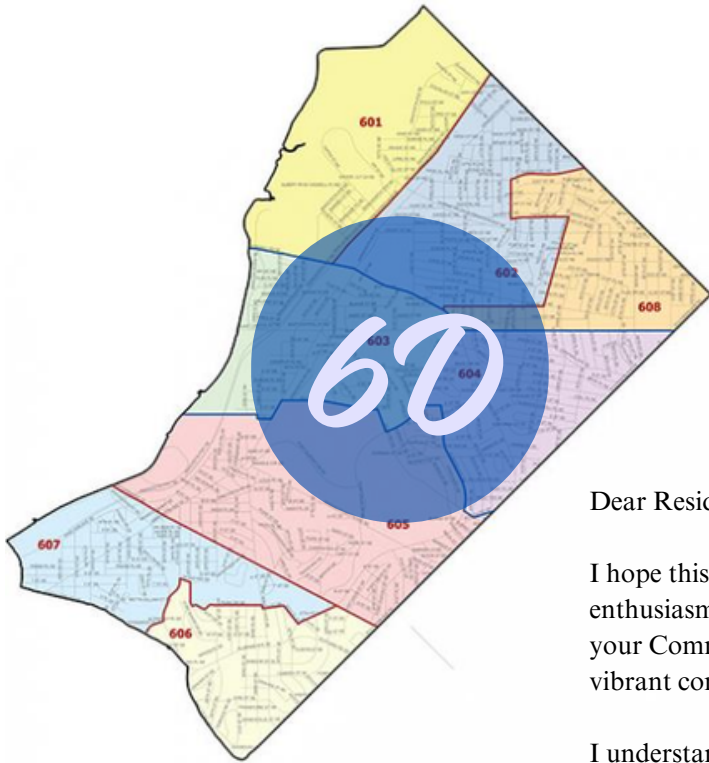


THE SIXTH DISTRICT BULLETIN

The official monthly newsletter of the Sixth District



Dear Residents of the Sixth District,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you. As your Commander, it is my privilege to serve and work alongside the resilient and vibrant community that makes up our Sixth District.

I understand that safety and security are paramount concerns for all of us. Our shared commitment to creating a safe environment is the foundation upon which we can build a stronger and more connected community. I believe in the power of collaboration and open communication between law enforcement and residents. Together, we can address the challenges we face and work towards a safer future for our families and neighbors. My team and I are dedicated to fostering positive relationships with the community, and we are actively engaging in initiatives that promote transparency, understanding, and trust.

Your safety is our top priority, and we are here to listen to your concerns and collaborate on effective solutions. Crime prevention is a collective effort, and your involvement is crucial. We encourage you to be our partners in promoting safety, whether through neighborhood watch programs, community forums, or simply staying connected with your local law enforcement.

I am confident that, by working together, we can create an environment where everyone feels secure and supported. Let's build bridges, open lines of communication, and celebrate the strength and diversity that make our Sixth District unique.

Thank you for your continued support, and please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. Together, we can make a lasting and positive impact on the safety and well-being of our community. Wishing you and your loved ones safety, prosperity, and harmony.

Sincerely,

Commander Jaron Hickman

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The Sixth District Dedication Commander Jaron Hickman



Jaron Hickman currently serves as the commander of the Sixth District, which encompasses the Northeast (east of the Anacostia River) and Southeast quadrants of the city. He was promoted to commander by Chief of Police Pamela A. Smith in January 2024.

Commander Hickman began his career with the Metropolitan Police Department in September of 2001 when he was assigned to patrol in the Seventh District. During his time in the Seventh District, Hickman spent time in the Auto Theft Unit and as a Field Training Officer. In May 2008, he was transferred to the Crime Scene Investigations Division where he collected and processed evidence from crime scenes in the city. In 2010, Hickman was named Crime Scene Search Officer of the Year.

In September 2012, Jaron Hickman was promoted to sergeant and was assigned to the Sixth District as a field supervisor and was subsequently assigned to lead the Sixth District Crime Suppression Team. In 2015, Hickman was transferred to the Narcotics and Special Investigations Division to supervise the newly formed Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU), focused on addressing robbery patterns throughout the city.

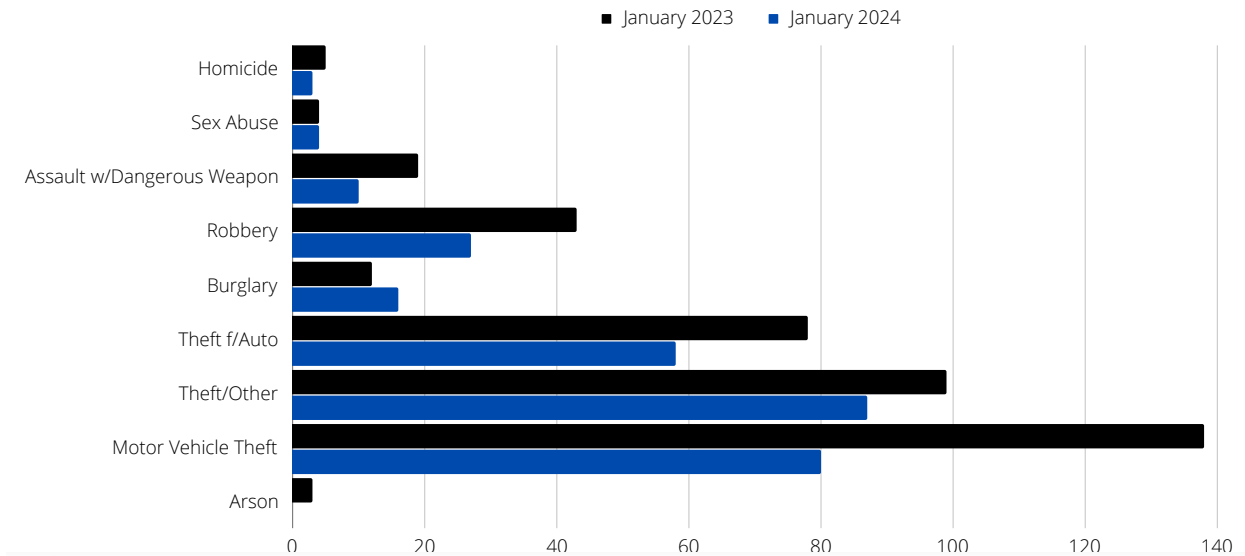
Four years later, in September 2016, Hickman returned to the Seventh District, this time as a lieutenant. During his second tenure at 7D, he led the Crime Suppression Team. In September 2017, Hickman was transferred to the Criminal Investigations Division where he led the Seventh District Detectives' Section and was tasked with ensuring proper case follow-up on criminal offenses. In January 2018, Hickman moved to the Sexual Assault Unit where he worked until he was assigned to the Homicide Branch in April 2021. There, he led two squads of detectives investigating murders that occurred in the city. Additionally, Hickman served as the MPD lead with the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) which was tasked with apprehending offenders in the DC region who were wanted for murder.

In October 2021, Hickman was promoted to captain and assigned to the Sixth District, a familiar place from his time there as a sergeant. As a captain, Hickman led patrol operations in Sector Two and oversaw three Patrol Service Areas in the Anacostia, Penn Branch, Dupont Park, Fairfax Village, Naylor Gardens, and Hillcrest areas of the city. In December 2021, Hickman was transferred to the Special Operations Division where he led the Critical Incident Response Branch. As part of his duties there, he oversaw the day-to-day operations of Emergency Response Team, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit, the Domestic Security Operations Unit, and Canine Patrol Unit.

Jaron Hickman has received numerous awards and recognitions during his career. He is a graduate of the 21st Century Police Leadership Course. He is a United States Army veteran where he was honorably discharged in 2000 after four years of active service.

Hickman is a life-long Ward 8 resident where he continues to live in with his wife and two sons. He is a proud graduate of Ballou High School.

Sixth District Crime Statistics



Totals	Previous Period	Search Dates
Total Crime	401	285 ↓
All Violent Crime	71	44 ↓
🔴 Homicide	5	3 ↓
🔴 Sex Abuse	4	4 ↔
🔴 Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	19	10 ↓
🔴 Robbery	43	27 ↓
All Property Crime	330	241 ↓
🔵 Burglary	12	16 ↑
🔵 Theft f/Auto	78	58 ↓
🔵 Theft/Other	99	87 ↓
🔵 Motor Vehicle Theft	138	80 ↓
🔵 Arson	3	0 ↓

Awareness: Crimes reported in the Sixth District have decreased by 116 incidents in the past month compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The district has taken decisive measures to focus on reducing violent and property crimes. We are pleased to report a decrease in both property and violent crimes across the Sixth District. However, we continue to stress the importance of vigilance concerning your surroundings, irrespective of your travel distance or the perceived safety of a neighborhood. Additionally, we want to bring attention to the issue of robberies, specifically targeting individuals with high-end coats (Canada Goose, Moose Knuckle, and Montclair, to name a few). As part of our ongoing efforts, we urge the community to remain vigilant and take precautions against such incidents. Your safety is our top priority, and we encourage everyone to stay informed, be cautious, and report suspicious activities promptly. For more information on carjacking offenses and prevention tips, please consult the link provided below:

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/carjacking#:~:text=ALWAYS%20keep%20your%20doors%20locked,carjackers%20to%20approach%20the%20car.>

We continue to monitor property crimes such as Theft/Other (Package Thefts from porches), Burglaries, and Theft from Autos. When leaving your vehicle, ensure all items are removed from plain view, and remember to turn off your car and remove the key. Stay vigilant of your surroundings, avoiding poorly lit areas. To address package thefts, Amazon boxes have been strategically placed at both the main and substation locations—**Annalia** (5002 Hayes Street NE) & **Joana** (2701 Pennsylvania Avenue SE). Feel free to designate these spots for the secure pickup of your Amazon packages. If using another delivery service, ensure your parcel is left with a trusted individual or at a secure location. Additional tips and information on Motor Vehicle Theft prevention can be found on page 9 of the bulletin. For more details on Burglaries and Thefts, please refer to the flyers on page 8.

Make a Tip Anonymously

Call (202) 727-9099 or text your tip to 50411. Just tell the call-taker you would like to make a tip through Crime Solvers.

For information about MPDC Shot Spotter, please refer to the attached link: <https://opendata.dc.gov/datasets/DCGIS::shot-spotter-gun-shots/about>. If you would like to receive notice, by text or email, about traffic, police events, public safety, and power outages in your specific neighborhood, please register for AlertDC. The link is as follows: <https://hsema.dc.gov/page/alertdc>

If you would like to view additional crime statistics pertaining to a specific area, please use the below link for assistance.

<https://crimecards.dc.gov/>

SAFETY AWARENESS

Private Security Camera Incentive Program



The Private Security Camera Incentive Program, encourages residents, businesses, non-profits and religious institutions to install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). There are two ways to participate.

The Private Security Camera Rebate Program creates a rebate for participants who purchase, install, and register security camera systems on their home, business, non-profit, or religious institution.

The Private Security Camera Voucher Program provides a private security camera system for eligible residents. District residents—either owners or tenants—who receive public assistance may be eligible to have a camera system installed at their home.

For more information and to apply visit www.ovsjg.dc.gov.

#SaferStrongerDC

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The Private Security Camera Incentive Program, administered by the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants, encourages residents, businesses, non-profits and religious institutions to install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). This program is intended to help deter crime and assist law enforcement with investigations. Please click on the link for additional details.

<https://ovsjg.dc.gov/service/private-security-camera-system-incentive-program>

ROBBERY PREVENTION TIPS

There has been an increase in street robberies within residential neighborhoods. Here are tips to stay safe:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Stay vigilant of activity around you and attentive to individuals approaching
- Walk purposely and with confidence
- Do not be distracted by activity such as talking on your cell phone, listening to music or reading while walking
- Travel with others, walk in well-traveled and well-lit areas
- Avoid carrying large sums of cash in public
- If someone tries to rob you, give up your property and not your life
- Report the crime to the police immediately by calling 911 & try to describe the suspect(s) accurately by including their characteristics, clothing, and vehicles

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



If you have any information related to a robbery or would like to submit information, you can anonymously text us at 50411 or call 202-727-9099.



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Have information to share with police?

Learn how what you know could help close an investigation and qualify you for a reward.

Prevent tragedy by reporting an illegal gun.

GOT GUNS?

#GunsDownDC



Each gun tip that leads to an arrest and a seizure of an illegal gun will be eligible for a **minimum cash reward of \$1,000 and up to \$2,500.**

Tips leading to the arrest and seizure of a "ghost gun" or a firearm equipped with an automatic conversion device are eligible for an additional **reward of up to \$5,000.**

Call (202) 727-9099 or anonymously text 50411 if you know someone who has an illegal gun or you know where illegal guns are being hidden. You'll do the right thing and help take another illegal gun off the street.

#SaferStrongerDC



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Traffic Safety Tips

From the Metropolitan Police Department

- ✓ Slow down and obey posted speed limits
- ✓ Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks
- ✓ Allow ample time to reach your destination safely
- ✓ Never drive when you are impaired or fatigued
- ✓ Be cautious for hazards & pedestrians during dusk & dawn



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Activity Sheet

"I HAVE A DREAM" PAINT AND CHEW

Houston Elementary Book Reading

6D Outreach along with Code 3, in a heartwarming collaboration, partnered with ANC Commissioner Thompson-Wright to organize an "I Have a Dream Paint Event" that brought together over 15 children from the Meadow Green Apartments in a celebration of creativity and inspiration.

Despite inclement weather attempting to dampen the spirits of the event, the collective determination of 6D Outreach, Code 3, and Commissioner Thompson-Wright prevailed. The event went on as planned, showcasing resilience and a commitment to community engagement. The children, accompanied by enthusiastic volunteers and leaders, were provided with a safe and welcoming space to unleash their artistic talents.

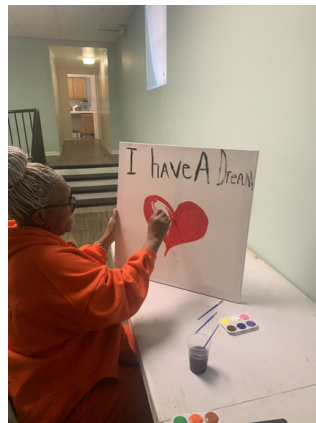
This event serves as a shining example of the dedication of these organizations and community leaders to uplift and inspire young minds, irrespective of external obstacles. Through their combined efforts, they demonstrated the importance of resilience, collaboration, and the belief in the transformative power of community-driven initiatives.



Commander Jaron Hickman, 6D Lieutenants, and officers recently took part in a heartwarming initiative aimed at promoting education and literacy among students in Houston Elementary School. The event featured a special book reading session in conjunction with Outreach officers.

Commander Hickman, known for his commitment to community service and education, actively participated in the reading session, captivating the young audience with his engaging storytelling skills. The 6D Lieutenants played a crucial role in supporting the event creating a positive and interactive environment for the students.

Such initiatives not only contribute to the immediate well-being of the students but also serve as a testament to the broader mission of building stronger communities.



MEETING INFORMATION

Sector Meetings

Sector	Day	Time	Date	SIXTH DISTRICT VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS – via WEBEX (ONLINE)
Sec 3 (PSA 603 and 604)	1 st Wed	6PM	2/7/24	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m13f6df1f3450db8707dd91c0fdcea109 You can also dial in and enter your meeting number. Join by phone 202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) Meeting Number: 2311 735 0204 Password: sectorthree
Sec 2 (PSA 605, 606, 607)	2 nd Wed	6PM	2/14/24	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mf4dd5230e1850a9793f1b2a a5cae2a59 You can also dial in and enter your meeting number. Join by phone 202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) Meeting Number: 2300 526 8265 Password: sectortwo
Sec 1 (PSA 601, 602, and 608)	3 rd Wed	6PM	2/21/24	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m6bf53cab2244485f306e9f143c29bdb7 You can also dial in and enter your meeting number. Join by phone 202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) Meeting Number: 2306 749 2517 Password: sectorone
6D CAC	2 nd Mon	6PM	2/12/24	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m2fa01f5b3d0e5b4db72f73feb9159629MPD Meeting number: 2315 693 7273 Password: cacmeet Join by phone: 202-860-2110 (Washington D.C Area) 1-650-479-3208 (Outside DMV Area)Access code: 2315 693 7273

****For information about joining the CAC, updated news, functions, or meetings, please contact the CAC Chair Natalie Green at 6DCACDC@gmail.com****

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<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sixth-district-roster>



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SIXTH DISTRICT INFORMATION CLOUD

Resource page for the general public pertaining to safety and crime prevention

Please note that each QR code is scannable with your cell phone camera for direct access

Gas Station Safety

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/node/199862>



Carjacking Safety

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/carjacking>



Robbery Prevention

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/node/207982>



Internet Safety

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/node/200702>



Crime Prevention

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/crime-prevention>



Auto Theft Prevention

**The Sixth District
Auto Theft Prevention**





WAYS TO PREVENT YOUR VEHICLE FROM BEING STOLEN

- Removing your keys from the ignition.
- Locking all of your doors.
- Closing all of your windows.
- Parking in a well-lit area.
- Never leaving your engine running and vehicle unlocked while you run into your home, a convenience store or anywhere else.



For additional safety tips on ways to prevent becoming a victim of auto theft, please scan the adjacent QR code.



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**El Sexto Distrito
Prevención de robo de automóviles**





MANERAS DE EVITAR QUE SU VEHÍCULO SIENDO ROBADO

- Quitar las llaves del encendido.
- Cerrando todas sus puertas.
- Cerrando todas sus ventanas.
- Aparcamiento en zona bien iluminada.
- Nunca deje el motor en marcha y el vehículo desbloqueado mientras corre a su casa, a una tienda de conveniencia o a cualquier otro lugar.



Para obtener consejos de seguridad adicionales sobre cómo evitar convertirse en víctima del robo de automóviles, escanee el código QR adyacente.



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YOUR CAR IS A TARGET

Hyundais and Kias are being stolen in the District! The Metropolitan Police Department encourages you to follow the below tips to avoid becoming a victim.

- Never leave your engine running or leave your vehicle unattended.
- Lock your car & take your keys with you.
- Park in a well-lit area or parking garage.
- Remove USB cables from vehicle while not in use.
- Consider purchasing a wheel lock or anti-theft device.
- Contact your dealership for potential software updates or recall notices.

Stolen vehicles are being stripped for parts and used in other crimes in the city. #ProtectYourAuto

If you have any information related to an auto theft or would like to submit information, you can anonymously text us at 50411 or call 202-727-9099.

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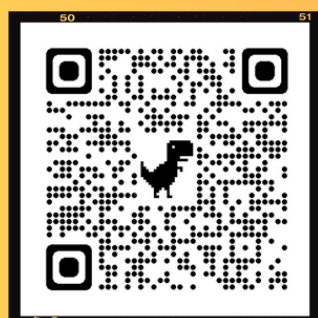


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If you own a 2011-2021 Kia or Hyundai, your vehicle may be at risk of being stolen. Any Hyundai or Kia vehicle that operates with a metal or steel key is impacted by a system flaw that thieves are targeting. Any Hyundai or Kia vehicle that is a push-to-start, is not at risk. To avoid becoming a victim of auto theft, the Metropolitan Police Department encourages you to consider the following safety tips:

- Never leave your engine running or leave your vehicle unattended.
- Lock your car and take your keys with you.
- Park in a well-lit area or parking garage.
- Remove USB cables from vehicles while not in use.
- Consider purchasing a wheel lock or anti-theft device.
- Contact your dealership for potential software updates or recall notices.

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/auto-theft-prevention>



For additional information on auto theft prevention please scan the QR Code

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Women in policing play an important role in making our communities a safe place to live and work.

However, nationally, women make up only 12% of sworn officers and 3% of police leadership.

MPD is proud to be a national leader in this area – women make up approximately 23% of our sworn workforce – but we believe we can still do more to increase the representation of women in our ranks. In an effort to further the recruitment, retention and promotion of women in policing, MPD signed the 30x30 pledge in November 2021. The 30x30 Initiative is a coalition of police leaders, researchers, and professional organizations who have joined together to advance the representation and experiences of women in policing agencies across the United States.

The ultimate goal of this national campaign is to increase the representation of women in police recruit classes to 30% by 2030, and to ensure police policies and culture intentionally support the success of women officers throughout their careers. (The 30x30 Initiative is based on the importance of achieving at least 30% representation to empower a group to influence an organization's culture. For additional information, please visit Women in Policing | joinmpd.dc.gov.)



Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used by someone to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. It happens between people who are, or have been, in an intimate relationship. Domestic violence often includes the threat or actual use of violence. It happens when one person believes they are entitled to control another.

Domestic violence can take many forms. In many cases the behavior amounts to a criminal act. It is also a unique crime because there is usually a pattern of abuse over time, unlike, for example, when a robbery occurs one evening. Domestic violence tends to be repeated with more frequency and more severity.

Domestic violence can include emotional abuse, such as name-calling and put-downs, and economic abuse, when one person uses money and finances to control the other. Often an abusive partner may be sexually abusive, use or control the children, or threaten, isolate, or intimidate the other. All of these behaviors are used to maintain fear, intimidation and power.

For additional information about Domestic Violence, ways to take preventative measures, and resources, please scan the below QR code that will direct you to the MPDC website.

The Power and Control Wheel



Adapted from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project - Duluth, MN. Reprinted by permission of Peace At Home (formerly Battered Women Fighting Back, Boston)



The above information is copied from the MPDC website.

Congratulations!



Assistant Chief Darnel Robinson

We wanted to take a moment to express heartfelt gratitude for your years of dedicated service to the constituents and officers of the Sixth District. Your commitment, leadership, and tireless efforts have made a lasting impact on our community.

As you embark on new endeavors with Patrol Service North of MPD, please accept our best wishes for continued success and fulfillment. Your presence and contributions will be sincerely missed in the Sixth District, but we are confident that your expertise will greatly benefit your new role.

Thank you once again for your exemplary service, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

And as we always say, once a member of the Sixth District, always a member of the Sixth District.



!!!!NEW SALARY ALERT!!!!

In addition to a \$25,000 hiring bonus and in \$6,000 rental assistance, our starting salary is now \$66,419! After 18 months, officers earn \$72,668 and after just 5 years, the salary jumps to \$88,327. Now is a great time to join our team!

Apply today at [JOINMPD.DC.GOV](https://www.joinmpd.dc.gov) #newcareer #newsalary #dcjobs #makeadifference

A graphic featuring a light grey outline of the Metropolitan Police badge. Inside the badge, the words "METROPOLITAN POLICE" are written in a curved path at the top. In the center, there is a silhouette of the United States Capitol building. Overlaid on this is the text "\$66,419" in large red and blue font, with "STARTING SALARY" written below it in purple. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "JOINMPD.DC.GOV" in white.

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