

Charles Village Community Benefits District

Crime Alert Issue No. 9

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RECENT NEWS:

Neighborhood Walkers On Patrol Midnight Walk

The Old Goucher Community Association is bringing back their Midnight Walk starting, August 5th 2011 at 12 AM. Interested participants will meet in front of 2422 Guilford Ave. Participating residents will receive a NWOP t-shirt and will be joined by Officer O'Donnell and other members of the Northern District Police. For more information on participating, please contact Diana Mitchell, diana@charlesvillage.org or 410-235-4411

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National Night Out 2011

Join us Today at 6:30 PM throughout the Benefits District as we celebrate the annual National Night Out at 4 locations this year. National Night Out is the opportunity for residents to take a stand against crime! Locations include:

- 2700 Maryland Ave
- Abell Green Space
- 400 BIK Lorraine Ave
- Calvert Street

Join us today for National Night Out, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM at various locations throughout the district! Details in our Announcement Section!

Crime Alert

July 24- July 30, 2011

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

 **CHARLES VILLAGE**
COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT
KEEPING CHARLES VILLAGE SAFE AND CLEAN



Agg Assault/Other-7/24 3:25 AM 900 2400 N. Charles St
Victim was sitting at Bus Stop when suspect approached and maced him in the face. Suspect fled on foot in unknown direction.

Burglary Garage - 7/25 3:50 AM 100 E. 33rd St

No Property Taken
Suspect climbed fire escape and entered through unlocked 2nd floor window. Victim was home and encountered suspect. Suspect immediately fled location through POE w/o taking

Robbery Commercial Armed - 7/26 9:40 PM 0 E. 21th St

Property Taken - HP Laptop, Black T mobile G1 Cellphone, 6 Cartons of Newport Cigarettes, \$400 in US Currency. Suspects entered store, placed a handgun to owners neck and made him lay down. When suspect couldn't open register, he made owner do it. Suspects then removed above property and fled on foot. No injuries. CWR responded and will continue investigation.

Larceny from Auto- 7/26 4:00 AM 2600 N. Calvert St

Property Taken- Nextel Blackberry Cell Phone, Tmobile my will cell phone
Taken from 2004 Chevy Trailblazer

Stolen Auto- 7/28 9:30 PM 2600 N. Calvert

2003 Dodge Caravan Blue

Stolen Auto 7/26 11:00 PM 300 E. 30th St

2005 Honda Civic Gray

Stolen Auto- 7/26 10:00 AM 2700 Guilford Ave

2006 Chrysler Pacifica Blue

Park

Meet local guests from Northern District Police, Honorable Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake and McGruff the Crime Dog.

Enjoy Free Food, Free Ice Cream, Child ID Kits and win a Bike! For more info contact CVCBD!

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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Agg Assault/Knife 7/30 4:00 PM 3000 Greenmount Ave

Suspects got into victims vehicle and were taking property when victims responded to the vehicle. Suspects then fled. Victims chased suspects in vehicle and caught the suspects. Suspect one pulled out a knife and advanced towards victims, cutting one victim on the shoulder. Victims then fled the area.

Robbery Unarmed- 7/29 12:00 AM 0 E.22nd St

Property Taken: Wallet, Documents, \$29 and prescription medicine.

Suspect approached victim stating "Give me what you got in your pocketbook". Victim replied "I don't have anything" and opened her purse and showed the suspect. Suspect took listed items from victims purse and fled on foot.

Agg Assault/Other- 7/28 1:30 AM 2400 N.Charles St

Victim was stopped at traffic light when suspect approached vehicle stating "What Y'all looking at? Victim began to roll her window up when suspect sprayed mace at victim. Suspect was located during area canvass but was able to flee the scene.

Burglary Garage- 7/28 9:40 PM 2700 Maryland Ave

Property Taken: Bike

Unknown suspects by unknown means entered side door of garage, removed listed property, and fled w/same POE.

Burglary Residential- 7/25 10:00 PM 300 E. 33rd St

Property taken: Xbox, Xbox games, Xbox controllers, 30 DVDs, 15 bluray movies, wallet, \$20

Unknown suspect entered dwelling through unlocked front window, removed listed property, and fled w/same apparently through POE.

Larceny from Auto- 7/30 10:00 PM 3200 N. Calvert St

Property Taken- Bag, 20 Books

Taken from 2000 Nissan AL

Crime Prevention Tips

- Many burglars will spend no more than 60 seconds attempting to break into a home. Make sure every external door has sturdy, well-installed deadbolt locks.
- Sliding glass doors offer easy access if not properly secured. You can secure them by installing commercially available locks or putting a broomstick or wooden dowel in the inside track to jam the door.
- Never hide house keys under the door mat or a rock that is near your door. Most burglars know that trick. Instead give an extra key to a trusted neighbor.
- When you move to a new house or apartment, have a competent locksmith re-key the locks.

- All outside doors to your home should be metal or solid wood.
- Install a peephole in all entry doors so you can see who is outside without opening the door.
- Don't use door chains; they break easily and don't keep intruders out.
- Prune back shrubbery and trees so that they don't obscure windows or doors.
- 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. **Bicycle On Patrol begins August 3, 2011 at 7:30 PM in front of the CVCBD Offices located at 2434 St. Paul St.**

Old Goucher Community Association Midnight Walk, Starting August 5, 2011 at 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](#).

Mark your calendar's for CVCBD's annual celebration of **National Night Out**. August 2, 2011 (This Tuesday) 4 locations this year throughout the district.

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

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

JHU Weekly Campus Report

[On Campus](#)

Theft- Garland Hall 2nd Floor office- Between July 28th at 6:30 PM and July 29th at 7:00 AM, a laptop computer was taken from a desk. The office is in an area where renovation work is being done.

Off Campus

Arrest Attempt Bike Theft –CCTV Monitoring Unit Blk E. University Parkway- On July 26th at 2:33 AM, three males were observed at the bike rack attempted to steal a secured bicycle. As campus officers and two off-duty Baltimore Police officers working for JHU responded, the three suspects ran from the scene. After a brief chase, one of the suspects was arrested. A bolt cutting tool was recovered near the bike rack.

Burglary (Private Residence) - 100 blk E.33rd St (Odd Side)- On July 25th at 11:20 PM, an undergraduate observed an unknown male inside his 2nd floor bedroom. When the suspect saw that he was being observed he fled out the 2nd floor window and down the fire escape. The suspect is believed to have entered by the same window which had been left open. Baltimore Police and Campus police responded and searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

Shoplifting- Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 33rd and St. Paul, - On July 25th at 11:50 AM, an unknown male place numerous books in his backpack and left the store without paying for them. Baltimore Police and Campus officers searched the area with negative results.

Burglary-300 Blk E. 33rd St (South Side) Between July 26th at 11:15 PM and 8:00 AM, a junior undergraduate reported that his residence had been entered by an unknown suspect. Investigation determined that suspects had entered the residence through an unlocked front porch window. A wallet containing IDs and cash along with electronic equipment had been removed.

Theft- Unit Blk. Art Museum Drive- On July 28th between 4:00 PM and 6:10 PM, a Non affiliate reported parking her vehicle at the south curb of the unit blk of Art Museum Drive. When she returned she noticed that persons unknown had broken out drivers side window removing laptop from front passenger seat.

Crime Prevention Tip Of The Day

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Burglary Prevention- Ensure that all your windows and doors at the ground level or accessible by fire escape are secured before leaving the house. Examine ground floor windows to see if any of their locks can be jimmed open with an inserted blade. If you have a vestibule, make sure the door remains locked.

When traveling at night use the Blue Jay service at 410-516-8700. The Blue Jay Shuttle vans are operational from

5:00 PM to 3:00 AM

