



COMMUNITY DISPATCH

May 2023

Friendly Reminder

Looking for a way to give back and beautify your community? It's not too late to sign up! Charles County Community clean-up, **Saturday, May 20th**, is a great opportunity to get out and show your support for your neighborhood by pitching in to keep your community looking nice. It is 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



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



We would like to recognize one of CCSO's very own, Wayne Magoon. Mr. Magoon is the Alcohol Inspector within the Alcohol Enforcement Unit. Mr. Magoon has been at this position for 6 ½ years. As the Alcohol Inspector, Mr. Magoon's primary function is to inspect all alcohol licensed establishments within the jurisdiction of Charles County. When conducting inspections at these establishments, he is making sure the business is following all rules and regulations set forth by the State of Maryland and Charles County. When a violation is observed, that violation is submitted by Mr. Magoon, to the Charles County Liquor board for appropriate action. During his free time, Mr. Magoon is very active within the community, to include being a lifetime member of Crime Solvers and a volunteer judge for Charles County Sheriff's Office Teen Court Program. He also enjoys traveling.

Community Outreach



April was a busy, but fun month for the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Relations Section. Our Section participated in several community Easter events, to include Pinefield, Kingsview, Indian Head and Huntington Circle neighborhoods, as well as Melwood's 2nd Annual "Eggstravaganza". We enjoyed passing out Easter goodies and seeing all of the smiling faces on the children, which made it all worth while!!!!



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Questions, comments, complaints?
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CRIME WATCH KICKOFF

What an incredible turnout for our 2023 Crime Watch Kickoff meeting. Over 100 wonderful residents joined us on April 12th. During the meeting, members of the CCSO COPS Unit gave presentations on littering, noise control complaints, and off-road vehicles. Our Alcohol Enforcement Function also discussed alcohol and tobacco enforcement. Thank you to the American Legion (LaPlata) for the use of their facility and Crime Solvers for their support. Also, thanks to our partners with the Charles County Health Department and the Charles County Department of Public Works for assisting us with these presentations. As stated by Sheriff Berry on numerous occasions, "law enforcement cannot succeed without the support of the community." Thank you all again!!

CRIME WATCH KICK OFF MEETING



APRIL 12, 2023

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Get Answers to Your Questions

Voice Your Concerns

at the
AMERICAN LEGION POST 82

6330 CRAIN HWY, LA PLATA, MD 20646

Come on out and meet your District Commanders



RSVP by April 11, 2023
to Gus Proctor at 301-932-3080 or
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STEERING WHEEL LOCK GIVEAWAY

Due to the recent increase in automobile thefts involving Kia and Hyundai vehicles, the CCSO Auto Theft Unit secured a grant resulting in the purchase of 300 steering wheel locks. On April 21st members of the CCSO Auto Theft Unit, COPS Unit, and Community Engagement Unit distributed 300 steering wheel locks to Charles County residents. A special thank you for the continued support from the Maryland Blue Crabs organization.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Have you registered for the 2023 National Night Out event? We are about 3 months away and we can't wait to see everyone again!! To register or for more information, please reach out to our Community Organizer at 301-932-3080 or proctora@ccso.us

WELCOME

BUSINESS WATCH
PROGRAM IN FORCE

WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL
SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE & ACTIVITIES TO
THE SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Business Watch Program is designed to enhance the communication between businesses and the Charles County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the Business Watch Program is to support businesses through proactive collaborative efforts to actively reduce and prevent crime impacting the business community, using communication, education, and enforcement. Information regarding current crime trends and crime prevention tips will be sent through an e-mail chain from the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Unit to the business owners and business supervisors who wish to participate.

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