

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 August, 2014 meeting:

### **Community Interaction**

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

- 150<sup>th</sup> Walk for Women (part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary event)
- DOW Chemical HAZMAT table top exercise
- Back – to – School Bash at Marietta Housing Authority
- Active shooter exercise at Marietta High School
- Alcohol compliance check with the State
- Concert on the Square
- School camera system meetings with school staff
- Crime Free Housing meetings with managers of Springs Landing and Liberty Pointe Apartments

### **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 Complaints
- Vagrants
- Drug Complaints
- Burglaries
- Entering autos
- Illegal parking
- Gang Activity

### **Strategic Response**

- Review stolen autos for patterns/trends (Zone 1)

- Increased patrols of hotels and properties, and specialized patrols on Delk/Franklin Road (Zone 1)
- Working with BLW to increase lighting (Zone 1)
- Increase zone patrols in areas to deter auto thefts (Zone 2)
- Increase Neighborhood Patrols (Zone 3)
- Create a plan to clear out overgrown wooded areas to discourage vagrant camps (Zone 3)
- Continue heavy uniform patrols in residential areas with emphasis on apartment complexes (Zone 4)
- Conduct heavy patrols along all areas of Powder Springs Road and Booth Road
- Saturation patrols – Strategic Enforcement Plan (Zone 4)
- Increased shift presence (Zone 4)
- Specialized Suppression Teams (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.

- Twelve narcotics cases opened within the City of Marietta
- Twelve arrests were made within the City for drug offenses by Narcotics Unit
- Detectives opened ninety-five cases, served eleven search warrants, and worked several cases including but not limited to:
  - Child Pornography
  - Armed Robbery
  - Entering Autos
  - Theft by Receiving
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Child Molestation
  - Aggravated Battery

- Possession of a firearm
  - Cruelty to Child
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- Crime Interdiction Unit made forty 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 Town Hall meetings are scheduled for:

- Zone 1 – Town Hall meeting – August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Zone 2 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced in October
- Zone 3 – Town Hall meeting – August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Zone 4 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced