

# Daily Report 04/28/14

**In the last 72 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 308 calls for service and arrested 30 people.**

**Good News** – On 04/27 Tyrone Thomas, 19, of Annapolis was arrested for the armed robbery of a cab driver that occurred 04/21 in the 1100 block of President St. Thomas was already being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center for the armed robbery of the Shop’N Go on Hillsmere Dr that occurred on 04/23. Thomas is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center on \$700,000 on these new charges.

**Police Impersonation** – 201400002068 – 1000 block of Bay Ridge Av – 04/25 at 6:41pm: Kevin Hall, 47, of Annapolis displayed a badge to another driver and attempted to get her to pull off the roadway. The other driver, a 26 year old female, called 9-1-1 and continued driving with Hall following her in a white work van. Officers responded and arrested Hall. Hall was charged with three counts related to impersonating a police officer, an alcohol violation, and numerous traffic offenses. Hall was released from the Jennifer Road Detention Center after posting \$110,000 bond. If anyone believes they may have been approached by Hall please contact Det. Thomas Pyles at 410-268-9000 ext. 5765 or [tnpyles@annapolis.gov](mailto:tnpyles@annapolis.gov).

**Theft** – 201400002078 – Unit block of Annapolis St – 04/26 at 1:15pm: Over \$1,500 in clothing was stolen from a clothing store. The suspect is described as an African American man in his late 30s, 5’07” to 5’09” tall, with an average to stocky build, and short dark hair. He was last seen wearing a blue top hat, red framed eyeglasses, a blue sport coat, and baggy, wide leg blue jeans.

**Theft from Boat** – 201400002079 – 1900 block of Moreland Pkwy – 12/01 at 12pm to 04/24 at 12pm: A radio, two amplifiers, and a tool box were stolen from a boat that was stored for the winter.

**DUI/Officer Struck** – 201400002085 – 100 block of Compromise St – 04/26 at 11:45pm: Officer Schreiber, a nine veteran with Annapolis Police Department, was parked in his patrol vehicle in the parking lot of the Fleet Reserve Club when a Ford F150 pick up truck driven by Owen Frank, 28, of Crownsville lost control and struck the driver’s side of the cruiser. Frank was traveling on Compromise St towards downtown when he lost control, left the roadway, and struck a low brick wall before striking the police car. The police car had to be cut open to remove Officer Schreiber. He was flown to Baltimore Shock Trauma for non-life threatening injuries. Officer Schreiber was released from the hospital on 04/27. Frank was arrested and charged with traffic violations related to driving under the influence.

**Theft from Vehicle** – 201400002091 – 500 block of Second St – 04/26 at 6pm to 04/27 at 9:30am: Over 100 comic books and some Hot Wheel and Matchbox cars were stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

**Discharging a Firearm** – 201400002103 – 100 block of Louis Dr – 04/27 at 8:20pm: Officers responded for a report of two men fighting in the area. When officers arrived they discovered that Dwane Carpenter, 56, of Annapolis had fired a shotgun into the air after being involved in an argument with another man in the area. Officers recovered the shotgun and ammunition. Carpenter was charged with the discharge of a weapon within city limits and released on his own recognizance by the District Court Commissioner.

### **Bicycle Theft Prevention**

With the weather getting warmer, bicycle theft is on the rise. We had six reported bicycle thefts in April, so far. To avoid becoming a victim of bike theft, every cyclist should have a sturdy bicycle lock as standard equipment, and choose lit, well-frequented places to leave your bike. Protect it every time and everywhere. Not only lock your bicycle, but lock it to something at least as secure as the lock itself.

### **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**