

# Daily Report 03/15/16

## Community Events

March 19 – Annapolis Police Kids Club - Safety First at APD at 12pm at 199 Taylor Av

**In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 84 calls for service and arrested 5 people.**

**Burglary** – 201600001009 – 1000 block of Timber Creek Ct – 03/10 at 3pm to 03/14 at 1pm: A rear window to the home was forced open and money, jewelry, and a handgun were stolen.

## ATM Skimming

In the past few days we have received reports of credit card and debit card frauds that may have started with the victim's card being compromised by skimming devices placed on ATMs in Annapolis.

**How does this work?** Thieves install a look-a-like device over the existing ATM card reader and the device captures your card information. They may even install a camera or overlay key pad to capture your PIN as well. Thieves then sell the information and/or make clones of your card and use it online or anywhere.

**Where does this happen?** Anywhere there are card readers: grocery stores, banks, gas stations, and stand alone ATM machines.

**What can you do?** Check for tampering before using your card. Look for different colors, materials, typeface, or graphics used on the ATM. If there are two ATMs next to each other compare them and see if there are any differences. Grab the card reader surround and jiggle it, check to see if the keyboard is securely attached. If something doesn't look right, isn't aligned, or wiggles don't use the ATM. Alert the business and/or the police. Also, when you do use an ATM always assume someone is watching you enter your PIN. Put your other hand up to cover the hand entering the PIN. If there is a camera trying to capture the PIN your hand will block it. And even if there is a skimmer placed on the ATM, without your PIN the information becomes harder to use.

Finally, it is important to report these incidents to the business and the police as soon as possible. If you believe you've been the victim of a fraud report it to us, you can start the process by calling our Dispatchers at 410-268-4141.

## Annapolis Police Kids Club

The next Annapolis Police Kids Club event is scheduled for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 2pm at Annapolis Police Headquarters at 199 Taylor Av. This event is called Safety First at APD. It is an afternoon about staying safe in your neighborhood and home! A firefighter and fire truck will visit the Kids Club and talk about fire safety. Representatives from the Office of Emergency Management will discuss the importance of emergency preparedness in your home and the Annapolis Police Department will talk about bicycle safety and have a bicycle course set

up. Please RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup> to Corporal Amy Miguez or Patti Norris at 410-268-9000 or [amiguez@annapolis.gov](mailto:amiguez@annapolis.gov) and [pmnorris@annapolis.gov](mailto:pmnorris@annapolis.gov). For questions or more information please contact Corporal Amy Miguez or Patti Norris.

**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**