



## ***Fort George G. Meade Community Council***

***November 20, 2014***

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***Our mission to provide the required infrastructure,  
a safe and secure community, and a quality of life that enable  
Fort Meade to be the Center of Excellence  
in Information, Intelligence and Cyber Operations.***

*We are the Army's Home*



## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
What is the status of potholes on the installation?	DPW has continued to identify and repair pot holes. If you are aware of dangerous pot holes please report it to the Fort Meade Safety Office at 301-677-2396	Open
Several street lights on English Street, off Mapes Road, do not work or flicker on and off. Can these lights be fixed?	DWP is addressing the issue and is working to repair the street lights on English Street.	Open



## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Who do you call if you see wildlife in need of help?	Call DES at 301-677-6622. After hours DES can send out a patrol if the wildlife is a danger to the community.	Closed
What is the minimum age for hiring at AAFES?	The minimum hiring age is 16 years old. For more information contact AAFES HR at 410-674-4541.	Closed
Are the trees on Mapes Road going to be cut down as the installation continues to widen the road?	Yes the trees will be removed.	Closed
Are there plans to re-design the traffic circle at MD Route 32?	Yes, The State Highway Administration is in the design phase. SHA has indicated the agency would like to do a flyover so that the traffic flows west to MD Route 198.	Open



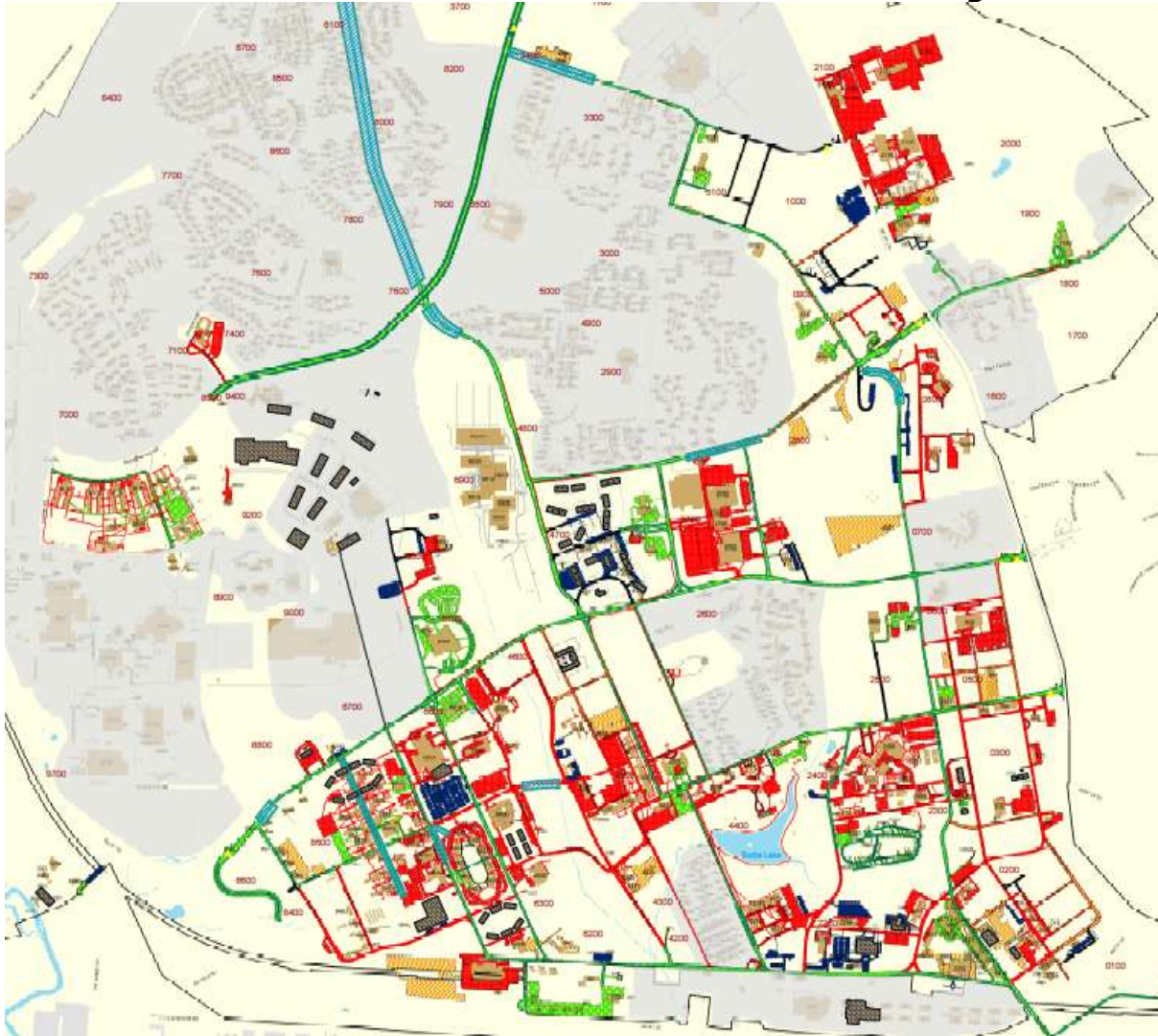
## Directorate of Public Works

- Snow Recovery Plan
- Transformation 2014 – 2020
- Roadway Projects
- DPW Efforts

Dan Spicer Phone: 301-677-9141 Email: [daniel.s.spicer.civ@mail.mil](mailto:daniel.s.spicer.civ@mail.mil)







## Snow Recovery Plan



### Objective:

-- Clear surfaces within allotted time to ensure safe pedestrian and vehicular traffic in support of FGM's operations

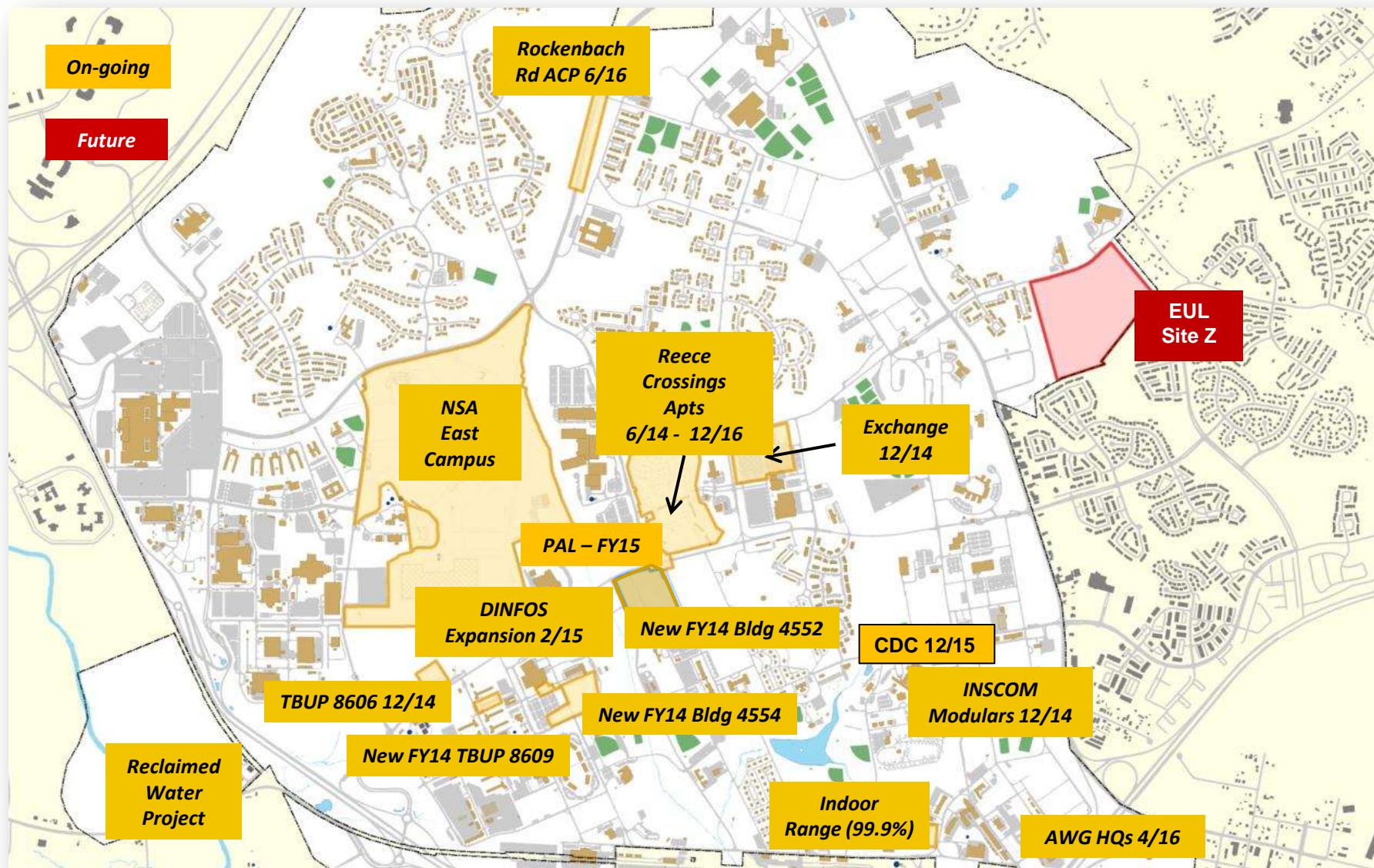
### Priorities:

-  1. Primary roads and emergency access areas – continuous clearing during event
-  2. Secondary roads, parking, walkways, and entrances – cleared within (6) hours after the end of precipitation
-  3. Tertiary roads, parking, storm water management structures and traffic safety – cleared within (12) hours after the end of precipitation
-  4. No Service Provided

-- Housing and Abrams Hall are not DPW/Melwood service areas

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## Transformation 2014-2020



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## State and Counties Support Growth

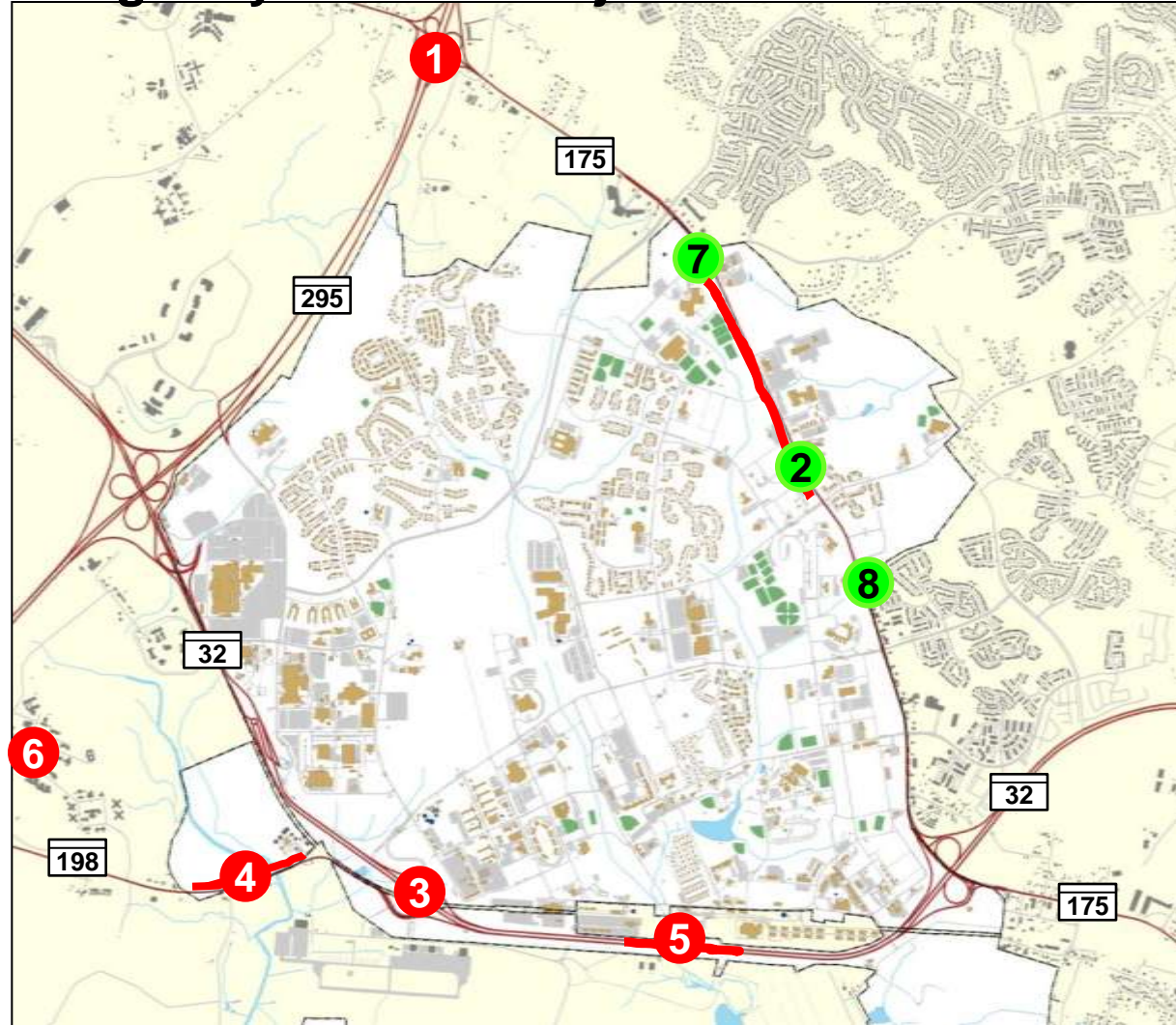
### MD State Highway External Projects

#### Unfunded

- 1** MD 175/MD 295 Interchange  
(Design funded)
- 3** MD 32 to MD 198 Flyover
- 4** MD 198 Widening
- 5** MD 32 Widening
- 6** MD 198/MD 295 Interchange  
(\$2M for Design)

#### Funded

- 7** Rockenbach Rd/MD 175 & Disney Rd/MD 175 (completion 2014)
- 8** Reece Rd/MD 175 & Mapes Rd/MD 175 (currently underway)
- 2** MD 175 Widening (New!)



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## FGGM Roadway Projects in Sync with MD State

### Unfunded FGGM MILCON Road Projects

- ↔ Mapes Rd East at MD 175 (\$15M)
- ↔ Reece Rd/ACP at MD 175 (\$19.3M)
- ↔ Mapes Rd West at MD 32 (\$19.6M)
- ↕ Cooper Rd Middle Section (\$2.2M)

Total = \$56.1M est.

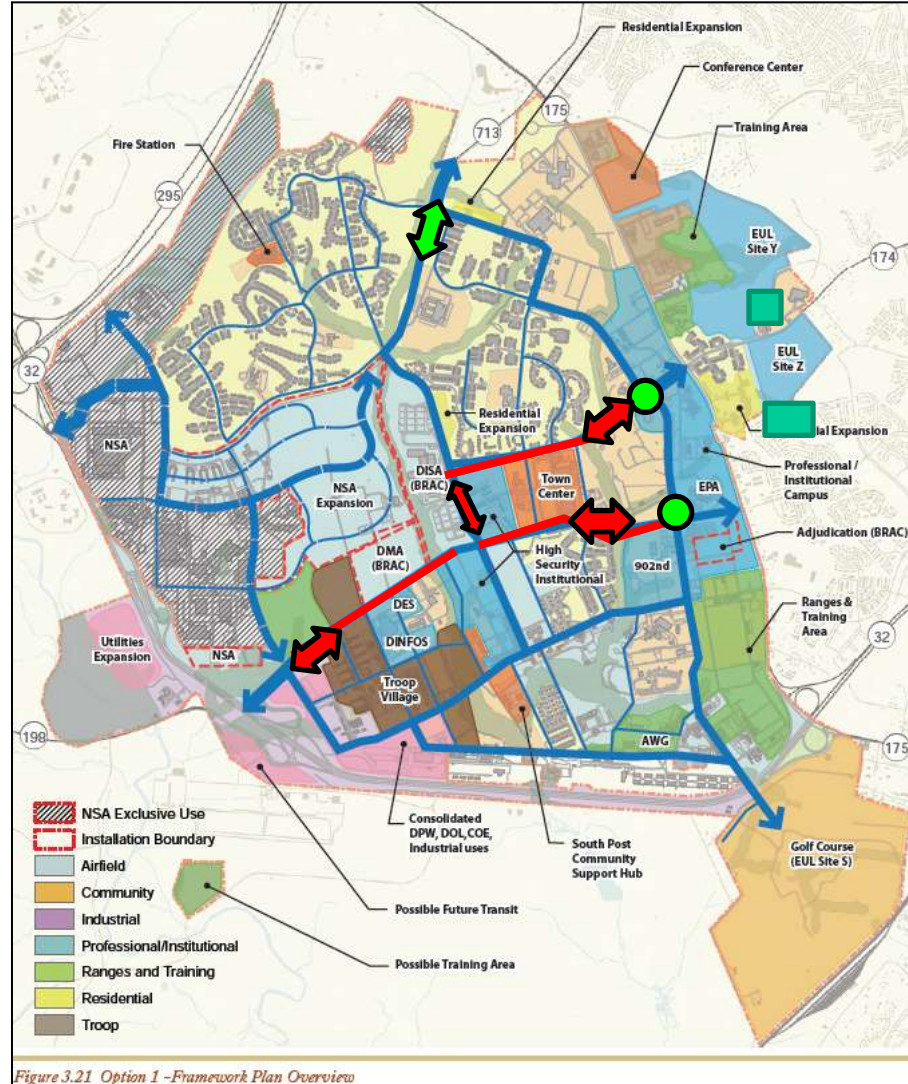


Figure 3.21 Option 1 – Framework Plan Overview

### MD State Funded Road Projects

- ↔ Rockenbach Intersection (\$10M, completed '16)
- Reece Rd at MD 175 (\$10M, start '14)
- Mapes Rd E. at MD 175 (\$10M, start '14)





## DPW Efforts

- Roadway maintenance and repairs
  - Across installation
  - Pause for winter, resume in spring.
- Tree maintenance
  - 189 removal /240 pruning
- Project Documentation for Road Construction
- Seasonal transition of building systems

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## INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### November

- **20 Nov: Community Council**
- 22 Nov: Run Series – Turkey Trot
- 27 Nov: Thanksgiving Feast – Dining Facility (DFAC) & Club Meade

November 2014						
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Native American Heritage  
Military Family Appreciation Month  
Warrior Care Month

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## INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### December

- 1-5 Dec: Fall clean-up
- 3 Dec: The U.S. Army Field Band Holiday Concert
- 4 Dec: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- 4 Dec: New Employee Orientation
- 4 Dec: Community Ebola Briefing
- 12 Dec: Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 13 Dec: Run series – Reindeer Run
- 25-28 Dec: Christmas Weekend
- 31 Dec: NYE Bowling Center

December 2014						
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## INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### January

- 1 Jan: New Year's Day
- 1-4 Jan: NYE Weekend
- 8 Jan: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- 8 Jan: New Employee Orientation
- 14 Jan: Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) Observance
- 16-19 Jan: MLK Weekend
- 26 Jan: Tax Center Grand Opening
- 29 Jan: **Community Council**

January 2015						
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## OPERATING STATUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ➤ Following are the messages that will be recorded on the FGGM Adverse Weather System, 677-MEAD (301-677-6323)

➤ **Early Release Policy is implemented:** *“You have reached HQ, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Meade’s Adverse Weather 24-hour Message System. Effective (specify date/time) an Early Release Policy is in effect. Critical personnel must report to, or remain at work as scheduled. For further details go to our website at: [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil)”*

➤ **Delayed Arrival Policy is implemented:** *“You have reached the HQ, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Meade’s Adverse Weather 24-hour Message System. On (date), up to a (specify number) hour delayed arrival is authorized.” Critical personnel must report to, or remain at work as scheduled. For further details go to our website at: [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil)”*

➤ **Delayed Opening Policy is implemented:** *“You have reached HQ, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Meade’s Adverse Weather 24-hour Message System. On (date), a delayed opening is in effect. Normal operations will resume at (time)” Critical personnel must report to, or remain at work as scheduled. For further details go to our website at: [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil)”*

➤ **Reduced Operations is implemented:** *“You have reached HQ, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Meade’s Adverse Weather 24-hour Message System. A reduced operation policy is in effect. Personnel are excused from work (date).” Critical personnel must report to, or remain at work as scheduled. For further details go to our website at: [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil)”*

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## OPERATING STATUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **Normal Operations are in effect:** *“You have reached HQ, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Meade’s Adverse Weather 24-hour Message System. Normal operating procedures are in effect for today, (specify date).”*

### ➤ **Notes:**

- Delayed opening will only be used when conditions warrant DPW snow clearing crews needing additional time to ensure on-post roads, parking lots and sidewalks are cleared enough to enable Normal operations safely. Employees should not report to work until the set opening time, regardless of their normal start time.
- In keeping with OPM guidance the phrase, “WITH OPTION FOR UNSCHEDULED LEAVE OR UNSCHEDULED TELEWORK”, will be included when the situation warrants. Employees must still obtain permission from their supervisor to take unscheduled leave or unscheduled telework.



## Directorate Emergency Services

- Holiday Crime Prevention Tips
- Fire Prevention and Safety



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

- Initiative Status Report
- Business Operations Division
- Community Recreation
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Army Community Services





## DFMWR – BOD

- **Thanksgiving Buffet**

- Nov 27th, Club Meade
- 2 Seatings: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Members - \$21.95, Non – Member \$25.95
- Call 301-677-4333 or 6969 for a reservation

- **NFL Sunday Ticket**

- Watch your favorite team Every Sunday at the Bowling Center Lounge. 8 Big Screen TVs play every game, every week. Enjoy the game, food and beverage specials. Call 301-677-5541 for more information.



## DFMWR – BOD Healthy Base Initiative

- Fort Meade is 1 of 14 pilot sites (DoD wide) chosen to participate in the Healthy Base Initiative (HBI). Part of Operation Live Well, its Vision is “A system and culture that improves readiness while lowering cost by reducing obesity and tobacco use”.
- **Alliance for Healthy Schools Program:** The Fort Meade Alliance, Military and Family Affairs committee in Conjunction with the FGM School Liaison Officer are working with county leadership as well as local school officials to assist Pershing Hill Elementary with becoming a Wellness School of Distinction. Monthly meeting to discuss progress will be held 4 Nov.
- **Health Promotions Program Assistant:** The Fort Meade Health Promotion Program Assistant (HPPA) is now on board. Ms. Nikki Lowry. .
- **HBI Funds:** Fort Meade is scheduled to receive a total of \$206,500 to support HBI initiative, \$20.6K for APF and 185.9K to NAF. To date \$20.6K has been received by APF and \$93.4K has been received by NAF. Awaiting receipt of remaining \$92.5K.
- **Cooking Matters:** A guided commissary tour teaching skills for buying healthy foods on a budget. At the end of the tour, guests are given \$10 to complete a challenge. Can you purchase and make a nutritious dinner for a family of 4 for only \$10?
- **24 Hour Fitness:** Awaiting final quote, cost will be approximately \$50K. PR will be submitted to contracting. Funding will come from the \$92.5K NAF has received to support HBI.
- **Better for You:** Label healthy foods with green labels (MWR version of Go for Green). Menu reviews completed. Initiative to kick off within next few weeks.



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Turkey Trot Run**

- 5K run/1 Mile Walk
- Nov 22, 8 a.m. at Murphy Field House
- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
- Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$60 per family/group (3-6)
- Register online at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
- For more information, call 301-677-7916



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Reindeer Run**

- 5K run/1 Mile Walk
- Dec 13, 8 a.m. at Murphy Field House
- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
- Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$60 per family/group (3-6)
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## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Breakfast with Santa**

- December 13, 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Conference Center
- Reserved seating 8 a.m. / Open seating 9 a.m.
- \$7 for youth ages 5-11 / \$13 ages 12-adult, FREE ages 4 & under
- Call 301-677-1437 (Tickets only available at Youth Center Bldg)

- **Children's Holiday Party**

- December 6, noon – 4 p.m. at Youth Center, Bldg 909
- Hosted by the Enlisted Spouses Club
- Games, crafts, and fun for all ages!



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Family Child Care Program**

- Seeking child care professionals to offer child care out of their Fort Meade home
- Briefings held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1900 Reece Road
- Great FCC Provider Benefits:
  - Good source of supplemental income
  - Training and Certification in Child Care provided
  - Participation in USDA Food Program
  - Materials and equipment to get you started
- Please call 301-677-1160 for more information

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## DFMWR – ACS

301-677-5590

- **National Family Volunteer Day – Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014**
  - SFAC bldg 2462, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
  - Holiday Arts and Crafts projects to be donated to Armed Forces Retirement Home, Separated Families and Single Soldiers
- **Military Saves Financial Readiness Fair – Feb. 26, 2015**
  - McGill Training Center, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - Information booths, interactive workshops
  - Saving, investing, retirement, credit reports/scores, etc.
  - Other events going on during week

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## DFMWR – ACS

301-677-5590

- **Youth Opportunity Fair – Wednesday, March 25, 2015**
  - The Club, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Ages 14-21
  - Employment, Volunteer, Internship, Scholarship, Education information
  - POC: Rose Holland, Ana Brown
- **ACS Command Referral Survey**
- **ACS Needs Assessment**



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## Fleet and Family Support Center

### Life Skills

Effective Communication, Dec 4, 9 -11 a.m.

Common Sense Parenting (Encouraging Positive Behavior), Dec 15, 9 – 10 a.m.

Navy Spouse Meet & Greet, Dec 18, 5 - 7 p.m.

Stress Management, Jan 5, 9 – 11 a.m.

Time Management, Jan 8, 9 – 11 a.m.

Building Healthy Relationships, Jan 9, 9 – 11 a.m.

Anger Management, Jan 26, 9 – 11 a.m.

Common Sense Parenting (Parents as Teachers), Jan 29, 9 – 10 a.m.

Effective Communication, Jan 30, 9 – 11 a.m.

### **Registration is required.**

All branches of military and retirees, DoD civilians and DoD contractors are welcome to attend.

**Location:** 2212 Chisholm Avenue

Call to register: 301-677-9014/17

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## Fleet and Family Support Center

### Employment

Dec 2, 9 a.m. – noon, Resume Workshop

Dec 9, 9 a.m. – noon, Federal Employment

Jan 20, 9 a.m. – noon, Resume Workshop

Jan 27, 9 a.m. – noon, Career Exploration

Jan 29, 9 a.m. – noon, 10 Steps to a Federal Job

### Transition Assistance

Transition GPS, Dec 1-5, Jan 5-9 & 12-16, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boots to Business (SBA), Jan 6 & 7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Medical Records Review:** Medical records reviewed by an AMVETS representative. Appointment required. Dec 2, 9, 16 & Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 – 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\*\*Pre-Deployment Brief, Jan 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

### **Registration is required.**

All branches of military and retirees, DoD civilians and DoD contractors are welcome to attend.

**Location:** 2212 Chisholm Avenue  
Call to register: 301-677-9014/17



## Religious Support Office - Chaplain

- Nov 24– Harvest for the Hungry (Thanksgiving Helping Hand), see Unit Chaplain or call 677-6703
- Dec 12 – Christmas Tree Lighting
- Holiday Service Schedule in Sound Off

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## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC)

### Schedule for upcoming closures:

- Kimbrough will be closed as follows:
  - NOV 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving (Thursday)
  - NOV 28, 2014 - Training Holiday (Friday)
  - DEC 25, 2014 - Christmas (Friday)
  - DEC 26, 2014 - Training Holiday (Friday)
  - JAN 1, 2015 - New Year's Day (Thursday)
  - JAN 2, 2015 - Training Holiday (Friday)
  - JAN 16, 2015 - Training Holiday (Friday)
  - JAN 19, 2015 - Martin Luther King Birthday (Monday)
  
- **Patient Family Advisory Council-** Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at KACC. All beneficiaries and members of the Fort Meade community are welcome and encouraged to attend.
  
- **Townhall** – Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Dr. (COL) Michael J. Zapor will hold a town hall meeting on Nov. 20, in the Kimbrough Lab reception area starting at 6 p.m.



## KIMBROUGH - FLU SHOTS

- **Pediatric Clinic** for children ages 6 months – 15 years.
  - ✓ Walk-ins accepted
  - ✓ Hours are 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
  - ✓ Wednesday 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
  - ✓ No afternoon hours the first Friday of every month
  - ✓ (301) 677-8641
- **Immunizations Clinic** for Tricare eligible beneficiaries not enrolled in Johns Hopkins
  - ✓ Walk-ins accepted
  - ✓ Hours are 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - ✓ For questions contact (301) 677-8522
- Flu shots given in conjunction with medical appointments in **Primary Care** clinics
  - ✓ For questions contact (301) 677-8776
- **Commissary**
  - ✓ Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 19 & 20 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
  - ✓ For questions contact (301) 677-8394



## Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC)

### Holiday Challenge

Need motivation to stay on track during the holidays?

Join the AWC's Holiday Challenge to stay on track and enter to win a PRIZE!

#### Participation Rules:

1. Schedule an appointment with AWC.
2. Visit the AWC for a follow up and show us progress towards your goals!
3. Double your chances of winning! Visit the AWC for a third appointment.

Challenge ends January 30, 2015

**AWC**  
ARMY Wellness Center  
Fort Meade

**4418 Llewellyn Ave  
Fort Meade, MD  
301-677-2006**





## Veterinary Services

- OIC: CPT Emily Corbin, x7-1318,  
[emily.m.corbin.mil@mail.mil](mailto:emily.m.corbin.mil@mail.mil)
- NCOIC: SFC Kevin Brooks, x7-1328,  
[kevin.d.brooks8.mil@mail.mil](mailto:kevin.d.brooks8.mil@mail.mil)
- VTF Acting NCOIC: SPC Darius Daffin, x7-1326,  
[darius.daffin.mil@mail.mil](mailto:darius.daffin.mil@mail.mil)
- For emergency cold food storage failures or other food safety-related issues, call Food Safety office, x7-6332 or see posted contact rosters in food facilities.



## Veterinary Services

- Don't touch Ft. Meade wildlife!! Contact Kimbrough Preventive Medicine or Ft. Meade Police to report a bite (even if treated off base).
- All incoming Ft. Meade residents are required to register at VTF x7-1300 (Regulation FGGM 40-22, 4-b-1, p6)
- All visiting commercial animal organizations (i.e. petting zoos) are required to submit health certificates prior to being granted installation access. Animals may be subject to visual inspection on event day to check for signs/symptoms of illness. (FGGM 40-22, 4-c-1, p7)



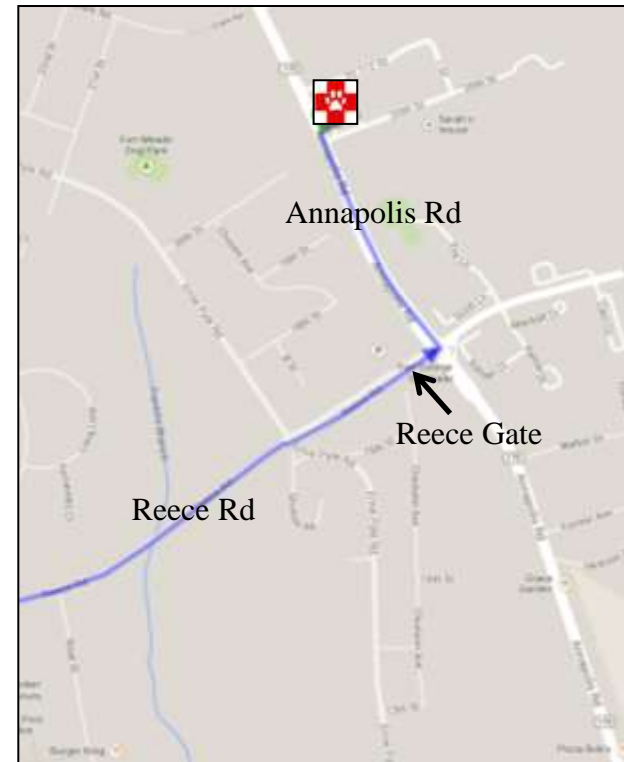


## Veterinary Services

- Seeking to increase the FGGM community's awareness of the Veterinary Treatment Facility and the services we provide to our Service Members' pets

(301) 677-1300

we currently have same-day appointments available!





## Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- **Autumn Safety,**
- **Holiday Safety (Thanksgiving, Christmas)**
- **Hazard Reporting**  
**(301 677 2396) or visit our web site**

**<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/staff/iso/safety/>**



## Housing

- Corvias Foundation: Scholarship Applications Available
- Events
  - “Tis the Season” Dec. 6, 2-5 p.m., Potomac Place
  - Resident Brunch Dec. 13, 10-12 p.m., Reece Clubhouse
  - Holiday Decorating Contest judging week of Dec. 15
- Winter Weather Reminders
- Reece Crossings Update
- Current Housing Availability for active duty, military retirees and federal employees. Check out current specials and the resident referral program at

[Meade.CorviasMilitaryLiving.com/specials](http://Meade.CorviasMilitaryLiving.com/specials)  
[ReeceCrossings.com/specials](http://ReeceCrossings.com/specials)



## The Exchange

- Front portion of new Exchange complex now open:
  - Concessions
  - Food Concepts
  - Military Clothing Store
- Main Store still in progress
  - Tentative Opening November 28 (Black Friday)
    - Black Friday Hours: Doors open 4 a.m.
- Dunkin Donuts move to Gate 32
  - Tentative Opening November 19
- New Hours: Express
  - Only 24-Hour on Friday / Saturday
    - New Hours: Sunday – Thursday 5 a.m. - midnight / Friday-Saturday 24 Hour



## FORT MEADE COMMISSARY

- Commissary Value Brand returns for more savings. Starting December 1, 2014.
- 2015 “Scholarship For Military Children” Starting December 15 – February 13, 2015. On line at <http://www.militaryscholar.org> or through a link at <http://www.commissaries.com>.
- Healthy Base Initiative (HBI) features “Cooking Matters”, Scheduled for November 24, 2014, tours every 30 minutes from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Ft Meade Commissary. Please visit the online scheduling form at <http://www.cmatscommissaryfm.eventbrite.com> or schedule tours with Nissa Wilson at [wilson@strength.org](mailto:wilson@strength.org)



## Public Affairs

- Text alerts: Text “follow ftmeadealert” to 40404
  - Includes weather updates and operational status



## ***Have A Great Day!***

***Next Meeting :  
January 22, 2014***

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