

Charles Village Community Benefits

Crime Alert Issue No. 11

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RECENT NEWS:

Neighborhood Walkers On Patrol Midnight Walk

The Old Goucher Community Association along with CVCBD kicked off the first for the season Midnight Walkers group.

The group will be walking every Friday for this first month of August meeting in front of 2422 Guilford Ave and joined by Northern District police for this weekly walk. For more information on the walk please contact Diana Mitchell, CVCBD Safety Coordinator at diana@charlesvillage.org or 410-235-4411 ext 16.

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National Night Out 2011

CVCBD hosted 4 National Night Out locations this year and had a wonderful turn out at each.

We would like to take the time to thank the following for their support and assistance: CVCA, Old Goucher, Abell, Monster Energy Drink, Safeway, Northern District Police, The Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake, States Attorney Greg Bernstein and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods.

Crime Alert

August 7- August 13, 2011

Crimes reported in this section are received weekly from Northern Police District



CHARLES VILLAGE
COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT
KEEPING CHARLES VILLAGE SAFE AND CLEAN



Robbery Commercial Armed-8/7 2:25 PM 2400 N.

Charles St

Property Taken: Unknown Amount of US Currency
Suspect entered the store and ordered food. When cashier told suspect the cost, suspect pulled out a silver revolver from a black backpack and stated "Gimme the Fing Money". Suspect then grabbed cashier, who broke free and fled to rear of store. Suspect then removed above property from a tip jaw and fled. Citywide robbery will continue investigation.

Robbery Commercial Armed -8/7 2:50 PM 2300 N.

Charles St

Property Taken: \$56.00 US Currency
Suspect entered the store and ordered a pizza. When cashier started to take the order, suspect pulled out a silver handgun and stated "Gimme the fing money". Cashier handed suspect above property and suspect left store and got into a silver caravan. Citywide robbery responded and will continue investigation.

Burglary Residential - 8/8 4:40 PM 3200 N. Calvert St.

Property Taken: Black Sony Vaio Laptop, Black Leather Wallet w/ID's \$3.00 US Currency
Suspect opened the unsecured front door and entered. Once inside, suspect removed above property and fled. Neighbors gave a description of a person inside building acting suspicious.

Burglary Residential- 8/7 11:00 PM 400 Blk of Lorraine Ave

Property Taken: Silver 13" Apple Macbook Laptop, suspect entered the dwelling by Unknown means while victim was sleeping, removed above property and fled. No signs of forced entry and no witnesses.

Larceny from Auto- 8/8 9:30 PM 2100 St. Paul St

Property Taken: Phillips Black MP3 Player
Taken from 2008 Nissan Sentra

We look forward in hosting next year's 29th Annual National Night Out. Check our Facebook page for pictures and news articles.

CVCBD Rat Abatement Begins August 2011

The Rat Abatement project has begun. Rat bait stations are currently being placed throughout the district. Please join us September 10, 2011 to discuss our Rat Abatement program in detail along with pest management professionals RPM and Sanitation Supervisor Matt Bradby. For more information on this program, please contact Matt Bradby at matt@charlesvillage.org

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Robbery Armed 8/9 4:00 PM 100 W.28th St

As victim was walking, suspects approached him from behind. Suspect grabbed victim from behind and stated "Empty Your pockets" As victim started to struggle with suspect 1, suspect 2 pulled out a knife and stated "give it up man, I got a knife". When victim started to struggle with suspect 2, he got cut on the right hand. Both suspects fled when a passerby stopped. Victim refused medical attention.

Larceny from Auto- 8/8 11:00 PM 3000 St. Paul St

No Property taken- Interior ransacked

Stolen Auto 8/9 7:00 PM 500 E. 29th St

No property taken- Damaged veh ignition suspect forced his way into victims 1993 Pontiac Bonneville

Agg Assault- 8/8 4:50 AM 3100 St. Paul St

Property Taken: \$40 and keys

Unknown suspect by unknown means pried rear door to gain entry. Suspect damaged alarm system, removed listed property and fled w/same POE

Burglary Commercial- 8/7 11:30 PM 400 W. 26th St

Property Taken: TV and Laptop

Unknown suspect by unknown means forced front door to gain entry, removed listed property and fled w/ same POE.

Larceny from Auto- 8/10 10:00 PM 2100 St. Paul St

Property Taken: Laptop, Garmin GPS, Bag

Taken from 2010 Nissan

Larceny from Auto- 8/9 7:00 PM 400 W.26th St.

Property taken: Ice Cream, Soda, Gatorade, Candy

Taken from Ice Cream Truck

Stolen Auto- 8/9 11:00 PM 200 E. 33rd St.

2006 Dodge Charger Blue

Crime Prevention Tips

This week in the district we had a high number of stolen auto's and larceny from auto's. Please read below for some important tips on auto safety.

- Park in a well lit area when possible. Avoid leaving your car, truck, or motorcycle in unattended parking lots for long periods of time
- Keep your keys in your pocket or purse, not in your desk drawer or locker. Never put an identification tag on your key ring. If your keys are lost or stolen, it could help a thief locate your car or burglarize your home.
- Lock the car and pocket the key whether you leave for a minute or several hours. Make sure the windows are closed and the trunk is locked. This includes vehicles parked inside your garage;

we frequently see reports where vehicles thought to be secured inside a garage are prowled.

- Do not leave important identification papers in the glove compartment or console.
- If you have to leave a key with a repair shop or a parking lot attendant, leave only the ignition key. It takes very little time to copy a key, and a key to your house, combined with your address information from the vehicle registration, can lead to residential burglaries
- Remember to always contact the police for any suspicious activities. You can always use a crime watch number. If you don't have one, contact the CVCBD office for more information.

Announcements

Do you ride a bicycle? How about joining the new CVCBD's Neighborhood Bikers on Patrol. For more information and start days please contact Diana Mitchell, Coordinator, Community Safety Programs at diana@charlesvillage.org. **Every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in front of the CVCBD Offices located at 2434 St. Paul St.**

Old Goucher Community Association Midnight Walk, 12AM group will meet in front of 2422 Guilford Ave.

SAVE THE DATE- September 10, 2011

Sanitation and Safety Services Forum
Lovely Lane Church

The Painted Ladies Contest is back and better than ever. For entry details please visit this [link](#).

Nightly Neighborhood Walkers on Patrol

Monday's 8:30 pm 32nd and Abell st

Tuesday 7:30 pm 31st and Charles (Picking back up Sept.6)

Wednesday 6:30 pm 26th and Charles

Thursday 3 walks:

7pm 29th and Calvert

8pm 28th and Howard

9pm 3013 St. Paul St

Friday 12:00 AM 2422 Guilford Ave

Follow our Court Watch Program [here](#).

JHU Weekly Campus Report

None to report

[On Campus](#)

[Off Campus](#)

ARREST – Trespasser – MSE Library, C-Level – On Aug. 8th at 8:40 PM, a library employee reported a non-affiliated male in the library who had previously been given a trespass warning. Campus officers identified the man as a known trespasser and Baltimore Police responded. He was arrested and charged with trespassing.

Burglary (Private Residence) – 3200 Blk. N. Charles St. (east side) – On Aug. 8th at 7:02 AM, an undergraduate observed an unknown male at his doorway. The male ran down the 2nd floor hallway and left the building. The suspect is believed to have entered through an open ground-level door or open window. Campus officers searched the neighborhood with negative results. At 11:00 AM, a senior undergraduate residing in a different room in the same building reported his laptop computer and wallet missing from a table in his unlocked 3rd floor room. A debit card in the wallet was subsequently used at an off-campus business. Investigation continuing.

Burglary (Residential) – 100 Block E. 32nd St. – A JHU undergraduate reports that on Aug 9th between 8:00 PM and Aug 10th at 3:00 AM, unknown individual(s) entered an unlocked 2nd floor rear door and removed a Mac Book and carrying case. The Baltimore police responded. Investigation continuing.

Assault By Placing Hands – Entrance Court Yard Unit Blk E. 31st St. – On Aug. 10th at 10:13 PM, a junior reported that upon returning to her apartment and attempting to open her door, a suspect approached her from behind. The suspect grabbed her buttocks and then reached around and grabbed her breasts. The suspect then ran out of the apartment court yard and was last seen running eastbound onto the unit block of E. 31st St. Baltimore Police and Campus Officers responded. The area was canvassed with negative results. Investigation continuing.

Suspect description: Black male, age 20 to 25, 5'8" to 6'00" in height, short black hair, bloodshot eyes, clean shaven, wearing a t-shirt that is multicolored on front and black on the back and blue jean pants.

Crime Prevention Tip Of The Day

Burglary Crime Awareness August 9, 2011

There has been a recent increase in burglaries in the Charles Village community that borders Homewood Campus. Burglaries have occurred in:

The 100 to 300 block of East 33rd Street
The 3200 block of North Charles Street
The 2700, 2800 and 3000 blocks of St. Paul Street
The Wyman Parkway and Crestmont Ave. neighborhoods

The majority of the burglaries have occurred between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 AM. Electronics and U. S. currency have been taken in most cases. Entry points into the residences have predominately been through 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor unlocked/open doors and windows. Both the Baltimore Police and Campus Safety and Security have

increased patrols in the affected areas.

Campus Safety and Security offers free home security inspections for JHU affiliates that include:
Lock checks Window and door checks Inspection for adequate lighting Smoke and carbon monoxide detector inspection. Advice to make living off campus safer and less worrisome

Contact Lt. Bruce Miller at 410-516-4671 or bmille45@jhu.edu to schedule an inspection.

Basic Burglary Prevention Tips

Locks:

Use locks on windows and doors especially while asleep or away from the residence Use a solid core or metal door for all entrance points Use a quality, heavy-duty, deadbolt lock with a one-inch bolt Use a secondary blocking device on all sliding glass doors Keep the latch mechanism in good condition and properly adjusted Secure all accessible windows with secondary blocking devices Block accessible windows to open no more than 6 inches Make sure someone cannot reach through an open window and unlock the door

Lighting:

Use interior light timers to establish a pattern of occupancy Exterior lighting should allow 100- feet of visibility Use good lighting along the pathway and at your door Use light timers or photo-cells to turn on/off lights automatically

Valuables:

Identify your valuables by engraving your drivers' license number Photograph and record the serial numbers of all valuables Photocopy the contents of your wallet and other documents Store the copies in a safe deposit box or with a relative

Timely and accurate crime reporting is critical to crime prevention. Be alert to any suspicious activity or person(s) in your community. Work with your neighborhood or local JHU block watch group in keeping an eye on each other's property..

Report all criminal incidents promptly to the Baltimore Police by dialing 911 or Campus Safety and Security at 410-516-4600. Program the Security Department's phone numbers into your cell phone.

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