

ANC 1A Public Safety Committee Report for January 11, 2012

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Next Public Safety Committee Event: Neighborhood Watch Training

Tuesday, January 17, 2011 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, St Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St NW (16th Street-side, Upstairs Auditorium). Crime prevention training followed by discussion groups. Free-of-charge, everyone is welcome, free refreshments!

Please RSVP: nwchca@gmail.com. Tired of crime? Come and bring your neighbors!

THE YEAR IN CRIME: Burglaries, Violent Robberies, Car Break-Ins and Thefts combined account for most of ANC 1A's reported crimes

Crimes Reported in ANC 1A													
January 1, 2011 to December 30, 2011													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
ADW	2	10	6	10	8	6	9	4	5	8	4	7	79
ARSON										1			1
BURGLARY	12	21	23	17	7	15	11	4	10	14	7	11	152
HOMICIDE		1		1			2						4
ROBBERY	10	18	17	19	23	29	26	30	34	34	21	19	280
ASSAULT W/INTENT	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	4	23
ATTEMPT	2	1			2	1				1	1		8
CAR JACKING					1								1
F&V	1	7	6	4	5	10	12	12	20	11	8	5	101
FEAR	1	4		1		2	3	2		2	2	4	21
GUN	4	3	5	8	8	5	6	6	7	7	1	2	62
KNIFE			1	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	17
OTHER ARMED			1			1	1	3		1			7
P/P, PBS, SNATCH	1		3	3	3	6	2	5	4	5	5	3	40
SEX ABUSE		1	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1		1	16
STOLEN AUTO	4	4	6	3	6	4	11	5	6	9	10	6	74
THEFT	30	53	47	42	49	53	66	57	50	55	42	57	601
THEFT F/AUTO	34	22	29	21	33	28	35	57	36	45	78	52	470
Total	92	130	130	114	127	136	162	159	145	167	162	153	1677

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)

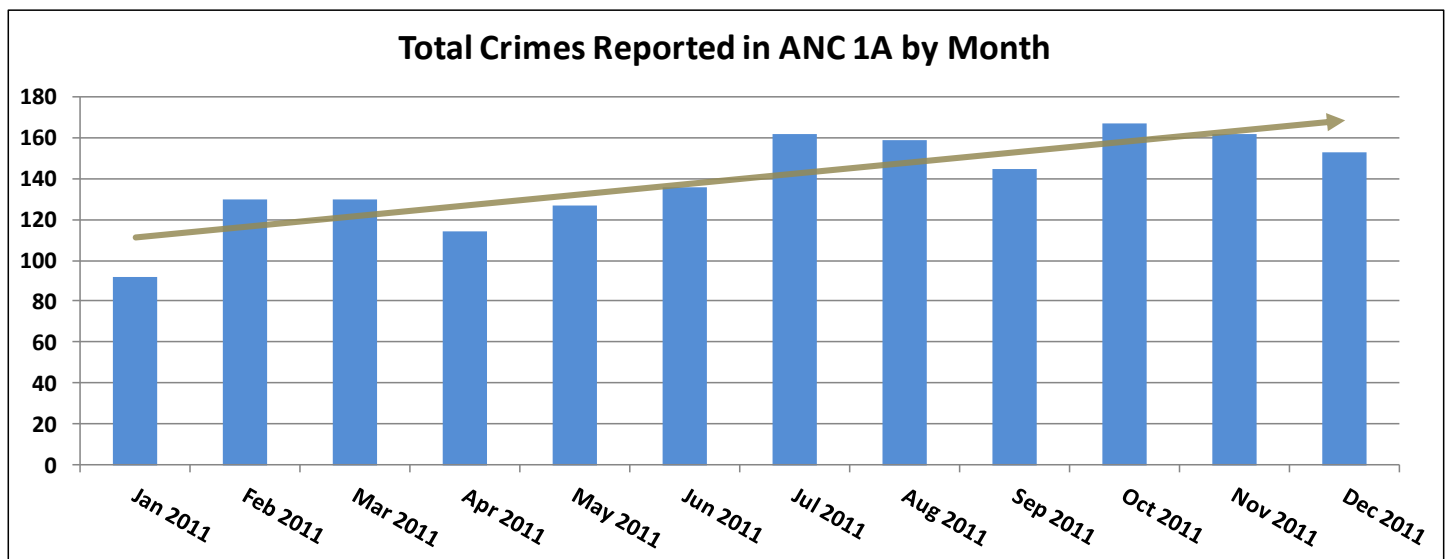
Robbery:

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

P/P = Pickpocket

PBS = Pocketbook Snatch (Purse Snatching)

For the year, although crime is cyclical (usually lower in cold weather), overall, the trendline indicates a small but steady increase.



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

Many 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**. All of the defendants shown in the following table have either pleaded guilty or have been found guilty. Please provide your input as early as possible—two weeks prior to the Sentencing Date is preferred. Support MPD's solid arrests with your Community Impact Statements.

Have questions? Not sure what to write or who to send it to? Send an e-mail to nwchca@gmail.com for more information.

CCJAI Tracked Cases Now Pending Sentencing – ANC IA and Beyond

Sentencing Date	Arrest Date	DCSC Case No.	Defendant's Name	Age	Charge	Location of Offense
01/20/2012	08/15/2011	2011CF2015629	RIVERA-ESTRADA, JEOVANNY	36	CARRY PISTOL W/O LIC	RANDOLPH ST AT 7TH ST NW
01/20/2012	08/28/2011	2011CF2016583	WILLIAMS, ANTOINE	18	ROBBERY	2100 GEORGIA AVE NW
01/24/2012	09/15/2011	2011CF2018082	YOUNG, TYRONE L	20	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1800 BLK 7TH ST NW
01/25/2012	10/12/2011	2011CF2019929	STROTHERS, DONALD	39	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM	1720 IRVING ST NW
01/27/2012	08/18/2011	2011CF3015847	WATKINS, ANDRE R	43	BURGLARY TWO	1544 NEW JERSEY AVE NW
01/31/2012	08/13/2011	2011CF2015476	MASON, WILLIAM H	29	POSS W/I TO DIST A CONTROL SUBSTANCE	1440 V ST NW APT #101
01/31/2012	09/22/2011	2011CF3018581	CABBELL, PAUL A	31	BURGLARY TWO	1301 BELMONT ST #15
02/01/2012	09/01/2011	2011CF2017124	STEVENSON, PEARL	41	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	700 B/O LAMONT ST NW
02/01/2012	09/28/2011	2011CF2018988	BYRD, ARTHUR C	54	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1341 PERRY PL NW
02/03/2012	09/01/2011	2011CF2017129	THOMAS, FRANCIS A	32	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	600 BLK LAMONT ST NW
02/09/2012	10/12/2011	2011CF2019889	BARBER, REGINALD	52	POSS W/I TO DIST A CONTROL SUBSTANCE	3535 HERTFORD PL NW
02/14/2012	08/04/2011	2011CF2014905	HODGE, JOHNNY N	58	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	600 BLOCK OF T ST NW
02/16/2012	11/04/2011	2011CF2021504	BROWN, VINCENT T	43	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2700 B/O 5TH ST NE
02/17/2012	09/08/2011	2011CF2017493	MCEACHERN, JAMES E	37	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM	900 BLK FLORIDA AVE NW
02/22/2012	11/05/2011	2011CF3021543	HAWKINS, DERRICK A	18	ROBBERY	1700 BLK HOBART ST NW
02/24/2012	03/09/2011	2011CF3004365	GARY, WILLIE O	52	BURGLARY TWO	3150 17TH ST NW
02/24/2012	06/02/2011	2011CF3010322	RAMIREZ, EDBIN	24	ROBBERY WHILE ARMED	1400 BLK PARK RD NW
02/24/2012	07/16/2011	2011CF3013331	TALBERT, TRAVIS	N/A	ROBBERY	600 S ST NW
02/29/2012	09/11/2011	2011CF2017678	CARTER, LAWRENCE	23	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	600 BLK Q ST NW
02/29/2012	11/23/2011	2011CF3022713	JOHNSON, MARQUES A	20	ASSAULT W/I TO KILL	1420 R 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.
 - + 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, be especially cautious 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.