

COMMUNITY DISPATCH

June 2022



Great news! Due to the positive feedback from the community, we have decided to turn this newsletter from a quarterly dispatch, to a **monthly** dispatch. Our mission is to remain transparent and maintain an open line of communication between the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Relations Unit and our communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2nd, 2022: National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

To register your neighborhood please reach out to our Community Organizer, Mr. Gus Proctor, proctora@ccso.us / 301-932-3080.

Registration Forms must be submitted by **July 1st, 2022!**

DID YOU KNOW?



The Charles County Sheriff's Office offers citizens near-instant access to information about crimes in the area through the website **CityProtect.com**.

Citizens who visit the CityProtect website may search for crimes by city, address, zip code and neighborhood. The results will include crimes that occurred in and around the search area. It offers information about the type of crime and when and where it occurred.

For more information on how to utilize this website feel free to reach out to our Community Organizer, Gus Proctor.

CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS & SIRENS

Our second annual Friday Night Lights & Sirens Block Party's are in full swing! Our first block party of the year was hosted in the Potomac Heights Community. We appreciate everyone who came out to make this event a success, and we enjoyed meeting everyone!

Our pop-up block parties are part of an effort to build relationships within the community through interactions and create partnerships and strategies for reducing crime and building trust. We provide ice-cream, music, games, giveaways, crime prevention tips, and a good time for all ages!

Be on the look-out for one coming to a neighborhood near you!



Dirt Bike/Four-Wheeler Problem?

As the warmer weather approaches we are seeing an increase number of complaints regarding Dirt Bikes and ATV's. Here is what you can do to help rid your neighborhood of this ongoing issue.

- Take videos / pictures. These can be used as evidence.
- Be willing to be a witness!
- Do not engage these suspects directly or put yourself in danger.

Due to the traffic dangers, the Sheriff's Office cannot always effectively and safely pursue these types of vehicles. It does not mean we don't take these complaints seriously. Identifying these suspects and where they live can assist the Sheriff's Office in pursuing criminal and traffic charges.

We need **YOUR HELP**. If you see something, say something. Contact the Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency line at 301-932-2222 or reach out to our Community Organizer if this is occurring in your neighborhood.

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

IMPORTANT WEBSITES



Questions, comments, complaints?

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