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 (<u>Lieutenant Michael Thornton</u>) 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

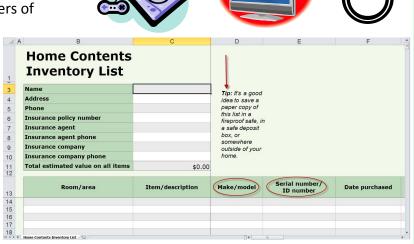
Documenting Valuables

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.



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

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Emergency		911
City Services		311
Lt. Thornton		425-7659
1st District Sub-Station, 500 E St SE		SE 698-0068
1st District Station, 101 M Street SW $$		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		812-3054
Lia Veenendaal-Selck 6A08 917-		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
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)		

Note: Some contact information subject to change in Jan 2013

Michael Bonds

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

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