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THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT





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May is not only a gateway into the summer but also brings attention to specific areas, such as health and wellness. Some events observed throughout the month focus on Mental Health, National Walking, and Women's Health Care, to name a few. Since his promotion to the Sixth District. Commander Darnel Robinson has promoted health and wellness as an intrinsic area of focus while implementing them into efforts such as neighborhood walks to events and functions. Here at the Sixth District, we want to ensure that officers and community members have the support needed to access every available resource. Should you require any services, stay connected with www.dc.gov for additional information. Always remember that you have support.

It is always a pleasure to serve the community, and we are looking forward to having a safe and exciting spring season with you all.

The Sixth District Dedication Sixth District Citizen's Advisory Council (CAC)



We want to take a second and give a huge shoutout to the Sixth District CAC (Citizen's Advisory Council) for all the hard work and dedication they have put forward to support the community. Throughout the years, the CAC has expanded its areas of support to ensure that not only are the citizens of the district engaged in crime prevention and safety but are kept up-to-date on current affairs within DC Government and are provided resource-based efforts to address areas of concern. But their efforts go beyond just connecting residents with resources. They have gone above and beyond to support youth and families through the holidays and special functions. Each year, the CAC supports over 250 youth, throughout the Sixth District, with toys and coats. Additionally, CAC representatives have engaged in food distributions supporting families in need, helped with community-based events, and sponsored students bound for college with much-needed supplies while connecting them to employment opportunities.

The CAC has also supported the Sixth District officers through major holidays, functions, and details. As Commander Robinson stated, many moving pieces of the district keep the daily operations functioning at 100% capacity, and the CAC is one of those intricate parts. For that, we want to thank all the members of the CAC for their hard work and dedication to the officers and residents of the Sixth District.

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Elizabeth Travers Recording Secretary

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Rita Brown-Hall Corresponding Secretary



Sixth District Crime Statistics

Totals		
	Previous Period	Search Dates
Total Crime	227	376
All Violent Crime	58	66
8 Homicide	3	6 •
Sex Abuse	0	4 •
🖻 Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	29	22
Robbery	26	34 •
All Property Crime	169	310
Burglary	7	11 -
() Theft f/Auto	48	74 -
() Theft/Other	72	101 •
🔁 Motor Vehicle Theft	42	124
🔿 Arson	0	0 •

Awareness: Reported crimes increased by 149 incidents in Police District 6 during the past month compared to the same dates a year before. Homicides and robberies experienced a slight increase during this period; however, ADWs decreased. We also continue to monitor property crimes such as Theft/Other (Package Thefts from porches), Motor Vehicle Thefts, and Theft from Autos. When exiting your vehicle, ensure all your items are removed from plain view, and you turn off your car, removing the key. Please be aware of your surroundings. Avoid walking in dark areas with little to no lighting. Additionally, with package thefts, Amazon boxes have been set up at both the main and substation to prevent having a package left unattended from a delivery. They are **Annalia (5002 Hayes Street NE) & Joana (2701 Pennsylvania Avenue SE**). Please feel free to have your Amazon packages delivered to these locations for a secured pickup. If you are utilizing another delivery service, ensure your parcel is left with someone you trust or at a location that properly secures it. We have included some additional tips and information about Motor Vehicle Theft prevention on page 9 of the bulletin. For additional information regarding Burglaries and Thefts, please refer to the flyers on page 8.

We thank you for your continued actions to take preventative crime deterrence measures.

Make a Tip Anonymously

Call (202) 727-9099 or text your tip to 50411. Just tell the call-taker you would like to make a tip through Crime Solvers.

For information about MPDC Shot Spotter, please refer to the attached link: https://opendata.dc.gov/datasets/DCGIS::shot-spotter-gun-shots/about

If you would like to receive notice, by text or email, about traffic, police events, public safety, and power outages in your specific neighborhood, please register for AlertDC. The link is as follows: <u>https://hsema.dc.gov/page/alertdc</u>

If you would like to view additional crime statistics pertaining to a specific area, please use the below link for assistance. https://crimecards.dc.gov/

SAFETY AWARENESS

ROBBERY PREVENTION TIPS

There has been an increase in street robberies within residential neighborhoods. Here are tips to stay safe:

- · Always be aware of your surroundings
- Stay vigilant of activity around you and attentive to individuals approaching
- Walk purposely and with confidence
- Do not be distracted by activity such as talking on your cell phone, listening to music or reading while walking
- Travel with others, walk in well-traveled and well-lit areas
- · Avoid carrying large sums of cash in public
- If someone tries to rob you, give up your property and not your life
- Report the crime to the police immediately by calling 911 & try to describe the suspect(s) accurately by including their characteristics, clothing, and vehicles

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If you have any information related to a robbery or would like to submit information. you can anonymously text us at 50411 or call 202-727-9099.

Have information to share with police?

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Learn how what you know could help close an investigation and qualify you for a reward.

We can prevent tragedy by reporting an illegal gun.



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ACTIVITY SHEET





As we approached the start of spring break for DCPS students, the Sixth District Outreach team, CSOSA, and Youth & Family Services joined the Boys and Girls Club for a cookout and day of activities, including music. Students danced to the tunes of Dj Mix while participating in a kickball tournament. The Boys and Girls Club-led team emerged victorious against the Officer Plows-led team. It was a great time between all parties as we continued to bridge the gap.

We are excited about the summer months and engaging in additional activities with our youth.

Community Cleanup

In honor of Earth Day, Sixth and Seventh District Outreach Officers, including Recruit Officers from the Metropolitan Police Academy, joined CSOSA team members for a community clean-up within the 1600 block of Good Hope RD SE. While walking through the neighborhood, team members engaged residents while addressing qualityof-life concerns. Once concluded, team members collected over 20 bags of trash and debris. This is the first of many initiatives forthcoming throughout the summer months.



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MEETING INFORMATION

Sector Meetings

Sector	Day	Time	Date	SIXTH DISTRICT VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS – via WEBEX (ONLINE)
Sec 3 (PSA 603 and 604)	1 st Wed	6PM	5/3/23	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m13f6df1f3450db8707dd91c 0fdcea109 You can also dial in and enter your meeting number. Join by phone 202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) Meeting Number: 2311 735 0204 Password: sectorthree
Sec 2 (PSA 605, 606, 607)	2 [™] Wed	6PM	5/10/23	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mf4dd5230e1850a9793f1b2a a5cae2a59 You can also dial in and enter your meeting number. Join by phone 202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) Meeting Number: 2300 526 8265 Password: sectortwo
Sec 1 (PSA 601, 602, and 608)	3 rd Wed	6PM	5/17/23	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m6bf53cab2244485f306e9f1 43c29bdb7 You can also dial in and enter your meeting number. Join by phone 202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) Meeting Number: 2306 749 2517 Password: sectorone
6D CAC	2 nd Mon	6PM	5/8/23	https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m2fa01f5b3d0e5b4db72f73feb9159629MPD Meeting number: 2315 693 7273 Password: cacmeet Join by phone: 202-860-2110 (Washington D.C Area) 1-650-479-3208 (Outside DMV Area)Access code: 2315 693 7273

****For information about joining the CAC, updated news, functions, or meetings, please contact the CAC Chair Natalie Green at nataliececelia@aol.com****

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https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sixth-district-roster



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SIXTH DISTRICT INFORMATION CLOUD

Resource page for the general public pertaining to safety and crime prevention

Please note that each QR code is scannable with your cell phone camera for direct access



AUTO THEFT PREVENTION



Hyundais and Kias are being stolen in the District! The Metropolitan Police Department encourages you to follow the below tips to avoid becoming a victim.

- Never leave your engine running or leave your vehicle unattended.
- Lock your car & take your keys with you.
- Park in a well-lit area or parking garage.
- Remove USB cables from vehicle while not in use.
- Consider purchasing a wheel lock or anti-theft device.
- Contact your dealership for potential software updates or recall notices.

Stolen vehicles are being stripped for parts and used in other crimes in the city. #ProtectYourAuto

If you have any information related to an auto theft or would like to submit information, you can anonymously text us at 50411 or call 202-727-9099.

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If you own a 2011-2021 Kia or Hyundai, your vehicle may be at risk of being stolen. Any Hyundai or Kia vehicle that operates with a metal or steel key is impacted by a system flaw that thieves are targeting. Any Hyundai or Kia vehicle that is a push-to-start, is not at risk. To avoid becoming a victim of auto theft, the Metropolitan Police Department encourages you to consider the following safety tips:

- Never leave your engine running or leave your vehicle unattended.
- Lock your car and take your keys with you.
- Park in a well-lit area or parking garage.
- Remove USB cables from vehicles while not in use.
- Consider purchasing a wheel lock or anti-theft device.
- Contact your dealership for potential software updates or recall notices.

For additional information on auto theft prevention please scan the QR Code





Women in policing play an important role in making our communities a safe place to live and work.

However, nationally, women make up only 12% of sworn officers and 3% of police leadership.

MPD is proud to be a national leader in this area – women make up approximately 23% of our sworn workforce – but we believe we can still do more to increase the representation of women in our ranks. In an effort to further the recruitment, retention and promotion of women in policing, MPD signed the 30x30 pledge in November 2021. The 30×30 Initiative is a coalition of police leaders, researchers, and professional organizations who have joined together to advance the representation and experiences of women in policing agencies across the United States.

The ultimate goal of this national campaign is to increase the representation of women in police recruit classes to 30% by 2030, and to ensure police policies and culture intentionally support the success of women officers throughout their careers. (The 30×30 Initiative is based on the importance of achieving at least 30% representation to empower a group to influence an organization's culture. For additional information, please visit Women in Policing | joinmpd.dc.gov.



Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used by someone to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. It happens between people who are, or have been, in an intimate relationship. Domestic violence often includes the threat or actual use of violence. It happens when one person believes they are entitled to control another.

Domestic violence can take many forms. In many cases the behavior amounts to a criminal act. It is also a unique crime because there is usually a pattern of abuse over time, unlike, for example, when a robbery occurs one evening. Domestic violence tends to be repeated with more frequency and more severity.

Domestic violence can include emotional abuse, such as name-calling and put-downs, and economic abuse, when one person uses money and finances to control the other. Often an abusive partner may be sexually abusive, use or control the children, or threaten, isolate, or intimidate the other. All of these behaviors are used to maintain fear, intimidation and power.

For additional information about Domestic Violence, ways to take preventative measures, and resources, please scan the below QR code that will direct you to the MPDC website.



The Power and Control Wheel



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The above information is copied from the MPDC website.





Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023 Time: 10 am Location: Gospel Ark Temple Church 4551 Benning RD NE



!!!!NEW SALARY ALERT!!!!

In addition to a \$25,000 hiring bonus and in \$6,000 rental assistance, our starting salary is now \$66,419! After 18 months, officers earn \$72,668 and after just 5 years, the salary jumps to \$88,327. Now is a great time to join our team! Apply today at <u>JOINMPD.DC.GOV</u> #newcareer #newsalary #dcjobs #makeadifference



