

ANC 1A Public Safety Committee Report for February 8, 2012

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Next Public Safety Committee Event: PartTwo: Neighborhood Watch Training: Organizing Your Block

Tuesday, February 21, 2011 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, St Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St NW (16th Street-side, Upstairs Auditorium). Samantha Nolan returns to provide specific how-to's for Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. Extended Q&A. RSVP: nwchca@gmail.com. Free-of-charge, all are welcome.

This Month's Crime: No Change: Burglaries, Violent Robberies, Car Break-Ins and Thefts account for most of ANC 1A's reported crimes

Crimes Reported in ANC 1A														
January 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012														
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	Total
ADW	2	10	6	10	6	6	9	4	6	8	4	6	9	86
ARSON										1				1
BURGLARY	12	20	23	17	7	15	11	4	10	13	7	11	9	159
HOMICIDE		1		1			2						1	5
ROBBERY	11	18	17	20	23	32	26	31	33	35	23	19	27	315
ASSAULT W/INTENT	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	4	1	24
ATTEMPT	2	1			2	1				1	2			9
CAR JACKING					1									1
F&V	2	6	6	5	5	13	14	13	20	12	9	5	10	120
FEAR	1	4		1		2	3	2		2	2	4	1	22
GUN	4	3	5	8	8	6	5	6	6	7	1	2	11	72
KNIFE		1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	18
OTHER ARMED			1			1		3		1				6
P/P, PBS, SNATCH	1		3	3	3	6	2	5	4	5	5	3	3	43
SEX ABUSE		1	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1		1		16
STOLEN AUTO	4	4	7	3	6	4	10	5	5	8	10	5	8	79
THEFT	30	53	47	42	50	52	64	58	50	54	42	57	50	649
THEFT F/AUTO	32	22	28	19	33	28	37	58	39	48	81	52	48	525
Total	91	129	130	113	126	138	161	162	147	168	167	151	152	1835

Source: MPD's "Crimemap" – <http://crimemap.dc.gov/presentation/intro.asp>. Note: There may be variations in past months' totals based on updates or new reports.

Key to Crime Abbreviations:

ADW = Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

Sex Abuse = Rape & Other Sexual Assaults Against Children or Adults

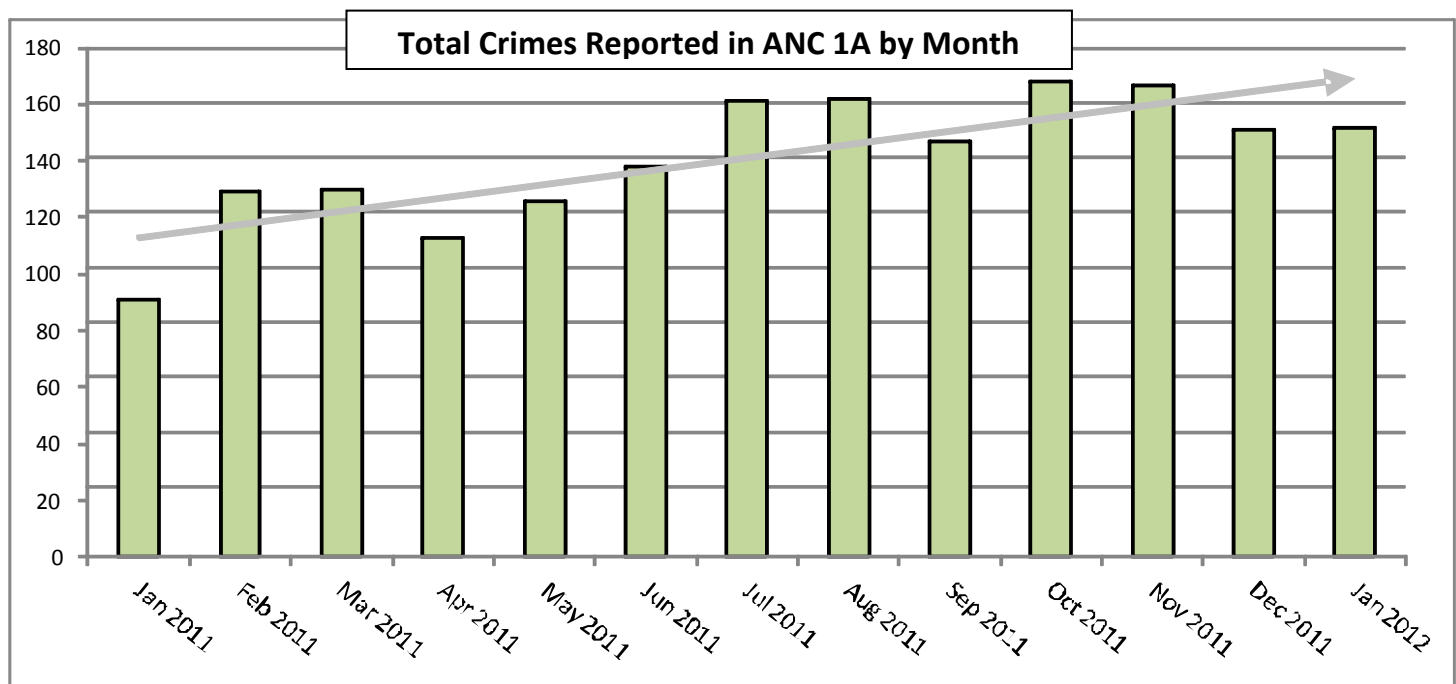
Theft F/Auto = Theft from Auto (Car Break-ins)

Robbery:

F&V = Force and Violence (A Beating, No Weapon)

P/P = Pickpocket

PBS = Pocketbook Snatch (Purse Snatching)



Community Criminal Justice Accountability Initiative: Protecting the Next Victim is Everyone's Responsibility!

Many people in our community are not aware of the problem of chronic repeat criminal offenders in our community. The same defendants are arrested, sentenced and then released, only to commit more crimes. It's up to us to help "close the revolving door" and make sure that our system hands down meaningful sentencing, along with appropriate rehabilitation.

What can *YOU* do? You can help by writing Community Impact Statements for cases now **pending sentencing**. For more information, send an e-mail to nwchca@gmail.com for more information.

Cases in Bench Warrant Status: While this information is not made available to the public, defendants in bench warrant status may represent one of the clearest threats to law and order in our community. These defendants are missing—they were due in court but did not appear. Some have been "in-the-wind" for over two years.

Months in BW Status	Defendant's Name	Age	Papered Lead Charge	Location of Offense
19	HARRIS, CALVIN	N/A	ADW KNIFE	3500 BLK 14TH ST NW
26	BONILLA, LUIS A	40	ADW OTHER	3400 B/O GEORGIA AVE NW
19	GILLIS, CYNTHIA	57	ADW OTHER	3000 BLK 14TH ST NW
4	DE JESUS BRITO, CARLOS	41	BURGLARY TWO	1402 SPRING RD NW
3	LINK, EUGENE A	31	CARRY PISTOL W/O LIC - OUTSIDE HOME/BUS	2400 BLK 18TH ST NW
3	GAMBLE, BERNADETTE C	33	CONTEMPT	1400 BLK PERRY PL NW
21	TYLOR, CHARLES L	56	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY LESS THAN \$200	3661 GEORGIA AVE NW
5	FLORES, HECTOR	39	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY LESS THAN \$200	820 OTIS PL NW
3	LARA, EDWIN V	25	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY LESS THAN \$200	1700 BLK COLUMBIA RD NW
30	MCLAIN, LAMAR T	33	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	600 BLK NEWTON PL NW
4	LAWSON, KEITH S	52	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2334 GEORGIA AVE NW
4	ALVARENEER, VELASQUEZ J	N/A	MISDEMEANOR SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	BET 3000 & 3100 BLK 16TH ST NW
19	TREJO, JORGE A	44	POSS W/I TO DIST A CONTROL SUBSTANCE	16TH ST NW AND MERIDIAN PL NW
4	DAVIS, MICHELLE	41	POSS W/I TO DIST A CONTROL SUBSTANCE	3200 BLK 14TH ST NW
14	REID, KEDAR H	32	POSS W/I TO DIST MARIJUANA-MISD	3600 GEORGIA AVE NW
14	WRIGHT, DAVID	29	POSS W/I TO DIST MARIJUANA-MISD	1365 PERRY PL NW
27	STEWART, BRAYVON M	20	THEFT F/AUTO ATTEMPT	3100 B/O 13TH ST NW
2	WALSTON, RICKY	28	UNLAWFUL ENTRY	2900 14TH ST NW

What Can Community Members Do Right Now to Reduce Crime?

- *Above all, don't make yourself an easy target for crimes. Take precautions and act responsibly.*
 - + *Never leave belongings visible in a parked car. Even spare change in an ash tray can lead someone smashing your window.*
 - + *At home, take special precautions when you leave town so that burglars will think you are home.*
 - + *At the gym, secure your belongings with a sturdy lock.*
 - + *Never leave purses, wallets, cell phones or electronics unattended in public places such as restaurants.*
 - + *To avoid robberies, be aware of your surroundings at all times while walking or on the Metro. Avoid talking on the phone as you walk or in public places. Don't let a suspicious stranger engage you in conversation. If something or someone appears suspicious, trust your instincts, and go to a safe place (if possible). Report suspicious behavior to the police.*
 - + *Since many robberies happen late at night, if you're out past midnight take a cab, or stay on major streets.*
- **Take the time to report every crime to the police.** *Don't take "no" for an answer. Go to the police station if you have to. Crime reports drive metrics that affect police presence in our communities.*
- *If you are the victim of a crime or a witness, cooperate fully with the police and prosecutors.*
- *Become a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain. Encourage your neighbors to report crimes to the police.*
- *Become familiar with the release conditions of convicted criminals in your neighborhood. Report violations to the police.*
- *Get involved in Court Watch in your area. Write community impact statements to let judges know how crime in your neighborhood affects you and your family. Visit the courts to observe trial proceedings. Do your Jury Duty service.*
- *Become more active in community affairs. Get to know all your neighbors. Do community service. Join or start a neighborhood community group. Participate in your ANC meetings. Get to know your public officials and community stakeholders. Support community events. Be visible--organize a neighborhood cleanup or a community garden.*