

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 January 2016 meeting:

Community Interaction

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

- Santa on the Square
- Run the Lights 5K
- Cobb Bar 5K
- Cub Scout Tour
- Loop Group Parade
- Shop with a Cop
- Marietta's New Year's Eve Celebration
- Park Street Jacket Giveaway
- Safety Checkpoint
- Holidays Around the World

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
- Parking/Abandoned Autos
- Suspicious Activity/Vehicles
- Vagrant Issues
- Noise Complaints
- Graffiti
- Code Violations
- Drugs

- Gambling

Strategic Response

- Increased patrols of hotels and properties, and specialized patrols on Delk/Franklin Road (Zone 1)
- Increased foot patrols to help deter shoplifting (Zone 1)
- Continue Crime Free Housing program (Zone 1)
- Increase patrols on and around Canton Highway and Roswell Road (Zone 2)
- Continue foot patrols at businesses to deter shoplifting (Zone 3)
- 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.

- Three narcotics cases opened within the City of Marietta
- Three arrests were made within the City for drug offenses by Narcotics Unit
- Detectives opened 98 cases, served 17 search warrants, and worked several cases including but not limited to:
 - Armed Robbery
 - Computer Child Exploitation
 - Internet Pornography
 - Aggravated Assault

- Burglary
 - Possession of Firearm by Felon
 - Violation of Gang Act
 - Theft by Deceiving
 - Arson
 - Insurance Fraud
 - Escape from Custody
 - Entering Autos
 - Obstruction/False Reports
 - Drugs
- Crime Interdiction Unit made 23 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 – January 26, 2016
- Zone 2 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced
- Zone 3 – Town Hall meeting – January 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.
- Zone 4 – Town Hall meeting – To Be Announced