

**NORTHEAST CITIZENS PATROL
COORDINATORS MEETING**

September 24, 2018

Meeting Notes



- **Attendance**
 - Glenda Curtis – Officer of the City Council President
 - Lisa Daniels – North Harford Road Community Association
 - Marla Arrington – Lauraville Improvement Association
 - Monique Smith – Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association
 - Sally O’Hara – North Harford Road Community Association

- **Review of and approval of the Proposed Agenda**
 - Lisa moved the Agenda be approved as written
 - Marla seconded the motion
 - The motion passed unanimously

- **Review, amendment, and approval of the meeting notes from the last Coordinators Meeting on July 23, 2018**
 - Lisa moved the notes from the last Coordinators Meeting on July 23, 2018 be approved as written
 - Marla seconded the motion
 - The motion passed unanimously

- **Leadership change at the Northeast Police District**
 - Mike shared Major Robert Snead is no longer the Commanding Officer of Northeast Police District
 - Captain Natalie Preston is currently serving as the Acting District Commander.
 - Captain Preston can be contacted at:
Natalie.Preston@baltimorepolice.org

- **Review of current crime trends in Northeast Baltimore**
 - Mike reviewed the current CompSTAT Executive Summary with the Coordinators noting that Total Part 1 Crime was down 17%, Violent Crime was down 18%, and Property Crime was down 17%
 - The only crime that was up from the same period last year was Robbery Misc. which was up 8 %
 - Mike provided crime prevention information concerning how one could reduce their risk of being a robbery victim

- **NECOP Recruitment Opportunity Hamilton Festival Saturday, July 28th**
 - Report from Lisa, Marla, and Mike

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- The consensus was the interest in the NECOP at this event was typical of last year and a number of people walked up to inquire about the NECOP's crime prevention efforts

- **NECOP Recruitment Opportunity – Greater Lauraville Fair – Heinz Park @ Harford Road at Walther Ave. & Parkside Drive Saturday, September 29th, 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.
 - Monique advised she will not be available to staff the booth at the event

- **Recent Training and renewed involvement of the Ednor Gardens Lakeside Civic Association**
 - A recent spike in robberies within the boundaries of the Ednor Gardens Lakeside Civic Association resulted in a renewed interest on the part of that community's participation in the NECOP.
 - Mike has trained the new NECOP Coordinator for the Ednor Gardens Lakeside Civic Association and
 - Mike held a training for 5 new participants in the NECOP from the Ednor Gardens Lakeside Civic Association

- **Issues from the Coordinators**
 - Marla indicated a group of young men have been gathering at the BP Station at Ailsa Avenue & Harford Road that intimidate customers. She indicated the owner is afraid to ask them to move.
 - *Mike has advised the police of this concern and requested they pay special attention to this location.*
 - Marla requested a copy of the Metro Crime Stoppers Flyer be sent to her
 - *Mike has sent the flyer to Marla along with Crime Watch Number applications.*
 - Coordinators asked if the police could be summonsed via text message to 911.
 - *Mike learned the current 911 system in Baltimore City was not able to accept calls for service via text messages*

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- Monique shared she has NECOP yard signs. She will put them and take them down at the request of Coordinators, and she is willing to give them to Coordinators who are willing to place them within their communities on the evenings their communities will be patrolled and take them down the next morning.
- Some interest was expressed in providing a workshop for women that would provide them with information as to how they could reduce their risk of being victims of crime. Mike and Glenda agreed to attempt to determine if such a work shop could be developed and scheduled.
- **Next Meeting Date**
 - **THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COORDINATORS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 AT 7:30 PM AT HARBEL**
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.