



COMMUNITY DISPATCH

September 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15th-18th, 2022: Fair

October 27th, 2022: Charles County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat

October 31st, 2022: Halloween



CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS & SIRENS

Last month we hosted our last Friday Night Lights & Sirens block party for the year 2022. Bannister's first block party was unfortunately cancelled in May due to weather, but luckily we were able to reschedule last month and there was a huge turn-out!

This year we were able to visit 6 communities throughout the county. Special thanks to all the communities who allowed us to take over their neighborhood and host our second annual Friday Night Lights & Sirens pop-up block parties. This program would not be successful without the support and participation from the community. We look forward to making next year even more successful!

PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

- Keep all documents with personal information secure.
- Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over the internet unless you initiated the contact or know with whom you are dealing.
- Monitor your bank and credit card accounts.
- Do not carry your social security card, birth certificate, or passport unless necessary.
- Check your credit report at least twice a year.

The three major credit bureaus are:

Experian: <http://www.experian.com>

Equifax: <http://www.equifax.com/home/>

Trans-Union: <http://www.transunion.com/>



This year's National Night Out was a huge success! Many of our communities came together for a fun night together and CCSO had the opportunity to meet and mingle with so many of our community members!



Young people between the ages of 14 and 20 who are interested in law enforcement have the opportunity to learn about police work and take part in public safety events by joining the Explorers Post 1658.

Explorers participate in community service events, fingerprinting assignments, traffic and crowd control assignments, neighborhood crime watch events and other activities. Other opportunities include the National Explorer Conference, ride-alongs with CCSO officers, an annual awards banquet and group trips. Click [here](#) for more information.

If you have questions regarding Explorers, please e-mail Post Advisor, CPL Melanie Tyner at tynerm@ccso.us.



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

IMPORTANT WEBSITES



Questions, comments, complaints?

Please contact our Civilian Community Coordinator
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