

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are interested in hosting a sight for “National Night Out Against Crime” on August 3, 2010 please contact the CVCBD Community Safety Office by May 15, 2010. This year we would like the festivities to be Bigger and Better!!!! We need volunteers!!!
- National Crime Victims’ Rights Week April 18-24, 2010. More information to follow.
- The Safety Advisory Committee meets Wednesday May 5, 2010 @ 3pm 2434 Saint Paul Street (CVCBD Conference Room). Open to all residents.
- **Contact the CVCBD Community Safety Office to schedule your “In-Home Safety Workshop”**

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week

April 18 – 24, 2010

Charles Village Crime Alert

April 4, 2010 - April 17, 2010

Homicide - 500 blk. E. 33RD Street 4/10/10 2:00 pm

An unknown suspect chased the victim in the 3200 blk. of Greenmount Ave. shooting at the victim with a handgun. Upon reaching the parking lot at 500 E 33rd Street victim had been struck multiple times by the suspect shooting him. The victim succumbed to his injuries.

Homicide - 2900 blk. Greenmount Ave 4/8/10 12:30 am

The victim was shot in the chest inside the Yau Bros. Carry-out. The suspect fled the scene. The victim succumbed to his injuries at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Armed Robbery - 2600 blk. Greenmount Ave. 4/4/10 3:00 pm 2 Victims

Property Taken: \$280

The victims were inside the Big Crown Carry-out when 2 suspects entered. Suspect 1 was armed with a Glock and stated "I'll kill you all if you move. You know what time it is. If you want to live you better take that shit out". The victims complied and gave up the above the listed property. The suspects fled on 27th St.

Armed Robbery – 3100 blk. Greenmount Ave. 4/6/10 12:45 pm

Property Taken: US Currency, Motorola Cell Phone

The victim was exiting the bus when the suspects. Suspect 1 produced a black handgun and told the victim to walk around the corner. The suspect then demanded the currency and phone. The victim complied and the suspects fled.

Armed Robbery Commercial – 2100 blk. Maryland Ave. 4/14/10 11:40 pm

Property Taken: \$100, Blackberry Cell Phone

An unknown suspect entered the restaurant and displayed a handgun and removed the currency from the register. The suspect then robbed a customer of a Blackberry Cell phone before fleeing. After a brief pursuit the suspect was arrested. Handgun was recovered.

Armed Robbery Commercial – 2400 blk. Saint Paul Street 4/14/10 10:00 pm

Property Taken: US Currency

An unknown suspect entered the business and pointed a gun at the store employees and stated "give me the money". Employee gave up an unknown amount of US Currency. The suspect then asked for the boss, when advised the boss was not in the suspect fled the scene.

Burglary (Commercial) – 2400 blk. Saint Paul St. 4/7/10 10:00 pm – 1:00 am

Property Taken: \$200

Unknown suspect entered through an unlocked side door. The suspect then removed the listed property from a cash register and fled the location.

Safety Tip of the Week

How to Deter Commercial Armed Robbery

Wouldn't you agree that a robbery is a dangerous situation for everyone involved?

Robberies are over in less than two minutes. What you do in those two minutes of time could make the longest two minutes of your life, or the last two minutes of your life. Your number one priority in any crime is your personal safety!

Remember: If the robber demands cash or property, give it up! It's not worth injury or death. No one likes to think about becoming a victim of a crime. However, the time to think about a robbery is before it happens. Crimes against business are usually crimes of opportunity. If you make it easy for someone to target your business for a robbery, chances are someone will. So don't make it easy. Make it risky and unrewarding.

How to Make Robbery Unrewarding

Develop a plan for what to do before, during and after a robbery, and regularly check to see that policy and procedures are communicated and followed.

- **Lighting**
Install good lighting both inside as well as outside of your business.
- **Clean**
Keep your business clean and free of clutter.
- **Escape Routes**
Locate and eliminate any potential escape routes or hiding places for a robber.
- **Visibility**
Never restrict the view either into or out of your business with signs or displays on the windows or door. Always maintain maximum visibility.
- **Training**
The best defense against the crime of ARMED ROBBERY is to make your business and employees more security conscious. Make sure you and your employees know your responsibility before. During and after an armed robbery.
- **Check**
Keep alert at all times, checking for loiterers or people watching your business. Greet and make eye contact with everyone who enters your business.
- **Cash Control**
Keep a minimal amount of cash on hand. Less than \$50.00 is ideal, and use of a

drop safe is advisable. Make frequent cash pickups and never count cash at the counter area.

- **Mark & Post**

Mark doorways with proper height markings, post your minimum cash policy and the penalty for ARMED ROBBERY.

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>

Campus Safety and Security

Weekly Campus Crime Report

April 12, 2010 – April 19, 2010

On Campus

- *AMR I Aramark Office* – Between April 1st and April 10th, two iPods were taken from an unlocked desk drawer. Investigation continuing.
- **(Unauthorized Use of Credit Card)** – A student reported that he lost his credit card sometime on April 12th. The credit card was subsequently used by an unknown individual between April 12th at 4:00 PM and April 13th at 12:30 PM at the University Market. The student cancelled the card. Baltimore Police responded. Investigation continuing.
- *MSE Library C-Level* – On April 17th between 3:30 PM and 4:40 PM, \$70 cash was taken out of an unattended wallet left in a stall in the women's room.

Off Campus

None to Report

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.

