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Team Meade **UPDATES** A WORKFORCE NEWSLETTER



Newsletter - #10



Hello Team Meade! *TMU* brings you information and insight into all things Fort Meade and how your current leadership is addressing the installation's present and future status. We hope you will find this newsletter helpful and, coupled with our other digital communications platforms, comprehensive.

There are more ways than ever to deliver the latest news and information, so be sure to visit [DIGITAL MEADE](#) for an in-depth look into more things Meade. There you will find previous *TMU* newsletters, the latest 'Meade Week' video and 'Fort Meade Declassified' podcast episode; catch up on the 'Meade Read' articles and stay up-to-date with 'News & Notes'.

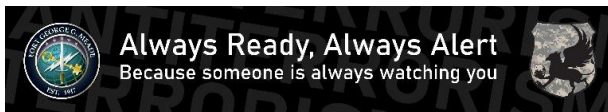
And, if you haven't already, download the '[Digital Garrison](#)' app where you can choose to receive emergency notifications and important announcements regarding services, closures on the Installation, access important hotlines and phone numbers, events calendar, recreation links, PCS information, ArMA link to submit building maintenance requests, check the weather, shop the latest deals at the local PX, and much more!



Commented [RB-C1]: Mary Doyle recommended that this section be updated for each TMU newsletter so that folks don't just breeze through it. Not sure that's very important right away as this is still a new product that hasn't gained traction yet.

NEWS & NOTES OF INTEREST:

- **The next Town Hall will be on Thursday August 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. broadcast live on the Fort Meade Facebook page.** The focus will be on Child and Youth Services as well as the upcoming school year. COL Nyland will be joined by the CYS Director, Fran Jamison, and our School Liaison Officer, Sarah Bonise.
- **A Proclamation for Antiterrorism Awareness Month** - *Whereas*, the vitality of our community depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities; *Whereas*, terrorists acts create fear and destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; *Whereas*, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves



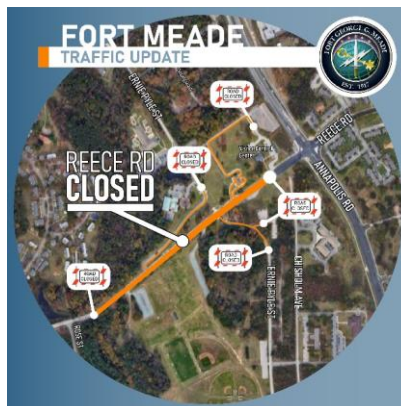
and their families, neighbors, and coworkers from being harmed by terrorists;

Whereas, people of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of terrorist activities and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims of terrorism; *Whereas*, the personal injury, financial loss, and impact to communities from terrorists' attacks are intolerable and require investment from the whole community; *Whereas*, preventing and defeating terrorism includes community protection and security, we must go beyond these to promote self-awareness and self-protection to make Army communities safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities and a bright future for young people; *Whereas*, adults must invest time and resources to understand and support effective antiterrorism prevention, deterrence, detection, and defense; adults must also engage our youth to ensure they adopt a proactive mindset of personal protection; *Whereas*, effective antiterrorism plans and programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, security, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to raise community awareness and responsibility and instill pride and sustained vigilance; *Now, therefore, I COL Christopher M. Nyland, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Meade* do hereby proclaim August 2021 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month for Fort Meade and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Fort Meade a safer, stronger, more caring community.

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- **Reece Road Access Control Point and road construction continues.** The road closure is expected to last through 2022, possibly longer. Specific traffic impacts are:

1. Ernie Pyle Street will be closed at Reece Road from both southbound and northbound directions. There will be no access to Reece Road from Ernie Pyle Street.
2. Ernie Pyle Street between Mapes Road and Reece Road will be local traffic only.
3. Ernie Pyle Street between MacArthur Road and Reece Road will be local traffic only.
4. Access to all buildings along Ernie Pyle will remain open.
5. Rose Street will remain fully open.
6. The section of Reece Road from Rose Street through the intersection with MacArthur will remain open.
7. Detour for Ernie Pyle Street will be on Mapes Road to MacArthur Road.
8. Reece Road ACP/Widening Contractor will place signage for the detour routes and local traffic only on the two sections of Ernie Pyle Street.



STORIES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED:

Fort Meade's Helpful PCS Resources.



For most military installations, mid-summer to early fall is known as PCS season, the time of year when many service members are packing up their belongings and their families and moving to their next duty station in a Permanent Change of Station move. Relocating across country or perhaps leaving or returning to the US from an overseas assignment is always stressful and fraught with the unexpected. Delays and shortages due to the pandemic are still impacting PCS moves at most military

installations but there are steps that can be taken to alleviate some of the road blocks and ensure the move runs as smoothly as possible. Read the entire story here: [Fort Meade's Helpful PCS Resources :: FORT MEADE \(army.mil\)](#)

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Fort Meade Declassified Ep 38 – Arundel County Rideshare

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Link to episode: [DVIDS - Audio - Fort Meade Declassified Ep 38 Arundel County Rideshare Coordinator Jessica Allen \(dvidshub.net\)](#)

In this episode the Anne Arundel County Rideshare coordinator, Jessica Allen, talks about all of the services available to commuters in our area. You can find more information at the rideshare site below.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY RIDESHARE WEBSITE - <https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/commuter-crew>

(Explore different commuting options available in Anne Arundel County from biking and pedestrian trails to carpools to vanpools and transit routes)

EXSITING RIDESHARE DATABASE - <https://www.commuterconnections.org/>

(find others who live and work near you, have similar work schedules, and are interested in carpooling and/or vanpooling to and from work)

POOL REWARDS - <https://www.commuterconnections.org/pool-rewards/>

(receive up to \$200.00 toward the cost of any new van pool created to accommodate 7 – 15 ppl)

INCENTRIP - <https://incentrip.org/>

(The points you earn can be accumulated and redeemed for \$10, \$20, or \$50 in cash. It's basically like your standard credit card points program)

COMMUTER CHOICE MARYLAND -

<https://mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/Index.aspx?PageId=31>

(Commuter Choice Maryland is here to connect commuters to transportation options that fit their lifestyle, schedule, and budget.)

COMMUTE W/ENTERPRISE - <https://www.commutewithenterprise.com/en/commuters.html>

(A great resource for those who want to start their own vanpool within their co-workers,

customize vehicles to meet your needs.)

CARPOOL NOW - <https://www.commuterconnections.org/carpool-now-app/>

Real-time application that assistance in finding carpools that are available in real-time)
