

Daily Report 03/16/16

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 6 people.

Burglary – 201600001042 – 700 block of Newtowne Dr – 03/10 at 10pm to 03/16 at 12:15am: The home was entered through an unlocked window and an Apple laptop computer, iPad, X-Box Kinect game console, Nintendo Wii game console, shoes, a Gucci purse, and jewelry were stolen.

St. Patrick's Day

Widely celebrated across the country, St. Patrick's Day is one of the deadliest holidays due to the number of drunk drivers on the road. The St. Patrick's Day holiday period (6 p.m. March 16 to 5:59 a.m. March 18) from 2010 to 2014 saw the loss of 266 lives due to drunk-driving crashes. Officers will be on patrol throughout the region, so make sure you obey the law: Don't drink and drive, and don't let your friends do it, either. Before celebrating, decide whether you'll drink or you'll drive. If you choose to drink, designate a sober, reliable driver to get you home safely from the party. If you're planning on driving, commit to not drinking. The last thing you want is to ride home with a cop.

Burglary Alert

We continue to see residential burglaries 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 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 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 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 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 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.

Annapolis Police Kids Club

The next Annapolis Police Kids Club event is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th 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 15th to Corporal Amy Miguez or Patti Norris at 410-268-9000 or amiguez@annapolis.gov and 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