

Daily Report 12/23/14

In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 81 calls for service and arrested 4 people.

Burglary – 201400006181 – Unit block of Southgate Av – 12/21 to 12/22 at 5pm: On 12/22 at 5:15pm Officers arrested Gordon Collins, 30, of Glen Burnie in the area of Severn Av and Burnside St for a violation of probation bench warrant. At the time Collins was carrying a backpack containing an X-Box game console, Nintendo Wii game discs, and an antique firearm. The backpack had a name written on it that was not Gordon Collins. Detectives were able to contact the owners of the backpack, who live in the unit block of Southgate Av. The owners were out of town and when officers responded to their home they found a burglary had occurred. An apparently unlocked rear door to the home was entered. The backpack and Nintendo Wii game discs were stolen from the home. Collins was charged with first, third, and fourth degree burglary and theft and is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center on \$50,000 bond. The X-Box game console and antique firearm may have been taken from other homes. If you have any information about this incident please contact Detective Shomar Johnson at 410-268-9000 ext. 7228 or sljohnson@annapolis.gov.

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

Burglars view the holidays as an opportunity to steal cash, credit cards, and gifts from your home. To help prevent burglaries make sure your doors and windows are locked, even if you are leaving for just a few minutes. Make sure you don't have a spare key to your home that is easily accessible to burglars. If you are going to be away during the holidays have your mail held, have a neighbor check on your house, and put lights on timers to turn on and off automatically. After the holidays avoid putting empty boxes from your new computer, game console, etc out on the curb for pick up. If possible, break down the boxes and put them inside your recycling container. Burglars love to know what expensive gifts you have inside your home for them to steal. If you see suspicious activity, report it to police at 410-268-4141.

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