

ANC 1A Public Safety Committee Report for September 12, 2012

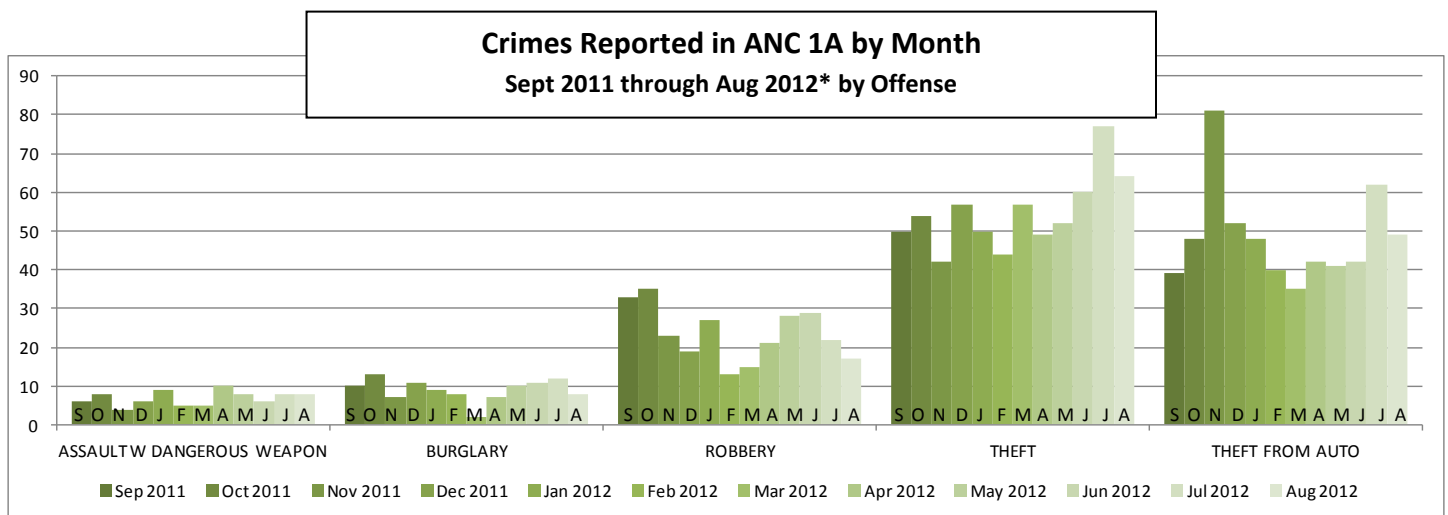
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Although Total Crimes for August's appear lower, the full month's crimes aren't shown due to a lapse in the availability of MPD's data. Thefts-from-Auto were WAY up in July.

Crimes Reported in ANC 1A Sept 1, 2011 to Aug 26, 2012*													
Crimes Reported by Month:	<-----2011----->				<-----2012----->								Total
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG*	
Assault w Dangerous Weapon	6	8	4	6	9	5	5	10	8	6	8	8	83
Burglary	10	13	7	11	9	8	2	7	10	11	12	8	108
Homicide					1						1	1	3
Robbery	33	35	23	19	27	13	15	21	28	29	22	17	282
Sex Abuse (Rape)	4	1		1			1			1			8
Stolen Auto	5	8	10	5	8	6	10	4	3	7	15	6	87
Theft	50	54	42	57	50	44	57	49	52	60	77	64	656
Theft-from-Auto	39	48	81	52	48	40	35	42	41	42	62	49	579
Total	147	167	167	151	152	116	125	133	142	156	197	153	1806

* Note: For both charts: August crime data shown reflects a partial month. Crime data was not available beyond August 26th.

Source: MPD's "Crimemap" – <http://crimemap.dc.gov/presentation/intro.asp>.



Car Break-In Prevention Tips: Don't make yourself an easy target:

Thefts-from-auto (car break-ins) have been a chronic problem citywide for years. Since January 2010, in our ANC alone, over 1400 thefts-from-auto have been reported. There are probably many other occurrences that were NOT reported to the police, so we don't even know for sure just how bad this problem really is. What can we do?

- Never leave anything of value in plain view--use the trunk or the glove compartment.
 - Be sure that GPS devices, laptop computers, purses, backpacks, gym bags, shopping bags, cell phones, cameras, iPads, iPods, coats, sunglasses, and even spare change are out of sight. Consider leaving often-stolen items at home when they are not needed.
- Sometimes, thieves even break into trunks of cars when there is no indication that valuables are there. If possible, put valuables in the trunk **before** you arrive at your final destination so that watching thieves won't see.

To most of us, it would be counter-intuitive to cause hundreds of dollars' worth of damage to a car in order to steal \$2 in spare change from the ash tray. But thieves in our community cause damage and expense to others without hesitation or regret. Please take precautions and warn your out-of-town guests that their belongings, if left in parked cars, will likely be stolen. The police tell us that theft-from-auto is a 100%-preventable crime. Don't let it happen to you or to those you love.

DC Fish Carryout: MPD Bust, Felony Arrests for Crack – Can We Get to 500 Petition Signatures?



Based on strong investigative leads that crack cocaine was being sold on the premises, DC's Metropolitan Police Department conducted an investigation that led to 3 felony arrests at the DC Fish Carryout, at 14th and Otis NW. Those arrested included the store's owner, Suk "Bruce" In Hyun, 54, who holds a DC license to sell tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Based on the owner's arrest, DC's Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) initiated an investigation, in cooperation with DC's Office of Attorney General (OAG). Based on their findings, ABRA began the process to revoke the DC Fish Carryout's liquor license.

Nearly 450 community members have signed a petition to ABRA's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to support liquor license revocation. If you haven't signed the petition yet, there's still time! 500 signatures would send an unequivocal message of community commitment to future change. Let's stand strong to ensure that crack cocaine will not continue to be sold at this address for the years to come.

Link to Petition: <http://www.change.org/petitions/washington-dc-alcoholic-beverage-control-board-revoke-the-abc-license-of-the-dc-fish-carryout>

Update: DC Fish Carryout Defendant Timothy Diablo Hill Pleaded Guilty to Felony Charges

Two of the co-defendants, Suk In-Hyun and Craig McKoy are still being prosecuted, but one of the DC Fish Carryout defendants has pleaded guilty to felony distribution and other charges. Some of his past arrests are shown below:

ARREST DATE	CHARGE	LOCATION OF ARREST	RESULT	SENTENCING RESULTS
06/04/12	Presence in a Motor Vehicle Containing a Firearm	2210 Adams PI NE (Ward 5)	Pleaded Guilty	Sentencing Date: 10/15/2012 <i>Write Community Impact Statements Now</i>
06/04/12	Bail Reform Act -Felony	2210 Adams PI NE (Ward 5)	Dismissed - Global Plea Agreement	N/A
02/01/12	Distribution of a Controlled Substance	3400 14th St NW	Pleaded Guilty	Sentencing Date: 10/15/2012 <i>Write Community Impact Statements Now</i>
06/03/11	Distribution of a Controlled Substance	1400 Otis PI NW	Pleaded Guilty	Plea Bargain: Attempted Distribution No Jail Time, 8 Months Suspended 18 Months Probation Drug Testing and Drug Treatment GED Preparation, Vocational Counseling, Maintain/Seek Employment
04/08/10	Unlawful Entry	1500 Meridian PI NW	Pleaded Guilty	No Jail Time, 60 Day Suspended Sentence, Residential Drug Treatment, Drug Testing, 1 Yr Probation, Probation Revoked 11/22/2010

Find out more: View court docket case info at <https://www.dccourts.gov/cc/>

In this case and others, you can help keep our neighborhood safer by writing COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS. Over time, community members can have a significant effect on public safety through a sustained court watch program. The Voice-of-the-Community isn't usually heard at sentencing, but judges do care, and they do listen.

Not Sure What to Write? Here are a few points, summarized from the Community Impact Statement template:

1. How has this crime affected you and those close to you?
2. How has this crime affected your ability to perform your work, make a living, run a household, go to school, or enjoy any other activities you previously performed or enjoyed?
3. How does it feel to be a member of the community where the crime has occurred?
4. What is your recommendation for sentencing?

When & How Can Community Members Submit Community Impact Statements?

Please provide at least a paragraph or two and e-mail it to me, Cecilia Jones, at cecilia.a.jones@gmail.com not less than 10 days before the Sentencing Date. I will submit your statement to the US Attorney's Office, ensuring that the judge and all necessary parties receive your input in time, through appropriate channels. For more information from the US Attorney's Office: http://www.justice.gov/usao/dc/programs/cp/cp_outreach_programs.html