

COMMUNITY DISPATCH

April-June 2022



Welcome to the first edition of Community Dispatch! The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our communities informed and updated on general information from the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Unit. Look here for helpful tips, services provided by your Sheriff's Office and resources you can use to keep you and your community safe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20th @ 7:00 pm
**Citizens Advisory Council
Crime Watch Kickoff**
American Legion Post 82
6330 Crain Hwy Laplata, MD
RSVP to Gus Proctor by 4/13/22

May 21st: **Community Clean-up**

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

WHEN YOU ARE OUT

- * Carry a cell-phone
- * Tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return
- * Don't carry large amounts of cash
- * Walk in well-lit areas
- * When using public transportation sit up front close to the driver

WHEN YOU ARE AT HOME

- * Install good locks on doors and windows and keep locked at all times
- * Don't keep a spare key in a location that could be easily found
- * Make your home appear occupied when you go out
- * Consider a home alarm or security cameras



Charles County Community clean-up, hosted on **Saturday, May 21st**, is a great opportunity to get out and show your support for your neighborhood by pitching in to keep your community looking nice...it's also a perfect time to get outside on a beautiful spring day, meet your neighbors and meet some of your Community Officers! The Charles County Government will be providing supplies (gloves, trash grabbers, etc.) and will pick up any bags of trash collected. To register your neighborhood please go to www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/Cleanup and get your community involved!

DID YOU KNOW?

You can schedule a free home security survey where an officer will come to your home and survey your

- Doors
- Windows
- Locks
- Landscaping &
- Lighting

These items will be checked and suggestions will be made on how to better secure your home.

To make an appointment contact Gus Proctor at 301-932-3080 or send an email to proctora@ccso.us

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

TAKE OUR SURVEY

Community Survey

The purpose of this survey is to aid in the process of determining how the Charles County Sheriff's Office could more effectively serve all the citizens of our community.



Charles County Sheriff's Office Website

Check out the new and redesigned website. Citizens will have direct access to information about the services provided by CCSO year round.



Charles County Sheriff's Office Facebook

Stay up-to-date on current crimes and how CCSO is involved within the county.



Charles County Crime Solvers

Crime Solvers offers rewards of **up to \$1,000** for information that leads to the arrest or indictment of a person involved in criminal activity.



City Protect

Are you curious about the criminal activity in your area? This website provides up-to-date crime statistics.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LINE: 301-932-3062 or trafficoperations@ccso.us

Questions, comments, complaints?

Please contact our Civilian Community Coordinator
Mr. Gus Proctor: (301) 932-3080 / proctora@ccso.us