

Daily Report 11/03/16

In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 103 calls for service and arrested 3 people.

Good News – On 11/02 Demarcus Gross, 20, of Annapolis was arrested and charged with two recent Annapolis robberies. Gross was identified as the suspect in an armed robbery that occurred on 10/25 in the 1000 block of Madison St and a robbery on 11/01 in the 1100 block of Frederick Douglass St. Gross was located in the 1100 block of Frederick Douglass St. Gross is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center on a temporary commitment pending his initial hearing before the District Court Commissioner. Detectives are still investigating these robberies and are seeking information about additional suspects in each robbery. If you have any information please call our detectives at 410-260-3439 or to give information anonymously call the Annapolis Police Tip Line at 410-280-CLUE or Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7LOCKUP.

Theft from Vehicle – 201600004866 – 100 block of Eastern Av – 11/01 to 11/02 at 7:15am: Four unlocked vehicles were entered. One vehicle had an air soft rifle, knife, and flask stolen from it.

Burglary – 201600004867 – 900 block of Berwick Dr – 11/02 at 11:40am to 12:01pm: The rear door was forced open, but nothing was stolen from the home.

Theft from Vehicle – 201600004870 – 1100 block of August Dr – October to November: A wallet was stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

Crime Alert – Burglaries and Thefts from Vehicles

Some neighborhoods in Annapolis have recently seen an increase in burglaries and thefts from vehicles. Neighborhoods with recent burglaries include Ambridge, Hunt Meadow, Timber Creek, August Woods, and Mariners Point. Many of the burglaries have involved forced entry to a locked door or window in the rear of the home. Many of these homes back to dark or wooded areas. Most of the thefts from vehicles have been from unlocked vehicles. Burglaries and thefts from vehicles remain below the level we saw in Annapolis last year. Please read the tips below to help us combat this increase.

We have plainclothes and uniformed officers in the areas most affected by the increases.

What to do before the burglar comes!

Not *if* he comes but *when* he comes. Because, he is coming. Down your street. And looking for easy targets. He's looking for easy targets because he's not a professional! He's an amateur. And so he *must* find easy targets! And he does.

- Make your home look (and sound) occupied

- Never leave garage doors open-especially with no car in sight
- Be a good neighbor-keep an eye on your neighbor's homes, get them to do the same for you
- Install good locks...and LOCK them!
- Secure your windows
- Turn on exterior lights or install motion activated lights
- Be aware when you are leaving your home, is anyone watching you?
- Change your locks at the drop of a threat!
- Don't open your door to anyone with no business inside
- Don't advertise your vacation plans!
- Tell the police you'll be away for an extended time, call 410-268-4141 and ask for a frequent check
- Join Operation Identification-Operation ID has effectively reduced burglary wherever it has been properly implemented*
- Have a security survey done at your home to help prevent ways of becoming a victim of a burglary*

*For more information on Operation ID or having a security survey conducted, please contact Corporal Amy Miguez at 410-268-9000 x 7261 or amiguez@annapolis.gov.

Report Suspicious Activity: We encourage citizens to call the police if you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Suspicious activity is activity that is unusual for your community, the time of day, or season. 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 out right away. 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 9-1-1

For non-emergencies you can also reach us 24 hours a day at 410-268-4141

Residents can sign up to receive police department daily reports by going to www.annapolis.gov/police. Register to start receiving daily reports and other city news. There is also an interactive crime map on our website. You can use it to sign up for crime alerts based on a location.

Download our new mobile app, available for Apple and Android smart phones. This free app allows you to receive real-time alerts and immediate access to the latest police department news, crime maps, and social media accounts. Simply search "Annapolis Police Department" in the Apple App Store or Google Marketplace.

Like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Annapolis Police](https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisPolice)

Follow us on Twitter @AnnapolisPD

We are also on Nextdoor, sign up at Nextdoor.com

No Shave November

Annapolis officers are retiring their razors during the month of November to support those touched by cancer. Chief Michael Pristoop has authorized officers and employees to let their hair grow in a way not normally permitted by our regulations. Participants donated at least \$25 to METAvivor, an Annapolis based charity that is dedicated to the specific fight of women and men living with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. Employees not growing beards and the public are also encouraged to donate money to this important cause. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so directly to METAvivor through this link

<https://secure.metavivor.org/page/contribute/>.

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