

### COMMUNITY DISPATCH

#### November 2022

November 15th at 7:00pm

Citizens Advisory Council Meeting American Legion 6330 Crain Hwy, Laplata MD 20646

> R.S.V.P to Gus Proctor by November 14th.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Charles County Sheriff's Office second Annual Trunk or Treat! It was a great success.

This Halloween your community police officers were able to visit the following neighborhoods and hand out candy to kids: Cobb Island, Bannister, Glen Eagles, Fieldside, Wakefield, Sheffield, Town of Indian, Lancaster, Hampshire, Dorchester and Acton Village. Special thanks to the neighborhoods who hosted Halloween events and invited us to participate!

If your neighborhood is having any events this upcoming December; parades, Santa, etc. and you want a Community Police Officer to attend please notify Gus Proctor with your request!

**HOLIDAY TRAVELS!** 

#### WISHING YOU SAFE

- 1. Avoid distracted driving, put the phone down!
- 2. Buckle up and make sure children are in proper car seats
- 3. Always lock your car and do not leave valuables in your vehicle
- 4. Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- 5. Have a plan for roadside assistance in case you need it
- 6. Obey speed limits
- 7. Allow extra travel time
- 8. Designate a sober driver

Community Policing will be out promoting safe travels the week of Thanksgiving. They will be running radar, making traffic stops and ensuring you get where you need to go safely!

## DID YOU KNOW?





# **Comfort K-9 Liberty**

The Charles County Sheriff's Office obtained Liberty, a three year old golden retriever certified through the Elite Registry of Working Dogs (ERWD), as a therapy dog. The main purpose and focus of the Comfort Canine Program is to provide comfort for victims and witnesses who may have been traumatized by a criminal act. Liberty is assigned to the Special Victim's Unit (SVU) in the Criminal Investigations Division with her handler, Detective N. Garner #559.

One of Liberty's primary duties is to provide comfort to victims of sexual assault, mostly children. Liberty helps to bridge the gap between investigators and victims suffering after a traumatic event.

Liberty assists with sexual assault exams at the hospital, interviews at the Center for Children and Sheriff's Office, death investigations, officer involved incidents, critical incidents involving children, and assisting victims testifying at the courthouse. Liberty also frequents libraries, schools, business and community events.

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