

# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## EASTERN DISTRICT NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022



### BPD Eastern District

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Major Guy O. Thacker III  
Commanding Officer

Captain Christopher Merino  
Executive Officer

### FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21ST



### The 9 p.m. Routine

Every night  
at 9 p.m.:

Remove keys,  
wallets, cash,  
garage door openers  
and other valuables  
from vehicles.

Ensure vehicle and home windows are  
shut (and locked, if possible).

Turn on outside lights.

Close overhead garage doors.

Close and lock doors  
on vehicles and homes.



**STAY UP TO DATE! BE INFORMED!**

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([facebook.com/BaltimoreCityPolice](https://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreCityPolice))

And Baltimore Police –Eastern District ([facebook.com/BPDeastern](https://www.facebook.com/BPDeastern))



# ROBBERY PREVENTION

## Robbery Prevention Tips

- **Trust your instincts.** If you sense trouble, get away as soon as possible.
- **Show confidence.** Walk at a steady pace, keep your head up and avoid carrying lots of packages....It can make you look defenseless.
- **Don't look like an easy target.** Robbers want someone who will provide the least resistance. If you look like you know where you are going, walk with your head up and eyes alert, you will most likely be left alone.
- **Be observant.**
- **Remain alert** and observe the people around you. Know who is walking behind and in front of you. Things to watch for include suspicious persons or vehicles, people who are wearing inappropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. a long or heavy coat in warm weather), and people just loitering around.
- **Walk in well-lit areas.** If possible, do not walk alone.
- **Be aware of your surroundings.** If you think you are being followed, go to a crowded area.
- **Do not carry large amounts of money.**
- **Carry keys in your hand.**

If you observe suspicious persons or activities, call the police to investigate.

## If You Are Robbed:

- **Remain calm.**
- **Make personal safety the number one priority.** Money and property can be replaced.
- **Carefully observe the physical characteristics of the robber.** Be a good witness. Note as much detail about the suspect(s) as possible. (Age, race, height, facial hair, speech, clothing, odor, etc.)
- **When it is safe, notify the police by calling 911.**
- Police dispatch will ask for the location of the robbery, whether anyone is injured, the exact time the robber(s) left and their direction of travel, the kind of weapon used, description of the vehicle, the robber(s) description, their clothing, appearance or unique features, money or items taken, and other information to assist responding officers.
- **Protect the scene of the crime.** Be careful not to touch anything to avoid destroying evidence.
- **Ask any witnesses to stay until police arrive.** If they cannot stay, get their name, address and phone number.
- **Write down all suspect information immediately** and do not discuss the robbery with others until questioned by the police. Comparing notes could cause memories to be skewed.




COMMANDERS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
MAY 2022  
SGT. DEAN MCFADDEN




**DID YOU KNOW?**...

You can file certain police reports in the following ways:

 **ONLINE BY VISITING:**  
[BALTIMOREPOLICE.ORG/FILE-POLICE-REPORT](https://BALTIMOREPOLICE.ORG/FILE-POLICE-REPORT)

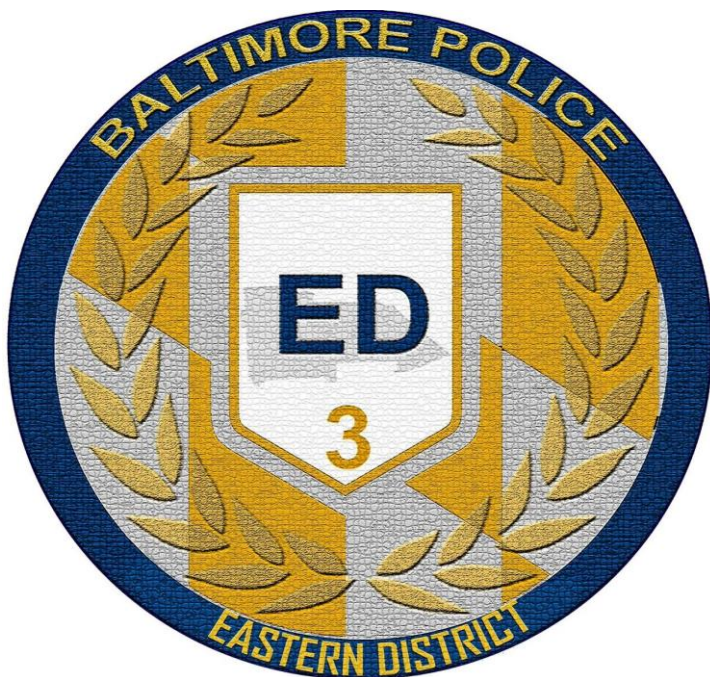
 **PHONE BY CALLING:**  
1-844-354-2059



#BPDWorkingForYou



**OFFICER OF THE MONTH  
MAY 2022  
OFFICER THOMAS SMITH**



**Internet Sales Safety Tips**



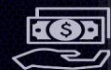
**Meet at a Police Station or a Public Location**

Beyond the usual advice to meet in a public place, meeting in the parking lot of a police station to make your transaction adds an extra layer of security.



**Bring a Buddy**

Never meet someone you don't know from the Internet by yourself. Bring a friend or family member with you. This lessens the likelihood of being attacked.



**Only Carry what you Need**

If a seller demands an online transfer or payment before you meet to get the product, don't do it. Also, never carry large amounts of cash with you.



**Don't give out Personal Information**

Since you will be meeting someone at a public place, there is no need for a buyer or seller to know your home address. You can provide an email address if you are comfortable.

Remember, if the deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.





DETECTIVE OF THE MONTH  
MAY 2022  
DETECTIVE JORDAN MCHENRY



The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Baltimore Police Department, and the Office of the Baltimore City State's Attorney announce coordinated

### GROUP VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGY

The Group Violence Reduction Strategy is a direct response to public demand for a different kind of policing and a different way of producing public safety.

The strategy requires strong collaboration between law enforcement, support and outreach providers and community members, who engage directly with those most intimately involved in and affected by violence to keep them safe, alive, and free.

Baltimore City is ready to award up to \$1.2M to address a critical gap in its service ecosystem, serving adults (25 & up) at the highest risk of involvement in gun violence.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

<https://bit.ly/3qaQDPs>



## LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

In just seconds, a thief can enter your unlocked car and steal your belongings. Take one second to lock your car after exiting it.



### LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

- Do not leave valuables visible
- Place packages and shopping bags in the trunk
- Do not leave your vehicle running and unattended
- Do not leave spare keys inside your vehicle



**Did you know? Thieves do!** Many luxury vehicles come equipped with side view mirrors that retract when the vehicle is locked. It's an easy way for a thief to know if they should target your vehicle.



# WANTED

BE ON THE LOOK OUT



VOP



Name: Jahmain Johnson

DOB: 12/30/99

LKA: 2032 Kennedy Ave

Warrant or Case# 818109012

Frequents: Robb & Kennedy Ave

Post: 312

Fleeing & Eluding



Name: Donta Prout Jr

DOB: 11/20/95

LKA: 3102 E. Federal St

Warrant OR Case #D220200470

Frequents: 2600 E. Chase St

Post: 331

Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree



Name: Jamal Davis

DOB: 5/11/1989

LKA: 2833 E. Federal St. or  
2815 E. Biddle St.

Warrant OR Case #: D220220674

Frequents:

Post:332

Incident

Name:

DOB:

LKA:

Warrant OR Case #

Frequents:

Post:



YOUR TIPS  
REMAIN  
ANONYMOUS



# WHAT PAPERWORK TO EXPECT AFTER AN INTERACTION WITH AN OFFICER

You will receive the following:

Baltimore City Police Department 309 Form

**BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Victim Assistance/Incident Information Form**

An Incident/Offense Report has been prepared under the complaint number indicated below. Please retain this form and refer to the number when making inquiries or to report additional information.

Complaint No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seq. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have additional information to report on this incident, please call the following number for report taking services.

District/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## No Paperwork

For a **voluntary contact**, which is a casual conversation with police during which you are free to leave or decline any request by the officer at any point.

## Victim Assistance/Incident Information Form [309]

If you are the **victim of a crime**.

## Citation

When being cited for a:

- Traffic Violation
- Civil Offense
- Criminal Offense

## Business Card [NEW]

For a **field interview**, which is a voluntary conversation where an officer may ask questions or try to gain information about possible criminal activity. During a field interview, you are free to leave and you are not obligated to answer questions.

For an **investigative stop**, which is a temporary, involuntary detention and questioning where you were stopped based on the officer's Reasonable Articulable Suspicion. The officer will use words or take actions that a reasonable person would believe that they are not free to leave under the circumstances.

For a **vehicle stop**, if no citation or paper warning was given to you.

If you are a **witness to a crime**.

Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Seq. #: \_\_\_\_\_

CC/CAD #: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Stop: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BALTIMORE POLICE CONTACT CARD**

To request a copy of the associated report, call: 410-396-2222

To offer praise and commendation for the officer, please go to: [baltimorepolice.org/commend-employee](http://baltimorepolice.org/commend-employee)

To file a complaint about your encounter, call the Public Integrity Bureau at: 410-396-2300 or visit: [tinyurl.com/bpdccf](http://tinyurl.com/bpdccf)

TURN OVER CARD FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS.

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT [POLICY@BALTIMOREPOLICE.ORG](mailto:POLICY@BALTIMOREPOLICE.ORG)





# Family Support Center of Maryland

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program

## Our Approach

We provide a thorough assessment of needs through individualized counseling. Then, we create a customized treatment plan focusing on achieving client goals.

## Our Mission

To enhance the community integration of our clients by providing them with the tools, skills, and confidence needed for personal success.

## Services Offered

Rehabilitation Assessment is completed by a licensed clinical mental health professional. This determines the best route for treatment and services. Services are followed through by direct care staff. We educate our clients on the following:

- Therapist
- Psychiatrist
- Self-Care Skills
- Effective Communication
- Leisure Activities
- Medication Monitoring
- Health Promotion
- Community Awareness
- Anger Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- Education Training
- Age-Appropriate Activities
- Independent Living Skills
- Money Management
- Accessing Entitlements



### Community Skills

Members may learn skills necessary for successful community integration. Development of money management, time management, utilization of transportation and use of community resources such as grocery stores, shopping, and libraries.



### Social Skills

Clients have the opportunity to learn effective communication skills, including but not limited to relationships, listening, parenting, conflict resolution, and anger management.



### Health and Wellness

Individuals learn skills needed for maintaining overall health and personal hygiene. Clients have the opportunity to exercise, participate in movement classes, and promote wellness. Individuals learn skills necessary to cook, clean, store meals, and follow dietary guidance.



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After Hours #: 410-871-8183





# MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENIES

## MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENIES ARE PREVENTABLE

Most thefts from motor vehicles are preventable. There are just a few things you need to do to prevent them. Once you realize the steps you need to take, we are counting on you to do them on a daily basis!

### Practice T. L. C.

#### Take Out Valuables

If you can leave your valuables at home, do it. Otherwise, when you get to your destination, take your valuables with you. If you have to leave them in your automobile, put them in your trunk before you get to your destination.

#### Lock Your Vehicle

Enough said!

#### Close Doors and Windows

An open door or window allows a thief a quick and quiet way to enter your automobile. Take the time to make sure you closed everything.

### WHY MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENIES?

The increase in motor vehicle larcenies is part of a national trend. The reason motor vehicle larcenies are on the rise is because people make it far too easy for a thief to gain access to their vehicle and make it so tempting to attempt entry by leaving valuables in plain view.



Thieves can quickly enter vehicles, often sight unseen. Many use the stolen items to help them get drugs to support their addiction. Increasingly, we are finding that thieves are using personal information found in vehicles to commit identity theft.

### COMMON STOLEN ITEMS

You might be surprised just what thieves are looking for, or what victims make available to them:

- Cameras, Laptop Computers, Cell Phones
- Car Stereos, Mail, CD's, Purses
- Vehicle Registrations, Money, Jackets
- Gym Bags, Luggage, Briefcases
- Garage Door Openers, Etc.



### LOCATION

You can often choose where you park your vehicle. It is important to be aware of where you park. Thieves are looking for vehicles they can enter with the least possibility of someone watching and thereby alerting police.

Ideally, the best place to park is in your locked garage. Otherwise, here are other important factors to consider:

#### Don't

- Don't park where others cannot see your vehicle.
- Don't park in all-day unattended parking areas.

#### Do

- Park in well lighted areas.
- Do join a Neighborhood Watch.
- Do park in clearly visible areas.

The Eastern District has seen an increase in Motor Vehicle Larcenies in 2022...please with this important crime prevention.



Eastern District by the Numbers
As of JUNE 11, 2022

Data for week ending 6/11/2022

Table with 10 columns: Category, 2022 (7-Day), 2021 (7-Day), %, 2022 (28-Day), 2021 (28-Day), %, 2022 (YTD), 2021 (YTD), %. Rows include 3-EASTERN DISTRICT, 1-HOMICIDE, NON FATAL SHOOTING, GUN RELATED, 2-RAPE, 3-ROBBERY, 4-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 5-BURGLARY, 6-LARCENY, 7-AUTO THEFT, 8-ARSON, 4-COMMON ASSAULT, Total Violent Crime, Total Property Crime, Total Part I Crime.



# PREVENT ILLEGAL DIRT-BIKING FUELING & RIDING

**VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$1,000 FINE**



Dirt Bikes are defined as any motorcycle or similar vehicle designed for use on rough surfaces such as dirt roads or trails that are not registered under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

Examples of dirt bikes include minibikes and all-terrain vehicles (ATV) either of the three or four wheel variety.

No person may drive or ride any dirt bike or other unregistered motorcycle or similar vehicle on any public or private property that is located within the city of Baltimore.

In addition, no person may possess any dirt bike or any unregistered motorcycle within the city of Baltimore.

No service station or any other person may sell or dispense motor fuel for delivery into any dirt bike or unregistered vehicle.

Any person who violates this ordinance within the city of Baltimore is subject to a fine of no more than \$1,000 for each offense or imprisonment for no more than 90 days.

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**GOOD**

NOW HIRING A PROUD  
NEW GENERATION OF  
BALTIMORE POLICE



**NOW HIRING: APPLY ONLINE AT [BPDRECRUIT.ORG](http://BPDRECRUIT.ORG)**

# PROTECTING OUR WATERWAYS AND PREVENTING FLOODING



Baltimore residents are urged to take precautions to keep our waterways clean. Trash and loose debris can enter and clog storm drains which can lead to flooding

If not cleaned up before a heavy rainfall, animal waste, grease, oils, and other pollutants will wash into the storm drains. Clearing yard waste, trash and leaves from sidewalks, alleys, gutters, and storm drain inlets will keep this material out of the storm drains and out of nearby streams.

### Tips for Residents:

1. If the drain is clogged, please call 311 now to have a crew address it.
2. If trash is found on top of the grate, please sweep and bag it.
3. Remember to clean trash and debris along curbs, alleys and sidewalks now.





# Baltimore City 311 Services

Menu

Due to COVID-19, some City services are operating on a modified basis.  
**Find the current status of services here.**

## What Is 3-1-1?

3-1-1 connects Baltimore citizens, businesses & visitors with a vast array of city services, programs and information. Either by a live agent-assisted phone call or through the self-service web or mobile portal, 3-1-1 allows customers to report a problem, request a service, check the status of a previously submitted service request, and obtain information regarding City programs or events. Constituents may call 3-1-1 to file non-emergency police reports.



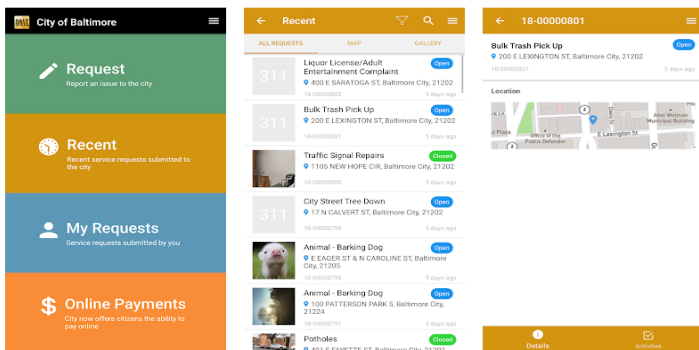
**It is fast and easy**

## Install the 311 app

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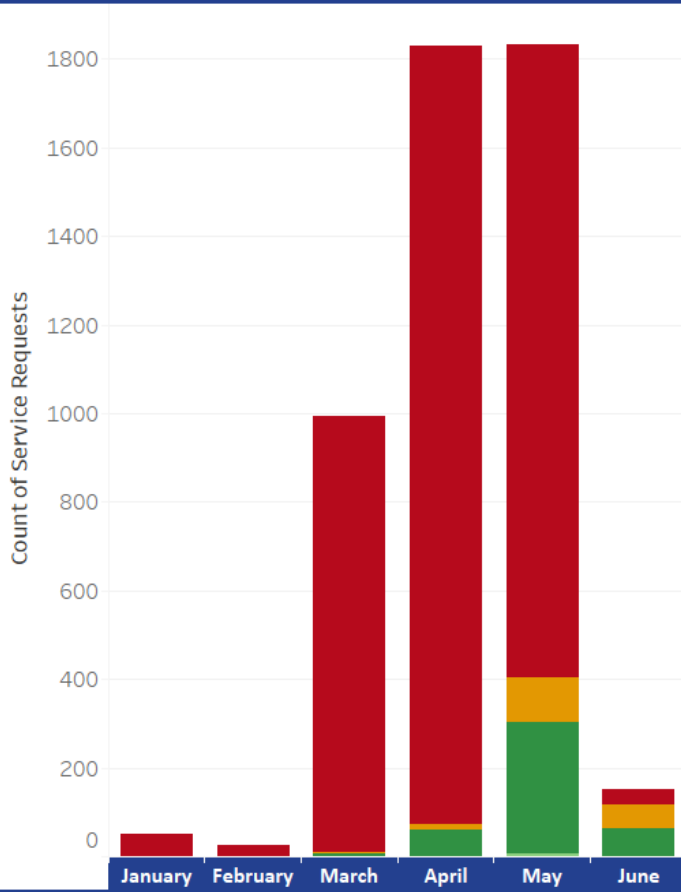
**Install**

Add to Wishlist



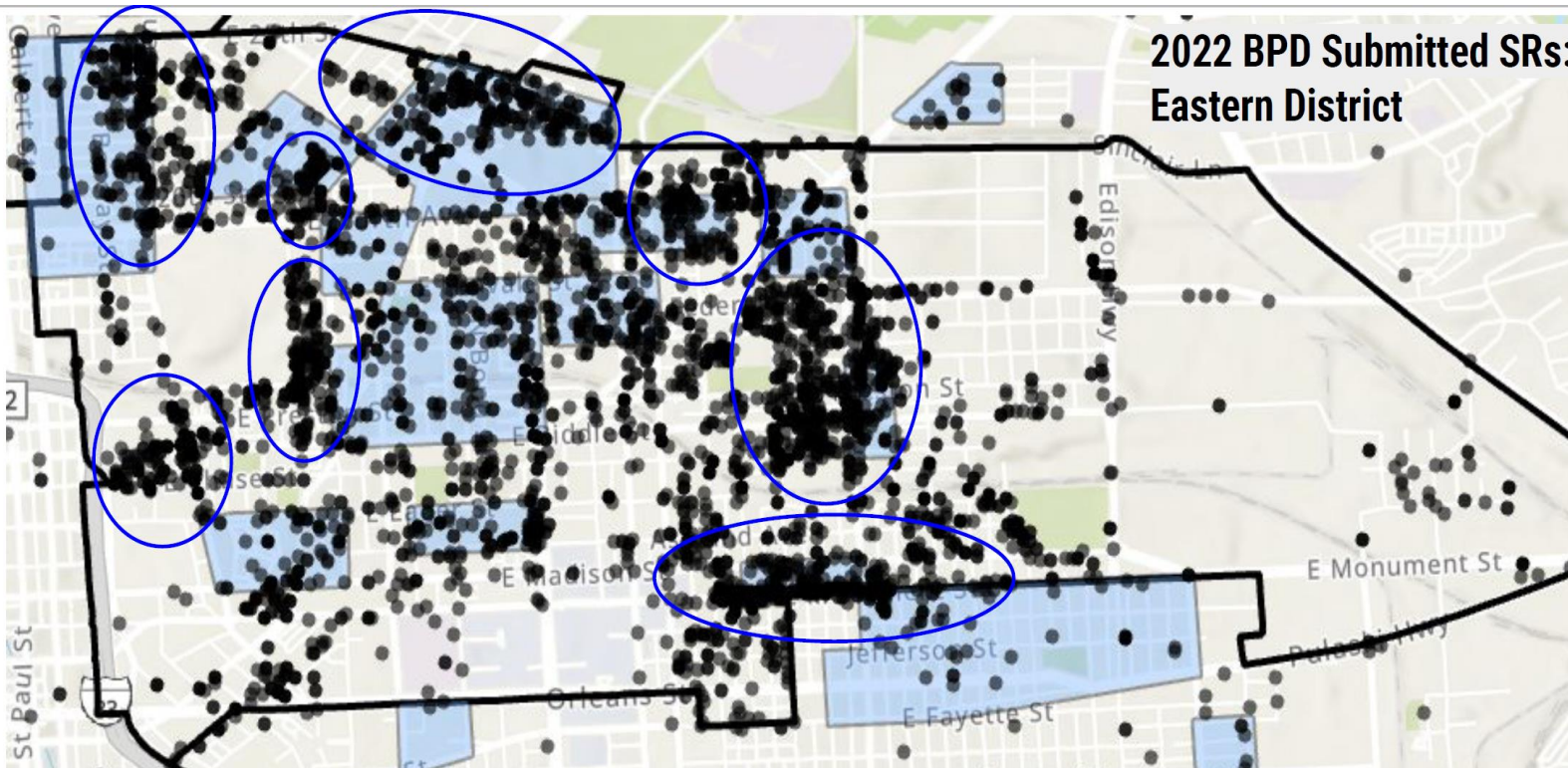


### 311 Calls for Districts



Shift: (All) | Post (copy): (All) | Date: This year

District	Closed	New	Status Open	Pending	Grand Total
Central	179	2	22		203
CENTRAL,SOU..	4	1			5
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,024</b>
Northeast	102	4	7	2	115
Northern	53	1	8		62
Northwest	96	3	18	4	121
Southeast	194	9	18		221
Southern	1,644	13	67	3	1,727
Southwest	402	4	9		415
Western	183	18	20		221
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,254</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8,114</b>





# DISTRICT NEWS

## EASTERN DISTRICT BIKE SCHOOL 2022





# EASTERN DISTRICT BEST OF THE BEST

## Day #2 MTB ride for certification course



Distance	Elevation Gain
10.45 mi	425 ft
Moving Time	Avg Power
1:12:21	150 W
Avg Speed	Calories
8.7 mi/h	725 Cal



**THANK YOU  
SGT. CHRIS TRAN  
YOUR LEADERSHIP  
MADE THIS HAPPEN**



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# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFETY PLAN



YOU ARE NOT ALONE



In the United States, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner. This impacts more than 10 million women and men across the nation. According to national statistics, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of domestic violence within their lifetime. This safety plan was created to assist victims of domestic violence to help ensure safety.

### SAFETY WHILE LIVING WITH ABUSER

- Find a safe place within your home to hide that is not near weapons. Also, the safe place should be easy to escape.
- Setup a code for help with a family member or friend that you can send via text message for them to contact law enforcement on your behalf, in case of an emergency. Have a cell phone hidden in a safe place that you can access easily in case of an emergency.
- Download the Circle of 6 app on your cell phone and use it to create a group of six people you can contact when in danger.
- Save the Domestic Violence Hotline number (1-800-799-7233) in your cell phone under an alias such as the hair salon, Pizza Hut, etc.
- Create opportunities to leave your home at different hours of the day or night. For example, state that you need groceries or have to run errands for a family member or friend, etc.

You can also text 911 from your cellphone for assistance.

### PREPARE YOUR CHILDREN

Instruct your child on how to call 911 in emergency situations. Show your child how to get help, how to not get involved in the domestic incident, how to get help from a neighbor and how to remain safe during the incident. Identify safe places for your child to hide in the home.

### RESOURCE CONTACTS

- BPD-Family Crimes Unit  
(443) 923-9800
- House of Ruth (410) 889-7884
- Turn Around Inc. (443) 279-0379
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-799-7233
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB) (410) 697-9338
- Maryland Crime Victims Resources (301) 952-0063
- Dial 211 from cell phone for local resources





Crime Prevention and Safety Tips

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFETY PLAN**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**




PREPARING TO LEAVE ABUSER:

- Keep evidence such as documentation of pictures, text messages, etc. for proof of physical abuse. If possible, forward this to a trustworthy friend or family member.
- Take all important documents.
- Keep a duffle bag or suitcase packed in a safe place with items such as clothing, and credit/debit cards. Also, keep a copy of identification such as social security card, birth certification, driver's license, medical documentation and paystubs. Additionally keep a spare key for your vehicle and a spare cellphone. If possible, keep all of these items with a trustworthy friend or family member.
- Try to save money for an emergency.
- If pets are involved, make arrangements with a family member, friend or local veterinary/animal rescue to see if they are able to keep your pet on your behalf.
- Coordinate with a family member or friend to reside with them. Make sure the abuser is not aware of the location.
- Do not provide family members/friends/abuser the location of the safe house if you are placed in a safe house by law enforcement. Also, inform your children to not disclose safe house location.



AFTER LEAVING ABUSER:

Change your daily routine. You don't want your abuser to be able to easily find you. File for a protective or peace order via your local District Court (1400 E. North Ave) or Court Commissioner's Office (500 N. Calvert Street). In addition, the House of Ruth provides legal aid assistance with protective or peace order cases.

Seek counseling and shelter via local or state domestic violence agency.

Seek legal aid: for filing for a divorce, custody of children, lost wages, etc.

Turn off your location on cell phone and social media accounts.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

These web resources will give additional information on domestic violence safety plans.

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

<https://www.womenslaw.org/>

[http://www.ncdsv.org/images/DV\\_Safety\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.ncdsv.org/images/DV_Safety_Plan.pdf)

<https://www.dvrc-or.org/safety-planning/>

<https://turnaroundinc.org/>

<https://hruth.org/>

