

# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE 2003 ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

## ❖ GOVERNOR'S CRIME PREVENTION AWARDS – 2003

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony was held in December 2003. During this event, awards are presented to Maryland citizens and law enforcement officers for their crime prevention efforts. Nominations are submitted yearly from the more than 200 law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. The Anne Arundel County Police Department had three nominees receive awards in two categories.

- **Category A - Governor's Crime Prevention Category Award for Law Enforcement Agencies for a comprehensive crime prevention program.** For overall outstanding crime prevention efforts which included the Personal Protection Program, the Elderly Crime Prevention Program, Youth Crime Prevention Program, Law Enforcement Expo, Drug Abuse Prevention Program, Residential Security Program and the Commercial Security Program. The Anne Arundel County Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit was among several law enforcement agencies statewide that received this award for excellence in crime prevention.
- **Category C – Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Community Groups, Organizations, and Individual Citizens.** This award is given to community groups, organizations, and individual citizens in Maryland who, as judged by the Awards Subcommittee, made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of crime prevention in their communities. One of the 14 nominees receiving this award serves as a member of the Anne Arundel County Police Department. Ms. Betty O'Leary is a Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS), who volunteers her time to the department's Crime Prevention Unit and was recognized for her diligence with the Senior Cell Phone Program.