

M-STAR meetings are held on a monthly basis to review the statistical information for the zones, report efforts being made, identify problems, and to devise and report strategies. The following data within this document was taken from the M-STAR February 2016 meeting:

Community Interaction

The Community Response Unit (CRU) assisted with the following events during the month.

- Wonderful Days 5K
- Martin Luther King Day Parade
- Gun Safety Seminar
- Crime Free Housing Complex Meeting
- Homeowners Association Meeting
- City Health Fair
- Graffiti Clean-up

Action Forms & Complaints

The following concerns and/or complaints were received from citizens or businesses within the City. The action forms were addressed and corrected.

- Traffic/Speeding Complaints
- Suspicious Activity/Vehicles
- Vagrant Issues
- Noise Complaints
- Graffiti
- Code Violations

Strategic Response

- Increased patrols of hotels and properties, and specialized patrols on Delk/Franklin Road (Zone 1)
- Continue Crime Free Housing program (Zone 1)

- Increase patrols on Roswell Road and surrounding streets (Zone 2)
- Increase patrols and Criminal Trespass Enforcement along the South Loop Corridor (Zone 3)
- Burglary and Zone Patrols around neighborhoods and Square (Zone 3)
- Continue heavy uniform patrols in residential areas with emphasis on apartment complexes (Zone 4)
- Conduct heavy patrols along all areas of Cunningham Road, Bellemeade Drive and Booth Road (Zone 4)
- Increased shift presence and heavy zone patrols (Zone 4)

Specialized Units – Detectives/Narcotics/Crime Interdiction

Specialized units within Marietta Police Department contribute to the success of each zone. It is the responsibility of each unit supervisor to have teams work within zones that may have increased activity over the previous months.

- Fourteen narcotics cases were opened within the City of Marietta
- Sixteen arrests were made within the City for drug offenses by Narcotics Unit
- Detectives opened 75 cases, served 11 search warrants, and worked several cases including but not limited to:
 - Armed Robbery
 - Sexual Exploitation of a Child
 - Sexual Battery
 - Burglary
 - Possession of Firearm by Felon
 - Cruelty to Children
 - Theft by Taking
 - Obstruction/Tampering with Evidence
 - Fugitive from Justice
 - Entering Autos
 - Drugs

- Crime Interdiction Unit made 11 arrests.

Town Hall Meetings

Town Hall meetings are held on a quarterly basis in a location convenient to the citizens within the zones. Occasionally, majors will combine their Town Hall meetings in order to address issues, problems or concerns from bordering zones. The upcoming meetings are scheduled for:

- Zone 1 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced
- Zone 2 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced (March)
- Zone 3 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced
- Zone 4 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced