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City of Takoma Park Police

CID/CA

TPPD Data Dictionary



**Field Descriptions**

*Criminal and Traffic Arrests Datasets*

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| Variable Name | Description | Acceptable Value(s) |
| id | Unique serial number for each person in a given report number | Number |
| Report | Database-assigned value noting the department’s internal control number | Number |
| Date | Date report was written | Excel serial number for date |
| Year | Year report was written | YYYY |
| Month | Month report was written | MM |
| Overall Type | How contact with the arrestee was made | Traffic means contact via a traffic stop, crime is all other types of contact |
| Type | How the arrest was made | Mutually exclusive categories determined by the type of arrest |
| Specific Type | Plain language description of the “Type” field | See value definitions |
| Offense | Type of Offense/Event | Mutually exclusive categories based on modified Uniform Crime Report classifications |
| Category | General category of the type of offense | See value definitions |
| Incident Ward | Ward in which the offense was committed | Number between 1 and 6 for arrests w/in City, OOC for not |
| Arrestee Ward | Ward in which the person resided | Ward number if the person resided in the City, “OOC” if not, “UNF” if unknown/no fixed address |
| City of Residence | City in which the person resided | City name, if known, or “UNK” if unknown/no fixed address |
| County of Residence | Maryland County in which the person resided | County name, if known, or “OOS” if person resides out-of-state, or “UNK” if unknown/no fixed address |
| State of Residence | State in which the person resided | Postal abbreviation for the State, or “UNK” if unknown/no fixed address |
| Race | Race of the person | Asian, Black, Hispanic, White |
| Gender | Gender of the person | Female, Male |
| Age | Age of the person | Number |
| Age Range | General age range of the arrestee | Numerical range |
| Initiation | Under what circumstances the Department initiated contact | See value definitions |

*Calls for Service Dataset*

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| Variable Name | Description | Acceptable Value(s) |
| Event# | Unique serial number for each call | String of software-assigned letters and number |
| Received | Who initiated the call | Public, Officer, or Other |
| Type | Dispatch-assigned value representing the nature of the call | Plain language translated, CAD-assigned code |
| Date | Date the call was received | MM/DD/YYYY |
| Time | Time the call was received | HH:MM (24hr format) |

*Traffic Violations Datasets*

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| Variable Name | Description | Acceptable Value(s) |
| Stop ID | Unique serial number for each citation | String of software-assigned letters and number |
| Outcome | Outcome of the violation | Citation, Repair Order, Warning |
| Statute | Maryland law allegedly violated | Maryland statute citation |
| Description | Official Citation Name | Mutually exclusive categories based on State-wide naming conventions |
| Summary | General name for the violation’s title | Mutually exclusive categories based on State-wide naming conventions |
| Date | Date of the stop | Excel serial number for date |
| Time | Time of the stop | HH:MM |
| Location | Address or intersection at which the infraction occurred or the driver pulled over | String of text with no standardized format |
| Age | Cited person’s age | Number |
| Race | Asian, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Other, White | Race information as obtained by driver’s license, identification card, or officer observation |
| Gender | Gender of the driver | Sex information as obtained by driver’s license, identification card, or officer observation |
| State | Driver’s State of residence | State postal abbreviation or “XX” if state of residence is unknown/not fixed |
| County | County of residence | Maryland County name, “Out of State” if residence is out of state |

**Criminal Offense Definitions**

| Category | Definition |
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| Aggravated Assault | An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting sever or aggravated bodily injury |
| Alcohol Violation | The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness |
| All Other – Criminal | Violations of state or local criminal laws that do not fit into any other category |
| All Other – Traffic | Incarcerable violations of Maryland traffic law |
| Assault | Assaults which do not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon, and in which the victim did not sustain serous or aggravated injuries |
| Burglary | The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft |
| CDS: “Type” | Violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances. The field contains the heading “CDS” followed by the substance and offense level |
| Disorderly Conduct | Any behavior that tends to disturb the public peace or decorum, scandalize the community, or shock the public sense of morality |
| DUI | Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier, while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage, or using a drug or narcotic |
| Fraud | The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or other entity in reliance upon it to part with something of value, or to surrender a legal right. Also, fraudulent conversion and obtaining of money or property by false pretenses |
| Homicide | The willful -nonnegligent- killing of another |
| Larceny | The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle |
| Peace/Protection Order | Violation of a served Peace or Protection Order |
| Rape | Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part of object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim |
| Robbery | The taking, or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of another by force, threat of force, or violence and/or putting the victim in fear |
| Sex Offense | Offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like |
| Theft from Auto | The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked |
| Trespassing | The unlawful entry of land, dwelling, or other property owned by another |
| Vandalism | To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it |
| Warrant Service | Taking a person into custody to affect a warrant issued against them |
| Weapons Violation | The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons |

**Arrest Type Definitions**

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| Type | Definition |
| APP | Application for a Statement of Charges, submitted to a Judicial Officer for the issuance of Charges and a Summons or Warrant |
| CA | Custodial arrest charging an offender with a violation of Maryland Criminal or Traffic Law |
| CRC | Criminal citation issued by an officer on-scene charging the person with a criminal offense |
| SVC | Officer taking a person into custody due to an outstanding warrant or body attachment issued by the Judiciary demanding law enforcement take the person into custody |
| JVA | Taking a juvenile into custody and charging them as a juvenile for a criminal offense |
| JVR | Referral to the State’s Attorney’s Office (SAO) for charging of a juvenile offender, without taking the juvenile into custody |
| CVC | Civil citation issued |

**Initiated Field Definitions**

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| Type | Definition |
| Officer | Contact with the arrestee was initiated by the Officer |
| Public | Contact with the arrestee was initiated by a member(s) of the public |
| Self | Contact with the arrestee was initiated by themselves |
| Detail | Contact with the arrestee was initiated by LEO intelligence, or general complaints made by the public |

**Offense Category Definitions**

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| Category | Definition |
| All Other – “Type” | UCR Part II offenses that cannot be included in the other categories, warrant service, and traffic-related offenses. Field contains whether the charge is criminal or traffic |
| Part I – Property | UCR Part I property related offense: burglary, theft from auto, larceny, and motor vehicle theft |
| Part I – Violent | UCR Part I Violent Offense: homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault |
| Part II – Nuisance | UCR Part II nuisance-related offense: disorderly conduct, trespassing |
| Part II – Safety | UCR Part II safety-related offense: weapons violations, DUI, peace/protection order violations |
| Part II – Vice | UCR Part II vice-related offense: drug/narcotic and alcohol violations |
| Part II – Violent | UCR Part II violent offenses: assault and sex offense |
| Part II – Property | UCR Part II offenses related to property, such as fraud and vandalism |

**Traffic Violations Statute Summary**

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TA Transportation Article

Title 7 Maryland Transit

Title 12 Motor Vehicle Administration

Title 13 Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles

Title 14 Anti-Theft Laws

Title 15 Licensing of Businesses and Occupations

Title 16 Driver's License

Title 17 Required Security

Title 18 For Rent Vehicles

Title 18.5 Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program

Title 20 Accidents & Accident Reports

Title 21 Rules of the Road

Title 22 Equipment of Vehicles

Title 23 Inspection of Used Vehicles and Warnings for Defective Equipment

Title 24 Size, Weight & Load: Highway Preservation

Title 25 Respective Powers of State & Local Authorities; Disposition of Abandoned Vehicles

Title 26 Parties & Procedures on Citation, Arrest, Trial and Appeal

BR Business Regulations Article

TG Tax – General Article

MR Maryland Regulations