

# Daily Report 04/01/16

## Community Events

April 12 – Neighborhood Safety Meeting at 6:30pm at 199 Taylor Av

**In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 122 calls for service and arrested 5 people.**

**Theft of Bicycle** – 201600001281 – Unit block of Hicks Av – 03/27 at 7pm to 03/28 at 8am: A grey and green 26” Rallye DX5300 18 speed mountain bicycle was stolen from the backyard of a home.

## Burglary Alert

As we posted earlier in March, burglaries in Annapolis are up over last year, in fact they are up about 90%. Please make sure your windows, doors, and garage doors are locked. If you are away from home, leave lights on inside and consider leaving a radio or television on as well. Call us when you see people in your neighborhood that you don't recognize. You can call us 24 hours a day at 410-268-4141 or 9-1-1 in an emergency.

We have plainclothes officers in the areas most affected by the increase.

Many of the burglaries are to homes in what we call the 15 and 16 post of the City. This area includes the Eastport peninsula, communities between Hilltop Lane and Forest Drive, and to the city line on Bay Ridge Road. The later two areas have been the most targeted in these burglaries.

## When and how are these burglaries occurring?

We've seen these burglaries occur both at night and during the day. Most have occurred after a door to the residence was forced open. The vast majority occur when no one is home. Homes that are vacant or where the residents are out of town for a few days are more likely targets. Some homes had signs residents might not be home, like newspapers in the yard or mail in the mailbox.

## What are we doing to stop these burglaries?

We are looking at the patterns and focusing staffing to the areas and times we've seen burglaries occur. Officers in marked cars are focusing attention on the areas, as well as plain clothes officers in unmarked cars. Our detectives are investigating the burglaries already reported and seeking to identify and charge the suspect(s).

## What can you do?

Watch out around your neighborhood. If something doesn't look right, call us and let us know. You can call us at [410-268-4141](tel:410-268-4141) 24 hours a day. Talk to your neighbors about what's going on in your neighborhood. Get connected, by email, phone tree, Facebook, Nextdoor, etc so you can share information with people in your neighborhood. If you are going out of town have your newspaper stopped and your mail held, or ask a trusted neighbor pick it up on a daily basis. If you call [410-268-4141](tel:410-268-4141) you can request that officers come and check on your home while you are

out of town. You can call Community Services at [410-268-9000](tel:410-268-9000) and schedule a home security survey. We'll come to your home and give you specific ideas that can increase your home security. If you want more specific information about where these burglaries have been occurring go to [www.annapolis.gov/police](http://www.annapolis.gov/police) and click on Crime Map. You can also download our Police Mobile App which has a map as well. There is a link to the Police Mobile App on the same page, [www.annapolis.gov/police](http://www.annapolis.gov/police).

### **Neighborhood Safety Meeting**

The next Neighborhood Safety meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12 from 6:30pm to 8pm at Annapolis Police Headquarters, 199 Taylor Avenue. This meeting's speaker is Miguel Dennis, the Director of Professional Standards for the police department. Mr. Dennis will speak about the complaint process, how complaints are investigated, and resolved. We will also be going over the current crime trends for Annapolis. Food will be served so please RSVP to Corporal Amy Miguez at 410-268-9000 ext. 7261 or [amiguez@annapolis.gov](mailto:amiguez@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**