

# Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff

## Sheriff Gary Hofmann

### UPDATE FOR SYMPHONY VILLAGE

Queen Anne's County is rated as the safest county to live, work and play on the Eastern Shore. Crime statistics report an overall downward trend in crime based on data from 15 years. Based on this trend, the crime rate in Queen Anne's County in 2023 is expected to be lower than in 2019 -- the crime rate was lower than the national violent crime rate average by 78.4%. Property crime rates were lower than the statewide crime rate by 89.9%. The #1 complaint in Queen Anne's County is speeding. Easiest way to avoid speeding is to know your local speed limits and obey the law. Respect your neighbor!



CRIME	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
MURDER	1	0	0	1	0
RAPE	9	10	6	14	3
ROBBERY	10	5	5	1	3
AGG. ASLT	51	57	182	14	17
BURGLARY	90	70	41	44	55
LARCENY	352	334	175	179	213
MV THEFT	19	28	7	12	17
TOTALS	532	504	416	265	308

OTHER CRIME	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ARSON	3	8	1	0	0
DOM.VIOL.	206	148	131	58	57

GENERAL DATA	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
WARRANT SERVICES	451	438	287	391	430
CRIMINAL SUMMONS	36	38	20	36	36
DWI/DUI ARRESTS	53	69	40	46	49
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	186	146	211	208	115
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	10,731	10,568	10,818	10,286	9,535
CALLS FOR SERVICE	26,954	28,046	36,046	32,847	27,957



NON-FATAL OVERDOSES	2021	2022
Centreville	10	5
Stevensville	10	8
Chester	4	3
Grasonville	5	1
Chestertown (QAC)	2	2
Queen Anne	1	1
Millington (QAC)	2	1
Sudlersville	5	0
Church Hill	3	0
Queenstown	5	2
Crumpton	0	1
Ingleside	0	2
TOTALS	47	26

FATAL OVERDOSES	2021	2022
Centreville	1	1
Stevensville	3	2
Chester	2	0
Grasonville	1	0
Chestertown (QAC)	2	0
Queen Anne	0	1
Millington (QAC)	0	1
Sudlersville	0	0
Church Hill	1	0
Queenstown	1	0
Crumpton	0	2
Ingleside	0	0
TOTALS	11	7



Source: Centreville Crime Statistics: Maryland (MD) - CityRating.com and The 20 Safest Places to Live in Maryland (moneyinc.com).



# SCAMS & FRAUDS

## Don't Be A Victim

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### TOP SCAMS

- Medicare and Health Insurance Fraud
- Counterfeit Prescription Drugs
- Funeral and Cemetery Scams
- Fraudulent Anti-Aging Products
- Telemarketing Scams
- Internet Fraud
- Investment Scams
- Reverse Mortgage Scams
- Sweepstakes & Lottery Scams
- Grandparent Scams
- Sextortion Scams

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### DON'T FALL FOR TRICKS

- "You must pay to win"
- You must decide "NOW"
- "We need your credit card number now."
- "Do not tell anyone, say you need the money for a family emergency"
- "The initial investment will be well worth the risk" or "You'll regret it later if you don't"
- "We don't provide written information"
- "The prize is in the mail"



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### REPORT SCAMS

- Report fraud to the **Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff**, or another local law enforcement agency, the Better Business Bureau, or your local consumer protection office.
- **National Consumers League Fraud Information Center**  
202-835-3323  
[www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)
- **Federal Consumer Information Center**  
[www.publications.usa.gov](http://www.publications.usa.gov)



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