

News from the Streets of Police Service Area 108

Individually we make a difference, together we make **THE DIFFERENCE!**

PSA 108 in 2012

Next PSA Meeting: Thursday, August 16th at Liberty Baptist Church, 527 Kentucky Ave SE at 7pm

REPORTING A SUSPICIOUS PERSON

Who is suspicious? What does a suspicious person look like? What should you do if you feel someone is suspicious or acting suspicious?

People can be considered suspicious if they are going door to door in your neighborhood, looking and checking to see if doors are locked, running from a property, or carrying valuable property from a location where they have not been seen before, especially if it is at an unusual hour. Individuals whom you observe in this type of behavior may be involved in casing homes or businesses, burglary, theft, fleeing the scene of a crime, drug activity, or even preparing for a robbery.



What should you do? Dial 911 immediately. Do not approach the suspect. Provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible relative to what has happened or what you observed the subject(s) doing. Also, please provide what the subject(s) look like: race, sex, approximate age, build, height, hair (color and style), complexion, physical description (scars, limps, tattoos), shoes, socks, hat (type and color) any unusual characteristics, type and color of clothing, method and direction of escape (on foot or in an auto), armed (if so give the type of weapon) or any other information about what they are wearing, what they are driving (license tag number, make and model, body style, or other information like body damage, bumper sticker, wheel types, etc.), and the last direction you saw them heading.

Stay on the phone with the dispatcher, keeping visual contact on the subject(s). **Again, do not approach them!** Call us, and we will investigate. That is what we are here for, and that is what we do. We need your eyes and ears. Together, we can make our community safer than ever!!

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at michael.thornton@dc.gov or at 202-425-7659. Thank you for helping make our community safer.

Lieutenant Michael Thornton

Spare a Dime?

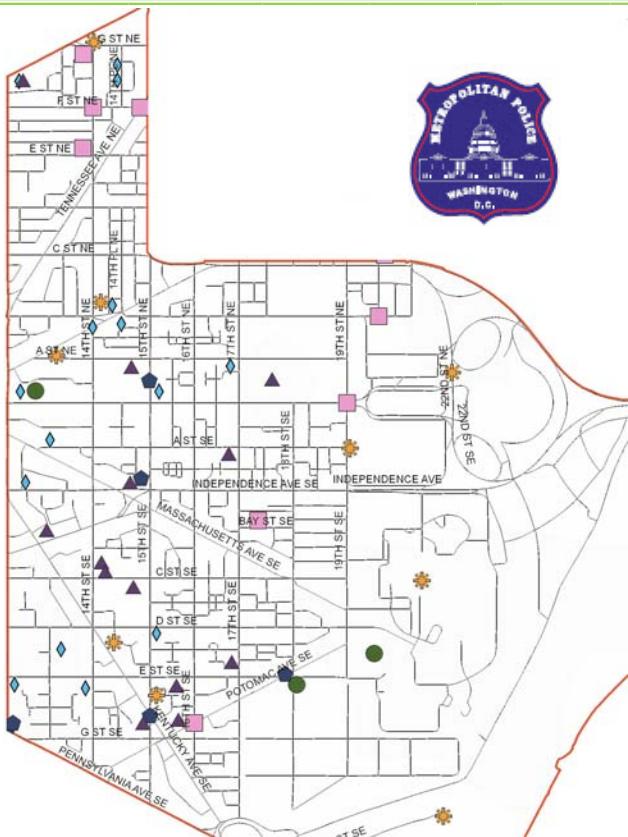


PSA108 is looking for a few small donations in order to help finance more activities and newsletter production costs. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and would provide a letter of receipt for your taxes. Donations can be made payable to PSA108 can be dropped off at Frager's, Attn: Ed Copenhaver, or you can contact Kris Lafko via email or Lt. Thornton by phone for someone to pick it up. Thanks!

Thank You Liberty Baptist Church!

We would like to thank the Liberty Baptist Church for their ongoing kindness in allowing us to continue to hold our monthly meetings there. For years they have kindly opened their doors to us for our meetings, and we extend our sincere appreciation to them.

Thank you.



July 2012 Crime Map

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
City Services	311
Lt. Thornton	425-7659
1st District Sub-Station, 500 E St SE	698-0068
1st District Station, 101 M Street SW	698-0555
DC Housing Authority Police	535-2575
Metro Transit Police	962-2121
Neighborhood Services Coordinators	
Brittney Wright	664-7512
Christopher FitzGerald	538.1241
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners	
Nicholas Alberti	6A04
Sharee Lawler	6A05
Andrew Hysell	6A06
Lia Veenendaal-Selck	6A08
Jared Critchfield	6B06
Neil Glick	6B08
Brian Flahaven	6B09
Francis Campbell	6B10
US Department of Justice (DOJ) Outreach 1D	
Carolyn Crank	729-3718
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)	
Michael Bonds	220-5458

*Crime Map
courtesy
of MPD.*

Questions, comments or suggestions for the content of this newsletter? Please contact Kris Lafko at krisl@verizon.net.

Legend

OFFENSE

- Red cross: Homicide
- Blue diamond: Robbery
- Green circle: ADW
- Purple triangle: Burglary
- Cyan diamond: Theft
- Yellow cross: Theft F/Auto
- Pink square: Stolen Auto



Report suspicious activity. Call **9-1-1**.

