

**NORTHEAST CITIZENS PATROL
COORDINATORS MEETING**

**July 23, 2018
Meeting Notes**



- **In attendance:**
 - Lisa Daniels – North Harford Road Community Association
 - Sally O’Hara – North Harford Road Community Association
 - Pat Huebner – Cedmont Community Improvement Association
 - Roland Huebner – Cedmont Community Improvement Association
 - Monique Smith – Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association
 - Sue Wheeler – Belair-Edison Community Association
 - John Fowler – Hamilton Hills Neighborhood Association
 - Glenda Curtis – The Office of the City Council President
 - Mike Hilliard – HARBEL

- **Review of and approval of the Proposed Agenda**
 - Lisa moved the Proposed Agenda be approved
 - Monique seconded the motion
 - The motion was approved unanimously

- **Review, amendment, and approval of the meeting notes from the last Coordinators Meeting on May 29, 2018**
 - Lisa moved to approve the meeting notes with the change of “Westfield” to “Lauraville” within Marla Arrington’s remarks within “Issues from the Coordinators”.
 - Pat seconded the motion
 - The motion was approved unanimously

- **Review of current crime trends in Northeast Baltimore**
 - Mike reviewed the current COMSTAT Executive Summary for the Northeast District with the Coordinators and he noted:
 - Total Part 1 Crime in the Northeast District is down 20%
 - Total Violent Crime in the Northeast District is down 20%
 - Total Property Crime in the Northeast District is down 20%
 - Larceny from Auto in the Northeast District is down 8 %
 - That is the least decrease of preventable crimes that would affect members of the Patrol and their communities
 - As result, Mike distributed information on how the prevent Larceny from Autos

The NECOP is a partnership of the communities of Northeast Baltimore, HARBEL, and the Baltimore Police Department’s Northeast District, celebrating over 17 years of preventing crime in Northeast Baltimore.

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- **NECOP Recruitment Opportunity Hamilton Festival Saturday, July 28th**
 - Set up – 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
 - Volunteers to assist with set up
 - Lisa and Mike will perform set up.
 - Festival 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Volunteers to assist with staffing the NECOP Booth at the Festival
 - Lisa and Mike will work the entire event
 - Sue will work from 11 AM to 3 PM
 - Marla will work from 12:30 PM to 3 PM
 - Monique will work from 3:30 PM to 6 PM

- **National Night Out Against Crime – August 7, 2018**
 - The NECOP is not sponsoring a National Night Out Event this year partially because we did not receive funding for the event from the MECU Neighborhood Events Grant administered by BOPA.
 - It is suggested that the NECOP members who wish to attend a National Night Out Event participate in one of the following the events:
 - The Goodnow PAL Center at 5311 Goodnow Rd, Baltimore, MD 21206 at 6 PM 8 PM.
 - Thanksgiving Place at GEDCO, 1000 E. 33rd St., Baltimore, MD 21218 6 PM – 8 PM
 - Brehms Lane Playground, Corner of Brehms Lane and 3500 Shannon Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213 6 PM – 8 PM

- **NECOP Recruitment Opportunity – Greater Lauraville Fair – Heinz Park @ Harford Road at Walther Ave. & Parkside Drive 11 AM to 5 PM**
 - Volunteers to assist in staffing the NECOP Booth at the Greater Lauraville Fair
 - Mike and Lisa 9 AM – 5 PM
 - Sue Wheeler 11 AM – 4 PM
 - Monique will advise whether she is able to volunteer and when at this event at a later date.

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- **Issues from the Coordinators**
 - It was noted that if the Liaison Officer is within the Northeast District building when check in calls are made via cell phone to patrollers the cell phone transmissions are of poor quality and the officers' voices break up during the call.
 - Mike indicated to the best of his knowledge the police department was utilizing the Verizon network for their phones, and he has noted transmission and reception of phones on Verizon's network can be difficult in certain portions of the Northeast District building
 - Mike advised has would share this with Sgt. Harty, Officer Cooper, and Officer Banks
 - Another Coordinator noted the following:
 - At times different officers are acting as Patrol Liaisons, and at times they are unfamiliar with the Patrol and its operation. She asked that officers who are new to acting as Patrol Liaisons be briefed as to how to appropriately fulfill that function.
 - Mike advised has would share this with Sgt. Harty, Officer Cooper, and Officer Banks
 - She also noted that according to Nextdoor there were issues with the police response to an armed robbery of July 14th. John indicated he had shared those concerns with Major Snead, who was in the process of addressing the issue.
 - Roland noted that Mia's Cigar Lounge at 6333 Belair Road is holding smoke outs weekdays between 8 PM and 11:30 PM in front of the store at which significant crowds are gathering to smoke cigars and barbeque. He asked the police be requested to monitor these gatherings.
- **Next Meeting Date**
 - **THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COORDINATORS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 AT 7:30 PM AT HARBEL**
- **Adjournment**