

Daily Report 12/24/15

Community Events

January 2 – Navy Basketball Kids’ Event at 1pm

January 5 – Auxiliary Officer Open House from 6:30pm to 8pm at 199 Taylor Avenue

In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 90 calls for service and arrested 8 people.

Burglary – 201500005840 and 5841 – 600 block of Skipjack Ct – 12/23 at 3am: The adult male resident reported that a man broke a rear window and attempted to enter his home. Officers located the suspect in the area and identified him as James Creek, 55, of Annapolis. While officers were in the area an adult female resident reported that Creek had forced open her front door and fled when he entered the home and saw her. Creek was charged with two counts of third degree burglary, two counts of malicious destruction of property, and three counts of second degree assault for assaulting officers while in custody. Creek is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center.

City Offices Closed

City of Annapolis government offices will be closed Friday, December 25 for the Christmas Holiday.

Police Urge Citizens “If You See Something, Say Something”

The Annapolis Police Department is committed to providing residents and visitors a safe environment in the City of Annapolis. The upcoming Military Bowl parade and football game on December 28th will bring many visitors to the city. Together we can help keep our community safe by reporting suspicious activity. Visit <http://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something> to learn more about suspicious activity. If you see any suspicious activity during the Military Bowl events, or at any time, please call 410-268-4141 or 1-800-492-TIPS (8477). Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

What is Suspicious Activity?

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime. This includes, but is not limited to:

- **Unusual items or situations:** A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.
- **Eliciting information:** A person questions individuals at a level beyond curiosity about a building’s purpose, operations, security procedures and/or personnel, shift changes, etc.
- **Observation/surveillance:** Someone pays unusual attention to facilities or buildings beyond a casual or professional interest. This includes extended loitering without explanation (particularly in concealed locations); unusual, repeated, and/or prolonged observation of a building (e.g., with binoculars or video camera); taking notes or measurements; counting paces; sketching floor plans, etc.

Some of these activities could be innocent—it's up to law enforcement to determine whether the behavior warrants investigation. The activities above are not all-inclusive, but have been compiled based on studies of pre-operational aspects of both successful and thwarted terrorist events over several years.

Citizen Fingerprinting

There will be no citizen fingerprinting offered on Monday, December 28, 2015. Citizen fingerprinting will resume Monday, January 4, 2016.

Navy Basketball Kids' Event

Join the Annapolis Police Department for an afternoon of hoops as Men's Navy Basketball faces Holy Cross on January 2nd. Children aged 7 to 15 are invited to join officers for a meal provided by Blackwall Hitch followed by the 1pm Navy game. The tickets to the game were donated by Navy Sports. This is a free community event and space is limited, so please RSVP to Corporal Amy Miguez or Patti Norris at 410-268-9000 or pmnorris@annapolis.gov by December 28th.

Auxiliary Officer Open House

Come and join our ranks as a volunteer Auxiliary Officer. Learn more about becoming an Annapolis Police Department Auxiliary Officer at the Auxiliary Open House to be held Tuesday, January 5th from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Annapolis Police Headquarters located at 199 Taylor Av. Hear from current Auxiliary Officers and learn more about the police department by taking a tour. If you are interested in learning more please join us at the open house. Please contact Captain Cynthia Howard to RSVP or if you have questions, she can be reached at 410-268-9000 or choward@annapolis.gov.

If Your Tip to the Hotline Leads to an Arrest and Indictment of the Individuals that Committed the Above Crimes, You may be Eligible for a Cash Reward of Up to \$2,000!!!

If you have information on the above crime contact:

Metro Crime Stoppers Hotline Toll Free 1-866-7LOCKUP.

You can also provide information confidentially online through

<http://www.metrocrimestoppers.org> or

by texting "MCS plus your message" to CRIMES (274637)

Calls are NOT Recorded AND Callers Remain Anonymous