

National Night Out Against Crime 2010

August 3, 2010

6:00pm – 8:30pm

This year's events will take place at:

2700 Maryland Avenue

Calvert Street Park @ 23RD and Calvert Streets

400 Lorraine @ Barclay Street

Come out and enjoy a fun informative night out with your neighbors and dignitaries. There will be food, music, fun and plenty of information. For more information please contact:

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Charles Village Crime Alert

June 20, 2010 – June 26, 2010

Armed Robbery (Commercial) – 3100 blk. Greenmount Ave. 6/24/10 6:30 pm

Property Taken: US Currency

Suspect entered the business armed with a hammer and jumped the counter. The suspect forced the owner to open the cash drawer. The suspect then removed the money and fled through the rear door.

Unarmed Robbery – unit blk. E 26TH Street 6/20/10 3:00 am

Property Taken: Shoes, Cell phone

The victim was walking to a friend's house when 4 suspects approached him. The suspects then began punching him and kicking him repeatedly when one stated "give me your wallet and phone" the victim complied, while being assaulted another suspect took his shoes. Suspects fled no known direction of travel.

Unarmed Robbery – 100 W 27TH Street 6/20/10 12:00 pm

Property Taken: \$22

The victim was walking in the block when 2 suspects approached one stated "excuse me, give me your money you have 5 seconds, 4, 3,2,1. The suspect then placed hi hands into his pants the victim was in fear and gave up her property. The suspects then fled E/B on 27th St.

Aggravated Assault – 2300 N. Howard Street 6/23/10 10:40 pm

Victim and his ex-girlfriend were in an argument when the suspect (ex-girlfriend) pulled out an unknown sharp object and swung same at victim causing multiple lacerations to the victim's arms. The suspect then fled the scene. Warrant obtained for the suspect.

Burglary Residential – 2800 N Calvert St. 6/21/10 6:30 am – 11:50 am

Property Taken: PS3, DVD Player, Ring

An unknown suspect accessed the fire escape then entered by unknown means through the rear door. The suspect then ransacked the location and removed the listed property and fled w same through POE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Safety Advisory Committee meets Wednesday July 7, 2010 @ 3pm 2434 Saint Paul Street (CVCBD Conference Room). Open to all residents.

- The CVCBD Community Safety Program is scheduling “Home Safety” audits. This service is free to all residents of the district. The audit will consist of checking all physical security points, exterior, interior hazards, and access control. Please contact the CVCBD CSP today to schedule your home audit.

Campus Safety and Security

Weekly Campus Crime Report

June 21, 2010 - June 28, 2010

On Campus

Theft – *McCoy Hall / First Floor / Multi - Purpose Room* – On June 24th between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM, a laptop computer and flash drive were taken from a work table in an unlocked room. Investigation continuing.

Off Campus

Assault – *3500 Blk N. Charles Street (Westside)* – on June 21st at 11:51 AM a staff member was riding his bicycle to work when he stopped to pick up an item on the street. A white van stopped and an unknown male exited and approached the staff member. The unknown male became verbally abusive and then struck the staff member for no apparent reason. The unknown male then left the area in the same vehicle. No injuries were reported. Investigation continuing.

Theft >From Auto – *Unit Block W. 28th Street* – on June 23rd at 6:30 PM an Allied Barton Officer discovered a vehicle parked on the north side of the unit block of 28th Street with a broken front, driver's side window. The

owner of the vehicle reported his radar detector that was affixed to the front windshield was missing. No other items were missing. Baltimore Police responded. Investigation continuing.

Theft / Trespass Warning/CCTV Monitoring – Unit Blk E. University Parkway (Interfaith Center Bicycle Rack) –
On June 26th at 4:36 AM, a male was seen taking a bicycle seat from a secured bicycle. Campus officers stopped the suspect and recovered the bicycle seat. The juvenile non-affiliate was identified by Baltimore Police who transported him to his residence and released him to his mother. The seat was returned to the bicycle. The juvenile was issued a trespass warning.

When traveling at night use the **Security Department's escort service at 410-516-8700**. Security Escort Vans are operational from **5:00 PM to 3:00AM**.

All students are welcome to participate in the security ride along program. This report is posted on <http://www.jhu.edu/~security> and distributed to the Residential Advisors.

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CVCBD Community Safety News

Mayor & Police Commissioner announce hotline for survivors of sexual assault to connect w services –

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Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bealefeld, III announced the creation of a new hotline for victim/survivors of rape and sexual assault to connect with services and report past incidents or mistreatment that may have occurred while reporting a crime of sexual assault. The hotline, (443) 279-0379 will be operated by Turn Around Inc., an established Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Center with more than 30 years of experience in providing support services to victim/survivors in the Baltimore region. The hotline will be operational beginning ay 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30.

“We need to do everything in our power to ensure victim/survivors of rape and sexual assault feel safe reporting incidents,” Mayor Rawlings-Blake said. “Turn Around will help victim/survivors of rape and sexual assault access support services.”

Rosalyn Branson, Turn Around’s Executive Director, said that the agency is pleased to offer support and assistance to victims as they tell their stories.

The new hotline will be staffed 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday by experienced advocates who can connect victim/survivors with supportive services and counseling. When calling the hotline victims will have the option of telling their story and receiving confidential support or submitting their case for review in the audit. Turn Around will refer case information to the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice to be included in the audit of sexual assault cases ordered by Mayor Rawlings-Blake and Commissioner Bealefeld. The audit will be conducted in partnership with the Baltimore Police Department and the Baltimore City Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

“The Baltimore Police Department is committed to working with leading sexual assault experts and organizations, including Turn Around, to develop and implement new best practices that encourage victim/survivors to come forward,” Commissioner Bealefeld said. “This new hotline is just a first step of many to come to improve our investigative practices and response to incidents of rape and sexual assault.”

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Neighborhood Walkers on Patrol

Nightly Walks

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| Monday | 8:30 pm 32 nd and Abell Streets |
| Tuesday | 7:30 pm 31 st and Charles Streets |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm 26 th and Charles Streets |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm 29 th and Calvert Streets 8:00 pm 28 th and Howard Streets 9:00 pm 3013 St. Paul Street |
| Friday | 10:00 am Terra Café 25 th and St Paul Street |

USEFUL Links

V.I.N.E Link (Victim Information Notification Everyday) (Maryland):

<https://www.vinelink.com/vinelink/siteInfoAction.do?siteId=21999>

MD Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

<http://www.dpscs.state.md.us>

Baltimore Police Department

<http://www.baltimorepolice.org/>

CVCBD Community Safety Home Page

<http://charlesvillage.org/safety/>

Baltimore City Government Health and Safety

<http://baltimorecity.gov/Residents/HealthSafety/4StepsToFightingCrime.aspx>

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*****CORRECTION*****

ATF WARNS CONSUMERS: ILLEGAL EXPLOSIVES DEVICES ARE NOT FIREWORKS

WASHINGTON — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) wants consumers to celebrate safely this Fourth of July and be mindful that illegal explosives devices are not fireworks. Illegal or improperly used fireworks can cause severe injuries or even death. ATF wants to make consumers aware that illegal explosive devices are not fireworks. Users risk injury, disfigurement or death by manufacturing or using them. Illegal explosives devices — commonly referred to as M-80s, quarter sticks, or cherry bombs — often come in plain brown or white wrappers, with no identifying marks. Because they meet neither safety nor quality standards, they are extremely dangerous. They can be highly unstable because heat, shock or pressure can trigger accidental detonation. In contrast, consumer fireworks, unless restricted by state or local laws, are fireworks which can be sold to the general public. Consumer fireworks, defined in 27 CFR 555.11, include small firework devices designed to produce visible effects by combustion and which must comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Consumer fireworks are marked with brightly colored and decorated paper and include a trade name and manufacturing information. Items such as sparklers and small firecrackers typically fall into this category of fireworks.

Display fireworks, also defined in 27 CFR 555.11, are large fireworks designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. This term includes, display pieces which exceed the limits of explosive materials for classification as consumer fireworks. Fireworks used in large public displays typically fall into this category. Further, display fireworks are generally wrapped in brown paper, and usually contain some identifying marks.

Any person engaging in the business of manufacturing, importing, or dealing in display fireworks must have an ATF license. Any person otherwise importing (for their own use) or receiving or transporting display fireworks must have at least an ATF permit. It should be noted that although finished consumer fireworks are exempt from ATF regulation, persons manufacturing such materials generally require at least an ATF permit to acquire explosive materials used in the manufacture of consumer fireworks (e.g., flash powder). If you require information on the classification of certain fireworks, please contact your local ATF office.

ATF is the federal law enforcement agency charged with enforcing federal explosives laws. ATF actively works with the CPSC, industry partners and with state and local agencies through their fireworks enforcement programs to prevent trafficking of illegal fireworks and to protect citizens from the dangers of illegal explosive devices.

Report the manufacture or sale of illegal fireworks or explosive devices to your local law enforcement agencies and by calling the toll-free **ATF hotline at 1-888-ATF-BOMB (1-888-283-2662)**, or emailing ATFTips@atf.gov.

An ATF public service announcement is available on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ejj5TFvkjQ>.
More information on ATF and its programs can be found at www.atf.gov.