

Daily Report 08/18/16

In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 114 calls for service and arrested 5 people.

Burglary – 201600003652 – 500 block of Sixth St – 08/17 at 5am: The adult female resident was home when a man opened the door to her bedroom, she screamed and the man fled the home. A side door had been forced open to gain entry to the home and silver coins and a bottle of wine were stolen.

Attempted Burglary – 201600003653 – 500 block of Sixth St – 08/16 at 10pm to 08/17 at 6:15am: A screen door was damaged to gain entry to a porch, but no entry was made into the home because the door to the home from the porch was locked.

Attempted Burglary – 201600003654 – 100 block of Monticello Av – 07/29 at 8am to 08/15 at 5pm: A screen door was damaged to gain entry to a porch, but no entry was made into the home because the door to the home from the porch was locked.

Theft from Vehicle – 201600003657 – 100 block of Gibson Rd – 08/08 at 5am to 08/16 at 12pm: A flashlight and other items were stolen from an apparently unlocked vehicle.

Assault – 201600003663 – Unit block of Bens Dr – 08/17 at 3:19pm: An adult female victim reported that she and the father of her children, Devonte Simms, 22, of Annapolis, were involved in a verbal argument that turned physical. She reported that Simms attempted to strike her with his vehicle and with a baseball bat and that he picked up their infant child, who was strapped in a car seat, and threw the child and car seat to the ground. Simms was not on scene when officers arrived, but officers saw the vehicle Simms had been driving on Forest Dr. They attempted to stop the vehicle, but when it failed to stop and began driving erratically officers did not pursue it. Officers were still speaking to the victim on Bens Dr when they observed the vehicle drive at speed through the community and through the chain link fence separating Bens Dr and Victor Parkway. The vehicle proceeded down Cypress Rd where another officer encountered the vehicle and saw Simms driving. Simms stopped the vehicle briefly and the officer approached the vehicle on foot. Simms accelerated towards the officer, almost striking him. Simms fled down Forest Dr and abandoned the vehicle in the Newtowne 20 community. Officers, with the help of Anne Arundel Sherriff's Office K-9 and Anne Arundel County Police Department Air Unit, attempted to locate Simms, but they did not locate him. As officers were calling off the search Simms turned himself in at police headquarters. Simms was charged with numerous traffic violations and nine criminal counts relating to the assaults and destruction of property. Simms is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center on \$100,000.

Theft from Vehicle Prevention Information

In most cases of thefts from vehicles, thieves enter vehicles through unlocked doors, so securing your vehicle is an important way to prevent thefts. Make a habit of locking your vehicle all the time. Another important thing to do is remove valuables from your vehicle. Most of these thieves walk down the road, or through parking lots, and look to see if there is property in a

vehicle and if the doors are unlocked. If your vehicle is empty and the doors are locked, thieves may move on to the next vehicle. Thieves look for phones, tablets/laptops, GPS units, purses, wallets, or other items such as prescription medication, so secure your valuables. Also, please call us if you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood. If you see someone walking through your neighborhood in the middle of the night, they might be up to no good, and we need to come and check it out. Don't wait until the morning to call us because if you do, they will be long gone. Please talk to your neighbors about this topic so they can join us in preventing these crimes. Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 410-268-4141 or 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Citizen Fingerprinting

There will be no citizen fingerprinting offered in August. Citizen fingerprinting will resume Monday, September 12. For more information about citizen fingerprinting, including a list of other providers, please visit www.annapolis.gov/police and click on Citizen Fingerprinting.

Hiring Police Officers

Do you know someone interested in becoming a police officer? Some jobs are just jobs, others are careers. A career at the Annapolis Police Department gives you a chance to make a real difference. We are hiring for entry level police officers. To apply visit www.annapolis.gov, click on I WANT TO... and choose Apply for a Job. The starting salary is \$48,425 and testing for the positions starts in September. For more information visit www.annapolis.gov/police and click on Career Opportunities. For questions please contact policerecruiting@annapolis.gov.

Submitting Anonymous Tips to Metro Crime Stoppers of Maryland

Metro Crime Stoppers of Maryland is an organization separate from the Annapolis Police Department. When you text, phone in, or submit your Annapolis crime tip online Metro Crime Stoppers receives your tip anonymously and only forwards your tip information to the Annapolis Police Department. No identifying information is ever forwarded to us. Please be assured that only your tip is communicated from Metro Crime Stoppers to the police department, not any identifying information about you. Metro Crime Stoppers uses a special coding system to protect your identity, they do not use Caller ID or record telephone conversations. If your tip leads to the arrest or indictment of a person for a felony you could qualify for up to a \$2,000 cash reward from Metro Crime Stoppers. You can submit a tip by calling 1-866-7LOCKUP (1-866-756-2587), texting CRIMES (274637) or visiting www.metrocrimestoppers.org.

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