

Charles Village Community Benefits District

Crime Alert Issue No. 264

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Neighborhood Walkers on
Patrol



(with Officer O'Donnell)

UPCOMING WALKS:

1. Charles Village Central: 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. starting at 26th and Charles St.
2. Harwood Walk: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. starting at the southwest corner of Barclay St. and 29th St.
3. Charles Village West: Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. starting at 27th and Howard in front of Meet 27.
4. Abell Walk: Last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Abell Open Space on 32nd St. between Guilford and Abell

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CHARLES VILLAGE
COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT
KEEPING CHARLES VILLAGE SAFE AND CLEAN



BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or **go to bed**. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors including your garages and sheds.

Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.

Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.

Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary especially the sliding glass doors..

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[Baltimore Police On-line Reporting for Non-Violent Crime](#)

Mayor Rawlings-Blake, Police Commissioner Batts and Councilman Brandon Scott unveiled the City's new citizen on-line police reporting system. The system allows Baltimore crime victims to file reports on-line for non-violent incidents such as car break-ins, vandalism and illegal dumping. Reports can also be filed on various platforms including a computer, tablet or smart phone. All the user has to do is go to the city police website, and click the reporting link and follow instructions. Each report is assigned an incident number, and the user gets a PDF file of their report that can also be used to report loss for insurance.

Don't Tempt a Thief:

Lawn mowers, barbecues and bicycles are best stored out of sight.

When moving into a new home, have all locks changed.

Targeting the Outside:

Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.

Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.

Make sure your door hinges are on the inside.

Windows:

Most windows can be pinned for security.

Drill a 3/16" hole on a slight downward slant through the inside window frame and halfway into the outside frame - place a nail in the hole to secure the window.

Alarms:

If you have a home alarm system, use it! *Activate your alarm system* — Alarm systems are only useful when you remember to activate them.

If Your Home Is Broken Into:

If you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door do not enter, call 911 immediately.

Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.

Other precautions you should take:

Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places -- burglars know where to look for hidden keys.

Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Mark your valuables with your driver's license number with an engraver you can borrow from your precinct. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.

Form a Neighborhood Watch Group. We can help you work with your neighbors to improve security and reduce risk of burglary.

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Stolen Auto: 5/7/2017 10:45p.m. 3300 Greenmount Ave. A 2014 Mitsubishi Outlander MD tag 2BE1932 (keys left in running vehicle).

Burglary Garage: 5/8/2017 5:00p.m. 300 E. 32nd St. Property Taken: None. Unknown suspect by unknown means cut lock off of garage door to gain entry. No property was taken and suspect fled through point of entry.

Larceny Sh Pshoplifting: 5/8/2017 6:40p.m. 3211 Greenmount Ave. Property Taken: T-shirts. Unknown female suspect shoplifted items and fled with same.

Att: Robbery Unarmed: 5/8/2017 12:34a.m. 19 E. 22nd St. No Property Taken:* Attempt* Unknown male suspect approached victim from behind and tried to snatch her purse. Suspect was unsuccessful in taking the purse and punched the victim in the face and fled location on foot.

Larceny From Auto: 5/8/2017 10:00a.m. 3117 St. Paul St. Property Taken: Cellphone was taken from a 1999 Chevy (unlocked). Victim's ex-girlfriend removed the phone from victim's truck and fled with same.

Larceny Auto Acc: 5/8/2017 6:00p.m. 3100 Abell Ave. Property Taken: MD tag 2CR9378 was removed from victim's 2003 Honda by unknown suspect.

Burglary Residential: 5/9/2017 4:00a.m. 11 W. 20th St. Property Taken: Medication and shoes. Unknown suspect by unknown means entered front door of apartment, removed property and fled with same through front door.

Agg Assault / Other: 5/9/2017 6:10p.m. 400 E. 33rd St. Victim was driving when driver of another vehicle (suspect) threw an unknown object at his moving vehicle, striking the windshield. Suspect fled area after this. The vehicle is a 2006 blue BMW. The owner of the vehicle is listed as a suspect.

Agg Assault / Cutting: 5/10/2017 8:30a.m. 232 E. 25th St. Property submitted: A machete. The victim was cut on the hand with a machete during a dispute at the location. It's unknown if the victim was taken to the hospital. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

Burglary Garage: 5/10/2017 7:00p.m. 3100 Guilford Ave. Property Taken: Air Compressor, 2 air tanks, impact gun, and tool set. Unknown suspect by unknown means cut lock off of the garage door to gain entry. Suspect took listed property and fled with same through point of entry.

Larceny Other: 5/10/2017 8:10p.m. 3208 Greenmount Ave. Property Taken: Reading glasses. The above property was taken when it was left unattended at the location.

Larceny Other: 5/11/2017 7:00a.m. 2840 Greenmount Ave. Property Taken: \$408.74 in US Currency. The above property was taken from the cash register at some point during the time frame. There were multiple employees entering the till during the time frame and it's not clear who took the money at this time or even if it was an employee.

Larceny Other: 5/11/2017 5:30p.m. 2203 N. Charles St. Property Taken: Medicine. The above property was taken when the suspect was helping the victim up the steps.

Larceny Bicycle: 5/11/2017 12:20a.m. 400 E. 25th St. Property Taken: Bike, backpack, and wallet. Victim was sleeping on the ground and when he awoke he observed an unknown male suspect fleeing southbound on his bike, backpack, and wallet that he had left unattended beside him while he slept.

Agg Assault / Other: 5/12/2017 2:12 p.m. 11 W. 20th St. Victim and his girlfriend argued when the girlfriend struck the victim in the face several times with a plastic pipe. Victim received several lacerations to his face. Suspect fled location prior to officer arrival. An arrest warrant was obtained.

Burglary Residential: 5/12/2017 4:35p.m. 24 E. 25th St. Property Taken: None. Suspect broke 1st floor window to enter location. There were workers inside who saw the suspect enter location. The suspect tried to flee location but was caught and held until police arrived. Responding officer arrested suspect.

Larceny Auto Acc: 5/12/2017 5: 30p.m. 2509 St. Paul St. Property Taken: Two MD tags 5CB5286 were removed from the victim's 2010 Ford by unknown suspect.

Larceny Shoplifting: 5/12/2017 2:30p.m. 3133 Greenmount Ave. Property Taken / Recovered: Vehicle cleaning supplies suspect shoplifted items. Items were recovered and suspect issued a trespass notice. Criminal summons obtained by P/O O'Donnell.

Burglary Residential: 5/12/2017 2:30p.m. 350 E. 25th St. Property Taken: Tools, Schwinn bike, laptop, and Samsung phone. Unknown suspect by unknown means forced front window open to gain entry, suspect removed listed property and fled with same through rear door.

Larceny Other: 5/13/2017 1:45a.m. 3137 N. Calvert St. Property Taken: Coat, keys, and \$50 in US Currency. Victim was at a house party and during an unknown person took his property and fled the house with same.

Larceny Other: 5/13/2017 10:30a.m. 2600 N. Calvert St. Property Taken / Recovered: Cell phone. Juvenile suspect snatched phone from victim hands and fled with same. Suspect later found in the 400 block of E.27th St. Victim held the suspect there until officers arrived and arrested him. Suspect taken to Juvenile Detention.

Robbery Armed: 5/13/2017 4:45p.m. 2440 Hunter St. Property Taken: Cell phone. Victim was walking in the alley when three unknown male suspects approached and attacked him. One of the suspects pointed a weapon at the victim and during the assault the cell phone was taken from the victim's pants pocket. suspects fled with same on foot southbound on Hunter.

Robbery Commercial Armed: 5/13/2017 8:17p.m. 3232 Greenmount Ave. Property Taken: Food and US Currency. Unknown male suspect entered restaurant and ordered food and paid for same. Suspect went to pay for a 2nd item and pulled out a weapon and demanded money. Clerk complied giving up listed money to the suspect. Suspect fled with money and food to an unknown vehicle and fled in same in an unknown direction.

Larceny From Auto: 5/13/2017 11:00p.m. 0 E. 24th St. Property Taken: Clothing was taken from a 2015 Toyota (window broken).

