

ANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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To: Sally Nash, Director of Planning and Zoning
From: Edward Jackson, Chief of Police
Re: 2020 Police Adequate Public Facilities Assessment
Date: February 24, 2021

This is the annual assessment of officer ratio and response times for adequate police protection.

The Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance, 22.14.040 A.1, requires there to be **3.2 officers** per 1,000 city residents. The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the Annapolis population to be 39, 223 as of July 2019. We currently have a budgeted staffing of 113 officers. Using the July 2019 census numbers, this works out to **2.88 officers** per 1,000 city residents. The ratio is below what is mandated by the ordinance.

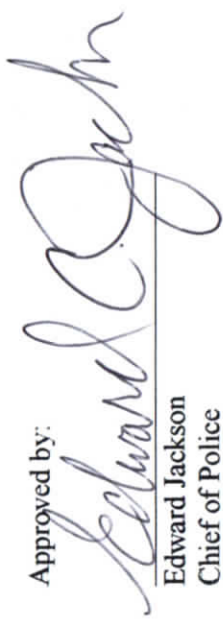
The average response time for emergency calls in 2020 was 1:51 minutes unchanged from 2019. The ordinance requires that response times should not be greater than 2:30 minutes and not increase by more than 10% from the annual period immediately prior.

In summary, the officer ratio falls below what is minimally required while response times fall within the requirements for adequate police protection.

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