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Appendix B: Approved Pins and Service Crests
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Pin/Recognition	Proponent Unit	Description
Aviation Wings - Pilot	Special Operations Division	Naval aviator type wings with Maryland seal and star. Worn by helicopter or fixed wing pilots who have successfully completed a police operations flight course and are flight certified to operate police aircraft.
Aviation Wings - Tactical Flight Officer/Observer	Special Operations Division	Naval aviator type wings with Maryland seal, but no star. Worn by those officers who have successfully completed training in aerial observation, tactical flight officer duties, day/night infrared and optical imaging, search and rescue, drug eradication flight operations and/or night operations.
Civil Disturbance Unit Level Two	Special Operations Division	Lettered "CDU" pin. Worn by those officers, supervisors and commanders who are active members of the CDU. Lettering is silver for sergeants and below and gold for commanders.
Civil Disturbance Unit Level One	Special Operations Division	Round Pin with Civil Disturbance Unit on top, AAPD CDU in the center, and Level One at the bottom. For wear by Public Order trained CDU members. Silver pins designate officers and sergeants. Gold pins designate Lieutenants and above.
Crisis Intervention Team Officer	Community Relations Division – Crisis Intervention Team	Round pin with "CIT Badge. Worn by personnel (sworn & civilian who have successfully completed a 40-hour "Memphis Model" CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) training course.
Crisis Negotiation Team Crest	Special Operations Division	Is worn by those who have successfully completed the basic crisis negotiation training and who is a current or past member of the CNT team.
Drill Instructor	Training Academy	A lettered "DI" pin w/ laurel leaves. Worn by those officers who are currently certified as Drill Instructors by the Police Training Academy.
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Officer	Community Relations Division	"Classic" D.A.R.E. Pin. Worn by officers who have successfully completed the 2 week D.A.R.E. Officer Training course.
Drug Recognition Expert Crest	DRE Coordinator/Traffic Safety Section	IACP Drug Recognition Expert Crest containing DRE lettering and the Anne Arundel County Seal worn by officers who have been certified by the IACP as a Drug Recognition Expert.
FBI-LEEDA Award	Chief's Office	FBI-LEEDA Trilogy logo worn by those who have successfully completed the Law Enforcement Executive Development Association's Trilogy Series (Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute and Executive Leadership Institute).
FBI National Academy	Chief's Office	FBI NA logo Worn by those commanders who have successfully completed a course of study at the FBI National Academy.
Field Training Officer	Training Academy	Lettered "FTO" pin. Worn by those officers who are <u>currently</u> certified as a FTO.
Fraternal Order of Police	Chief's Office	Fraternal Order of Police star logo worn by active members of the Fraternal Order of Police (no larger than ¾ inch.) Silver pins for sergeants and below and gold pins for commanders.

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Canine Officer (K9)	Special Operations Division	Lettered "K9" pin. Worn to distinguish current canine handlers on the class A and B uniforms.
Motor Wings Basic	Special Operations Division	Crest containing a wheel with wings. Recognizes successful completion of the 80-hour basic motor operator's course for police motorcyclists.
Motor Wings - Instructor	Special Operations Division	Crest containing a wheel with wings and an "Instructor" banner. Recognition an additional 80-120 hours of additional training on police motorcycles. Requires Maryland Police and Correctional Training Center's instructor certificate and must successfully teach a basic operator's course before certification.
Motor Wings - Master	Special Operations Division	Crest containing a wheel with wings and a "Master" banner. Recognizes those individuals who have successfully taught both the basic operator's course and the instructor motorcycle operator's course. The wearer must also be a MPCTC Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course instructor.
Narcotics Crest	Narcotics & Special Investigations Section	Crest is worn by those members who have served in the Narcotics Division/TNT/Special Enforcement for a minimum required time period and who have successfully obtained a minimum of 60 hours of advanced training.
Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command	Chief's Office	NWSPS logo. Worn by those commanders who have completed a course of study at the Northwestern School of Police and Staff.
PERF SMIP	Chief's Office	PERF SMIP logo worn by those who have successfully completed the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police.
<i>Police Unity Tour</i>	<i>Chief's Office</i>	<i>Policy Unity Tour logo. Worn by members who have participated in the Police Unity Tour as riders or support staff.</i>
Quick Response Team	Special Operations Division	Lettered "QRT" pin. Worn by those officers who have attended an approved special weapons and tactics course for law enforcement officers and successfully completed a minimum of 120 hours of approved special weapons and tactics training.
<i>Department Recruiter Pin</i>	<i>Police Personnel</i>	<i>Lettered "RECRUITER" pin. Worn by members who serve as full-time or part-time department recruiters.</i>
Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer's Course	Chief's Office	The Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers' Course Pin worn by those officers who have completed that course of study.
Shooting Medal	Training Academy	Earned level of expertise based on qualifying scores as established by the Training Academy.
School Resource Officers	School Safety Section	Lettered "SRO" pin. Worn by current School Resource Officers.

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Special Operations Section Crest	Special Operations Division	Is worn by those who have served a required minimum mandatory time in the Special Operations Section or completed the minimum qualifications as a member of the decentralized QRT.
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