

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, December 20th at
Liberty Baptist Church, 527 Kentucky Ave SE at 7pm**

Holiday TIPS

Please consider these important tips during this Holiday Season to reduce crimes of opportunity.

- ☞ If you have a package delivered to your home, please ensure someone is home to receive the package when it is delivered. Unattended packages attract crimes of opportunity.
- ☞ If you will be going away this holiday season, please feel free to send me ([Lieutenant Michael Thornton](mailto:michael.thornton@dc.gov)) an email or call me and have your address put on special attention (contact information below).

Anyone with information about any crime is asked to call the police at **(202) 727-9099** or **1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746)**. Anonymous information may be submitted to the department's **TEXT TIP LINE** by text messaging **50411**. Additionally, remember to call **911** if you observe suspicious persons or activity.

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

Documenting Valuables

While the MPD and other law enforcement organizations, along with neighbors, work hard to protect us from burglary and other crimes, there are many precautions we can take. In the past, Lt. Thornton has discussed things we can do to help minimize crimes of opportunity, but they can still happen.

One very important step we should all take is document our valuables. Documentation of serial numbers of electronics and other key items will greatly assist MPD in recovering your property should you become a burglary or robbery victim.

One useful source is the number of templates available through Microsoft free template downloads or you can get a hard copy of a file at our next PSA meeting. Please contact Kris (information on back) or Lt. Thornton for additional options.



Home Contents Inventory List				
Name	Address	Phone	Insurance policy number	Insurance agent
Address				
Phone				
Insurance policy number				
Insurance agent				
Insurance agent phone				
Insurance company				
Insurance company phone				
Total estimated value on all items			\$0.00	

Room/area	Item/description	Make/model	Serial number/ ID number	Date purchased

Tip: It's a good idea to save a paper copy of this list in a fireproof safe, in a safe deposit box, or somewhere outside of your home.

Recent Weapon Recoveries

- * On 11/2/12, First District Units recovered a handgun in the 1800 Block of D St SE - one adult male arrested.
- * On 11/15/12, First District Units recovered a handgun in the 1300 Block of Emerald St NE - one adult male arrested.
- * On 11/20/12, First District Units recovered a BB gun in the 1600 Pennsylvania Ave SE - one juvenile arrested.
- * On 11/23/12, First District Units recovered a handgun in the 400 Block of 13th Street, SE - one adult male arrested.
- * On 11/21/12, First District Units recovered a handgun in the 1700 Block of A St SE - one adult male arrested.

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	543-3512
Sharee Lawler	6A05	714-8422
Andrew Hysell	6A06	812-3054
Lia Veenendaal-Selck	6A08	917-859-7969
Jared Critchfield	6B06	525-9350
Neil Glick	6B08	547-1551
Brian Flahaven	6B09	744-1854
Francis Campbell	6B10	543-2528

US Department of Justice (DOJ) Outreach 1D

Carolyn Crank	729-3718
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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)

Michael Bonds	220-5458
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Note: Some contact information subject to change in Jan 2013

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



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