

Daily Report 04/22/14

In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 98 calls for service and arrested 9 people.

Burglary - 201400001901 – 1300 block of Van Buren St – 04/01/14 to 04/13/14 – A white Mongoose boy's bicycle with black shock absorbers, an unknown brand maroon 10 speed bicycle, and another bicycle were stolen from an unlocked shed.

Missing Juvenile - 2014000001963 – 600 block of Broach Ct - 04/20 at 2pm: Melissa Penaloza-Torres, 16, left her home on 04/20 and has been reported missing by her family. Melissa is described as a Hispanic female with long, dark brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5'6" tall, weighing 100lbs. She was last seen wearing a blue t-shirt, grey sweatpants, and white flip flops. Please contact Detective Shomar Johnson at 410-268-9000 ext. 7228 or sljohnson@annapolis.gov with any information about Melissa.



Theft from Vehicle – 201400001968 – 100 block of West St – 04/20 at 11pm to 04/21 at 7:20am: Money and a platinum wedding band were stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

Theft from Vehicle - 201400001971 – Unit block of Southgate Av – 04/19 at 8:30pm to 04/20 at 3am: Ray Ban sunglasses were stolen from an apparently unlocked vehicle.

Theft from Vehicle – 201400001983 – 1000 block of Bay Ridge Av – 04/21 from 6pm to 8pm: Money, a black leather briefcase, and a bottle of alcohol were stolen from a vehicle. A tool was used to unlock the vehicle.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

The Annapolis Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting special enforcement details

throughout the month looking for drivers violating the Maryland handheld device laws. Remember that when a vehicle is in motion the driver may not use their hands to use a handheld telephone, other than to initiate or terminate a wireless phone call or to turn the handset on or off. Using a hands-free device, while driving, is not a violation of the law, but both ears may not be covered by ear plugs, headset, or earphones. Drivers under the age of 18 are not allowed to use handheld cell phones regardless of whether a hands-free device is used. While there are other ways drivers can be distracted while driving, cell phone use combines visual, cognitive, and manual distractions. The Maryland Highway Safety Office reported that for the five years ending in 2011 an average of 47% of traffic fatalities and 65% of traffic injuries in Maryland were from accidents caused by distracted driving.

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.net/> or

by texting “MCS plus your message” to CRIMES (274637)

Calls are NOT Recorded AND Callers Remain Anonymous