest. The officer obtained an arrest warrant and arrested the suspect.

**WMA** - On November 26, 2013, an officer responded to a call for a male lying in the grassy shoulder of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Upon arrival, the officer observed a male, who appeared to be lifeless, lying in the grass. The subject's wife advised the officer that her husband was not breathing. The officer radioed for additional medical help, checked the male subject for vitals, and determined the subject did not have a pulse and was not breathing. The officer began lifesaving measures and administered two cycles of CPR before an ambulance arrived on scene. During a third cycle of CPR, the subject started to breathe on his own.



## DECEMBER

**WMA** - On December 17, 2013, an officer observed a vehicle with heavily tinted windows. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was contacted. The driver seemed very nervous and was asked to exit the vehicle. The officers were able to get a consent search of the vehicle and found a black semi-automatic hand gun in the center console of the car.

**NYFO** - On December 26, 2013, an officer observed an illegally parked vehicle on the boardwalk of Riis Park. The vehicle belonged to an individual who was standing on the rock jetty. This individual had been observed in the same location several hours earlier. Officers contacted the individual and determined that he was emotionally disturbed. The officers were unable to coax the subject off the icy rock jetty. The officers, with the assistance of the New York Police Department's Emergency Services Unit, were able to remove the man from the jetty without incident and transport him for medical attention and evaluation.



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS

## 57<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration

In the months leading up to the event, the United States Park Police was intimately involved in transforming Lafayette Park into the epicenter of the 2013 Presidential Inauguration. Officers, permanently assigned to Lafayette Park beginning in October 2012, coordinated with representatives from the National Park Service, the United States Secret Service, the Metropolitan Police Department, and contractors to ensure a smooth operation. United States Park Police officers were also charged with supervising the contract guards on the site and ensuring security measures were maintained during the delivery of construction materials.

Over the course of the four-month period of construction, these officers proved essential in coordinating secure construction of the Presidential Reviewing Stand on the White House Sidewalk as well as the 4-story Media Review Stand located in Lafayette Park. Officers from the United States Park Police New York and San Francisco Field Offices were called in to supplement the Washington metropolitan area officers in the lead-up to the event. On the day of the event, hundreds of officers arrived downtown long before the break of dawn and braved the cold for more than 16 hours to ensure the safety of all participants, spectators, and performers for an event that lasted into the evening.

The United States Park Police deployed officers on scooters, horses, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles to help control the crowds and direct the Inaugural parade through the streets of downtown Washington, DC. Through professional teamwork and coordination, the United States Park Police was able to ensure a safe and memorable experience for the more than one million visitors to the National Mall and downtown Icons.



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March on Washington

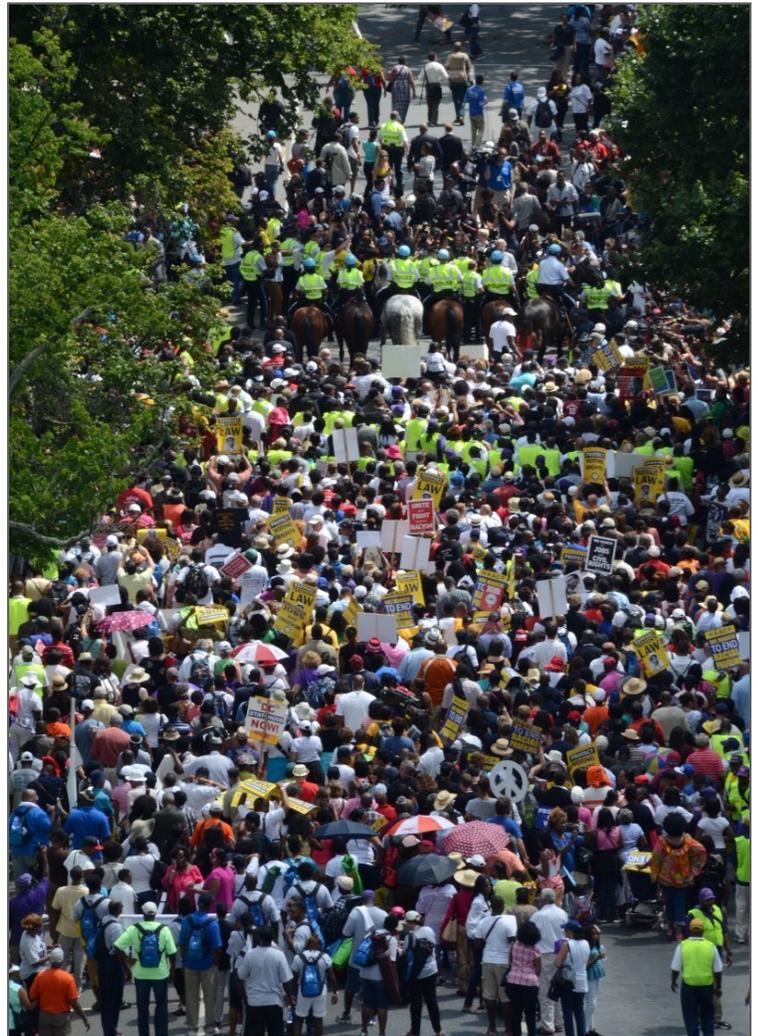
The 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington took place on Saturday, August 24, 2013. Four days later, on August 28, 2013, the 50th Anniversary "Let Freedom Ring" Commemoration and Call to Action also took place.

The original event took place on August 28, 1963, when more than 200,000 Americans gathered in Washington, DC, for a political rally known as the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Organized by a number of civil rights and religious groups, the event was designed to shed light on the political and social challenges African Americans continued to face across the country. The march, which became a key moment in the growing struggle for civil rights in the United States, culminated in Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, a spirited call for racial justice and equality.

The celebration events of 2013 brought many challenges for the officers of the United States Park Police. The crowds were extremely large and the weather created havoc at times, with the temperatures reaching 90 degrees and high humidity. Security was extremely tight due to the number of dignitaries attending the various events.

The 50th Anniversary "Let Freedom Ring" event was attended by President Barack Obama, former Presidents Carter and Clinton, along with the Martin Luther King, Jr., family and various civil rights leaders. This brought long security checkpoint lines and road closures throughout the city, often with criticism from those attending. United States Park Police officers accepted the challenges the events brought, worked long hours, remained professional, and secured the safety of the public.



# SERVING THE COMMUNITY

## EXPLORER PROGRAM

The United States Park Police Explorer Post #1791 has been re-established since 2009 and has adopted a mission to engage and educate young men and women by developing their interest in law enforcement.

Each Explorer learns citizenship through active community involvement and introductory law enforcement training. Advisors who are law enforcement officers hone leadership skills, stimulate personal growth, and instill the value of responsibility in each Explorer. Three explorers graduated from high school this past year and continued their education in higher learning at area colleges.



# HUMAN RESOURCES

## NEW HIRES

**Dustin C. Drollinger** Dispatcher, San Francisco Field Office

**Christopher D. Burkart** Electronics Technician

## PROMOTIONS

**Major Patrick Smith** Promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief and assigned to the position of Commander, Homeland Security Division.

**Captain David Mulholland** Promoted to the rank of Major and assigned to the position of Commander, Technical Services.

**Sergeant Peter Culver** Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the New York Field Office, Statue of Liberty.

**Officer Danny Ng** Promoted to the rank of Detective and assigned to the New York Field Office.

**Officer Ezra Savage** Promoted to the rank of Detective and assigned to the San Francisco Field Office.



**Captain Scott Fear**  
Promoted to Major  
and assigned to the position of  
Commander, Training Branch.



**Lieutenant Michael Libby**  
Promoted to Captain  
and assigned to the position of  
Commander, Planning and Development Unit.



**Sergeant James Murphy**  
Promoted to Lieutenant  
and assigned to the position of  
Assistant Commander, Central District.



**Sergeant Jeffrey Schneider**  
Promoted to Lieutenant  
and assigned to the position of  
Shift Commander.



**Sergeant Todd Reid**  
Promoted to Lieutenant and  
assigned to the position of  
Commander, Motorcycle Unit.



## RETIREMENTS



**Teresa C. Chambers**  
Chief of Police



**Victor Chapman**  
Deputy Chief

**Peter A. Barrow**, Lieutenant  
**Steven J. Battista**, Sergeant  
**Calvin M. Covington**, Horse Mounted Officer  
**Randall D. Cubbedge**, Motorcycle Officer  
**Richard A. Deriso**, Lieutenant  
**Sheila Dermon**, Records Clerk  
**Richard J. Gibson**, Physical Security Specialist  
**Kathleen A. Harasek**, Captain  
**Thomas J. Hart**, Lieutenant  
**Pearl E. Helms**, Budget Analyst  
**Michael L. Horman**, Detective  
**Edith M. James**, Administrative Support Assistant  
**Constance A. Leonard**, Captain  
**Ernest Long**, Canine Officer  
**Gertrude R. Lewis**, Budget Assistant

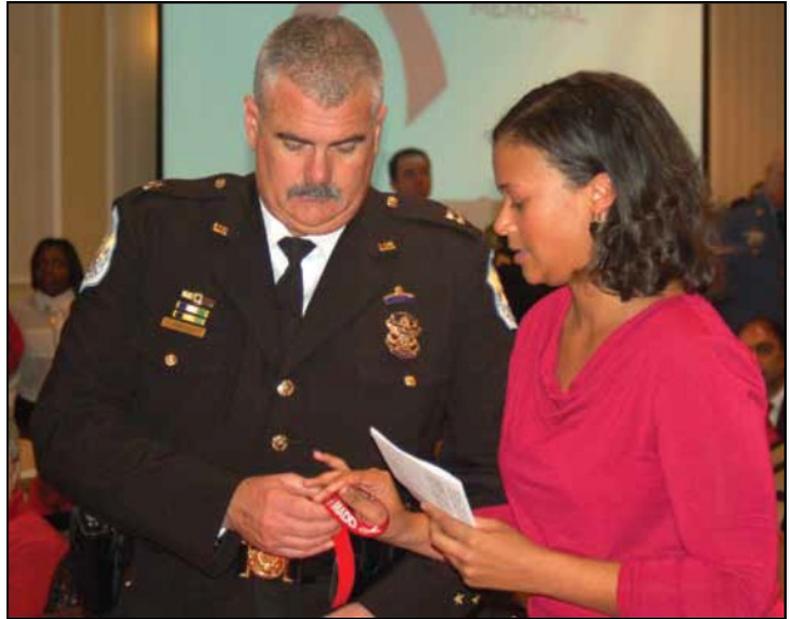
**Kevin J. Nieves**, Sergeant  
**Cornelius Oberly**, Security Guard  
**Charles A. Orton**, Captain  
**Richard E. Phillips**, Identification Technician  
**Scott A. Powers**, Detective  
**Jason Raymos**, Horse Mounted Patrol Officer  
**Todd R. Roth**, Lieutenant  
**Langston E. Simpson**, Security Guard  
**James Tsu**, Detective Sergeant  
**Wilbur Thomas**, Electronics Technician  
**Janet C. Tolliver**, Administrative Clerk  
**Andrew A. Varhach**, SWAT Officer  
**Peter J. Ward**, Investigator  
**Vicki L. White**, Financial Operations Officer

# ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

## Hakim Farthing Award

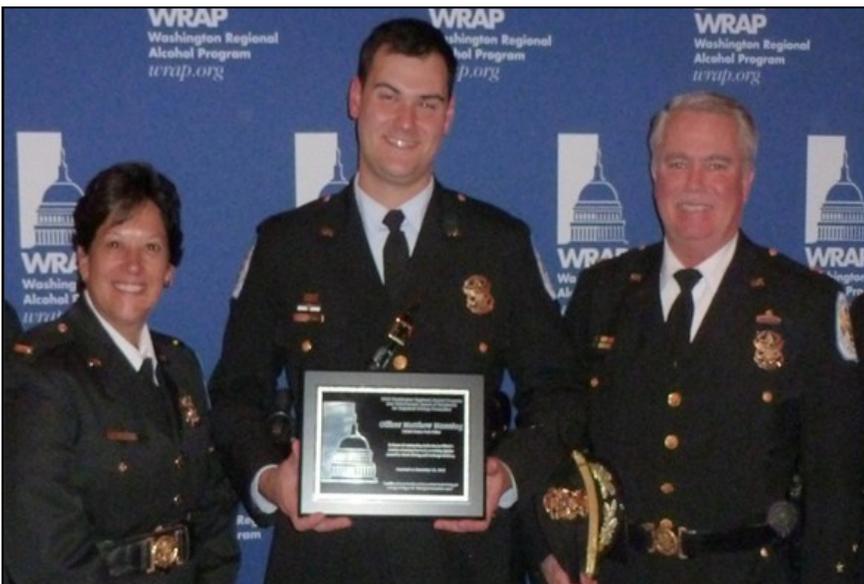
Officer Bruce Martin was selected to receive the Hakim Farthing Award for his excellence in Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and traffic enforcement.

The Force and the FOP jointly created this award to honor the memory of Officer Hakim Farthing who was killed in the line of duty in 2002 by a drunk driver on the Baltimore Washington Parkway. The driver hit him as he was directing traffic while on the scene of a fatal traffic accident.



Captain Richard Pope presents a red ribbon to Eshe Farthing at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual “Maryland Remembers” ceremony in Annapolis, Maryland. Farthing’s brother, United States Park Police Officer Hakim Farthing, was killed in the line of duty by a drunk driver in 2002 on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

## Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP)



Officer Matthew Manning was presented the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) Award for his excellence in the detection and enforcement of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) violations. WRAP is a partnership between the public and private sectors focused on combating drunk driving.

SoberRide, a free taxicab service available to individuals who have consumed alcohol, is a popular WRAP program used to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths.

# ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

## AWARD OF MERIT

Officer Christopher Kyriakou

## LIFE SAVING AWARD

Officer Eric Ackerstrom  
Sergeant Kenneth Burchell  
Officer Brian Humbertson  
Officer Eric Koehler  
Officer John Lynch

Officer Kenneth May  
Officer Renee Stone  
Sergeant David Tolson  
Officer Daniel Wavra

## CHIEF'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Officer Eric Ackerstrom  
Lieutenant Mark Adamchik  
Officer Michael Blake  
Sergeant Jeffrey Bloch  
Sergeant Paul Brooks  
Officer Michael Brumbaugh  
Detective Jose Bumbray  
Officer Lucas Coleman  
Sergeant Matthew D'Onofrio  
Officer Michael Fermaint  
Officer Christopher Giblin  
Sergeant Gregory Gilbert  
Sergeant John Gott  
Officer Frank Hilsher  
Officer Matthew Hopkins  
Detective Wayne Humberson  
Lieutenant Simeon Klebaner  
Lieutenant Robert Lachance  
Officer Ansonne Leblanc  
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Officer Thomas Twiname  
Officer Jared Tyng  
Officer Daniel Wavra  
Sergeant Lelani Woods  
Officer Robert Zarger

## UNIT CITATION

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Major John Lauro  
Officer John Lynch  
Officer Kenneth May

## MOMENT IN HISTORY – White House Easter Egg Roll



At one time and by himself, Sergeant McQuade had to track down eight youngsters who had strayed from their parents. He located them all single-handedly and returned them safely to their families.

*Circa 1922*

The Easter Egg Roll has become a White House tradition dating back to 1878 and President Rutherford B. Hayes. The White House Easter Egg Roll was originally in front of the U.S. Capitol, but that site was closed off after President Ulysses S. Grant signed a bill in 1876 banning egg rolling because it caused too much wear and tear to the lawns. The law was so strictly enforced that the Capitol Police had to eject some die-hard rollers. On Easter day in 1878, when the ban on egg rolling at the Capitol was enforced, some claim that President Hayes saw tearful children while riding by the Capitol Grounds in his carriage and invited them to play on the White House lawn.



Easter Egg Roll at White House

*Circa 1954*



# YEAR IN REVIEW

## 40th Anniversary of the Aviation Section



In April 1973, the United States Park Police established the Aviation Section staffed by three pilots and three rescue technicians and began providing service with a Bell 206B Jet Ranger using the call sign *Eagle 1*. The Section was initially based at the Anacostia Naval Air Station in Washington, DC. In 1975, the United States Park Police Aviation Section added a second Bell 206B-3 Jet Ranger to its fleet and relocated operations to Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Camp Springs, Maryland. In 1976, the United States Park Police Aviation Section relocated operations to *The Eagle's Nest*, the newly completed hangar located in Anacostia Park, Washington, DC.

In 1983, the Aviation Section upgraded its operational ability with the addition of a Bell 206L-3 Long Ranger. As the operational tempo increased, the United States Park Police enhanced its mission capabilities by transitioning to a larger twin-engine aircraft and, in 1991, its first Bell 412SP was acquired, becoming the third helicopter to carry the designation *Eagle 1*. In January 1995, the Section began providing 24-hour-a-day aviation support. As a result of the proven success of this larger helicopter, a second twin engine aircraft, a Bell 412 EP, was placed into service becoming the fourth aircraft to carry the call sign of *Eagle 1*.

*Eagle 1* became world renowned in January 1983 when United States Park Police personnel braved bitterly cold weather and snow squalls to rescue several survivors of Air Florida Flight 90's plunge into the frozen Potomac River. That mission underscored the Aviation Section's capabilities and operational significance.

The Aviation Section continues to perform equally challenging missions almost daily. United States Park Police pilots and rescue technicians often perform swift water rescues in the fast running rapids of Great Falls along the Potomac River.

The Section also provides aerial support for dignitary movements, including the President of the United States, transport of high-risk prisoners, search and rescue missions, medevacs, and hoist rescues of victims, most recently those of the mass shooting incident at the Washington Navy Yard in September 2013.



# YEAR IN REVIEW

## 40th Anniversary of the Aviation Section

The current fleet of 2 Bell 412's and 1 Bell 206L are equipped and staffed for both law enforcement and medical missions. Navigation capabilities are enhanced with a moving map system with street level addresses, topographical charts, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Sectional charts. This system is capable of fire mapping and has a flight memory function. Further enhancing the navigational ability is a GPS system allowing these aircraft to cross the country with the pilots flying hands off.

The law enforcement missions are supported with high-intensity Nightsun search lights, a forward looking infrared (FLIR) thermal sensor that can detect lost people in darkness, a LOJACK stolen vehicle locator system, and communications capabilities that provide seamless interface with multiple law enforcement agencies in the service area.

In support of the critical lifesaving mission of the United States Park Police, the Aviation Section aircraft can provide emergency medical evacuation with advanced life support service for multiple patients, hoist extractions for patients in challenging locations such as cliff faces in Shenandoah National Park, and communicate with all fire/rescue services in the area, as well as multiple medical controllers. The aircraft may be configured to provide mass evacuation of up to 13 people simultaneously.

United States Park Police Aviation personnel are all sworn law enforcement officers, and all pilots hold FAA Commercial Helicopter Pilot ratings with instrument endorsements. The total flight hours for pilots range from 1,000 to 4,500 hours.

United States Park Police Rescue Technicians are Nationally Registered Paramedics (NR-P) and maintain certifications in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Swift Water Rescue, and Helicopter Hoist and Rappel. The Aviation Section has an outstanding safety record of more than 40 accident-free years of service.



Highly trained pilots with thousands of hours of experience, modern equipment, and a detailed maintenance schedule has enabled the United States Park Police to deliver the highest quality aviation law enforcement support to National Park Service areas within the Washington, DC, metropolitan area and beyond when requested.

*Critically wounded Alexandria Police Motorcycle Officer Peter Laboy is medevac'd by United States Park Police Aviation helicopter Eagle 1.*

*Officer Laboy survived his injuries.*

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## Washington Navy Yard Shooting

Monday, September 16, 2013, started just like any other day for most people in the Washington area. For many of the United States Park Police officers, command staff, and civilian employees it would be a day that would not fade from memory any time in the near future.

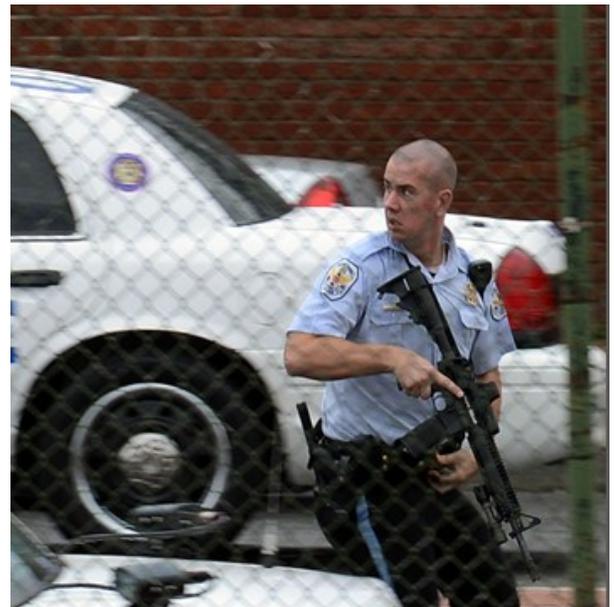
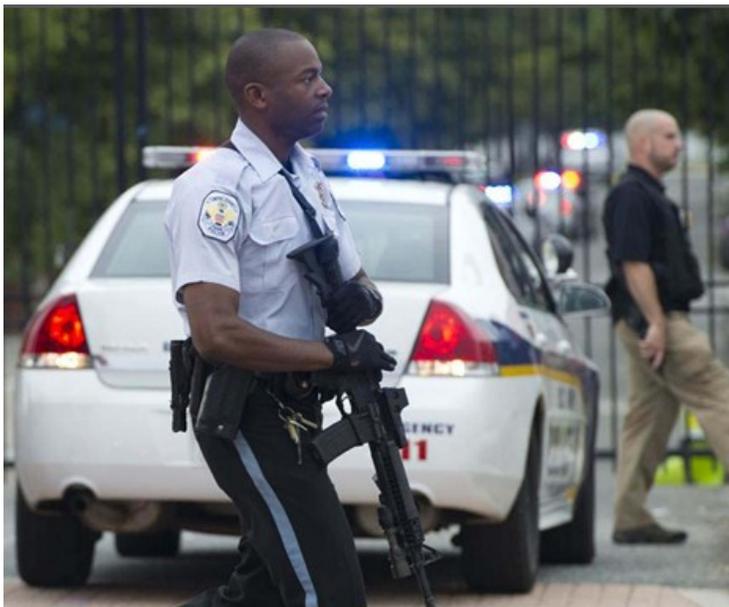
Located approximately a mile from the U. S. Capitol, off of M Street, SE, many Central District officers pass the Washington Navy Yard on a daily basis. At approximately 0817 hours on September 16, a seemingly ordinary day, the first calls came into the 9-1-1 center stating that there was an active shooter at the Washington Navy Yard.



Initial responders to the scene, including United States Park Police patrol officers, SWAT, the Traffic Safety Unit, personnel from the Criminal Investigations Branch, and Metropolitan Police officers, made entry into Building 197 knowing there was an active threat that needed to be eliminated.

Using their knowledge of first aid techniques and their active shooter training, many of the United States Park Police officers rendered lifesaving aid to victims of the gunfire; others located and neutralized the suspect.

Reports state that at approximately 0808 hours an individual entered Building 197 on the Washington Navy Yard campus with a disassembled shotgun. At approximately 0816 hours he began opening fire as he moved throughout the building, ultimately killing 12 people and injuring others before being stopped. This mass shooting at the Washington Navy Yard was one of the most deadly on a military base and the most deadly mass shooting in Washington, DC's history.



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## Washington Navy Yard Shooting



*Photo courtesy of Jaqueline Martin/AP*

Enough cannot be said about the patrol officers who acted heroically, responding to the call of an active threat. Many of these officers connected with officers from other agencies whom they may have never met; they worked as a team and made entry into buildings in the Navy Yard compound. The actions, including those of the United States Park Police, went far above any call of a regular day.

Many specialized units, including the United States Park Police Aviation Section and United States Park Police Special Forces Branch, sprang into action not knowing what they would encounter in the upcoming minutes.

The United States Park Police Aviation Section played an integral role, not only by removing victims from the rooftops of buildings, but also providing aerial coverage for responding units. United States Park Police SWAT technicians and training cadets from other agencies in Maryland and Washington, DC, responded to offer their assistance in clearing the buildings for any additional threats.

During the incident, other United States Park Police units, including the Canine and Horse Mounted Units, provided an increased presence in the downtown area to ensure protection of the Nation's most important monuments and memorials, while patrol officers bravely responded to this unknown, active situation as it unfolded at the Washington Navy Yard.

In addition, many civilian employees jumped into action and answered the call for service by providing much needed supplies and support during the incident. In the days to follow, other United States Park Police personnel also provided peer support to those who were directly involved in responding to this traumatic event.

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## Washington Navy Yard Shooting

The response to the Washington Navy Yard shooting is a testament to the resilience of the United States Park Police and demonstrates the necessity of interagency cooperation with local, State, and Federal agencies surrounding our Nation's capital. The public relies on these brave men and women of emergency response agencies to respond to critical incidents, such as this active shooter, to protect innocent citizens and to serve and provide care.

The response of the United States Park Police to the Washington Navy Yard shooting incident demonstrates the bravery, valor, courage, and professionalism exhibited every day by the officers of the United States Park Police.



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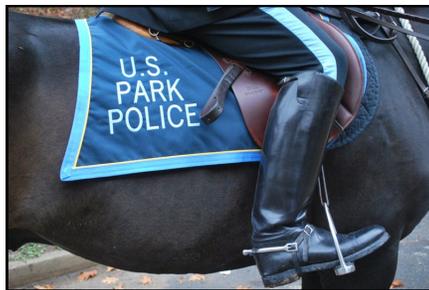
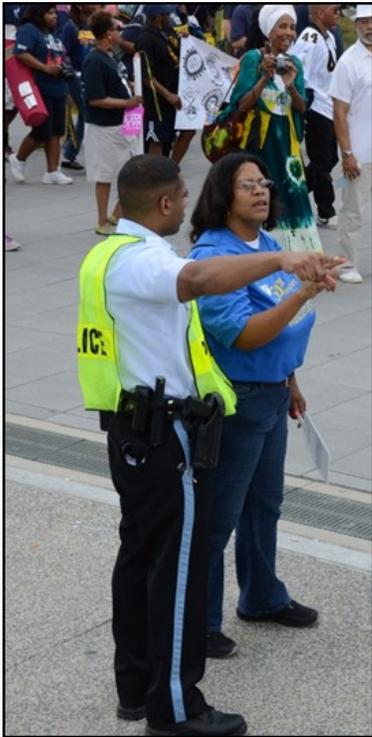
## Arlington Memorial Cemetery Wreath Laying



Major General Jeffrey Buchanan escorts Chief Teresa C. Chambers as she lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on behalf of the United States Park Police.

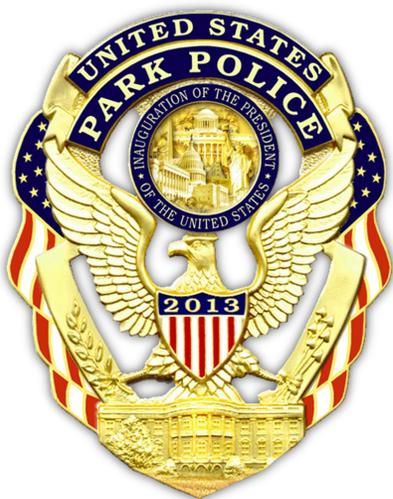


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