

# Daily Report 04/23/14

**In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 86 calls for service and arrested 9 people.**

**UPDATE to Missing Juvenile** - 2014000001963 – 600 block of Broach Ct - 04/22: Melissa Penaloza-Torres, 16, returned home safe and unharmed.

There are no preventable Part One offenses to report this morning. Part One offenses are those incidents we report to the MD State Police and the F.B.I. These incidents include homicides, robberies, burglaries, rapes, serious assaults, and thefts.

## **National Take-Back Initiative**

The Annapolis Police Department will be participating in the National Take-Back Initiative on Saturday, April 26, 2014 between 10am and 2pm. You can turn in your unwanted prescription and non-prescription medications to be destroyed. It will be held in the lobby of the Annapolis Police Department at 199 Taylor Avenue. Unused medications should be disposed of responsibly because of the potential for their abuse. For more information go to [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)

## **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**