

# ANC 1A Public Safety Committee Report for March 9, 2011

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## Upcoming Public Safety Events:

### NWCHCA Community Public Forum: Topic: Hate Crimes/Bias Crimes

Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton Street NW

Panelists from GLOV, DC's LGBT Anti-Violence Task Force, Metropolitan Police Department's Special Liaison Unit and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs

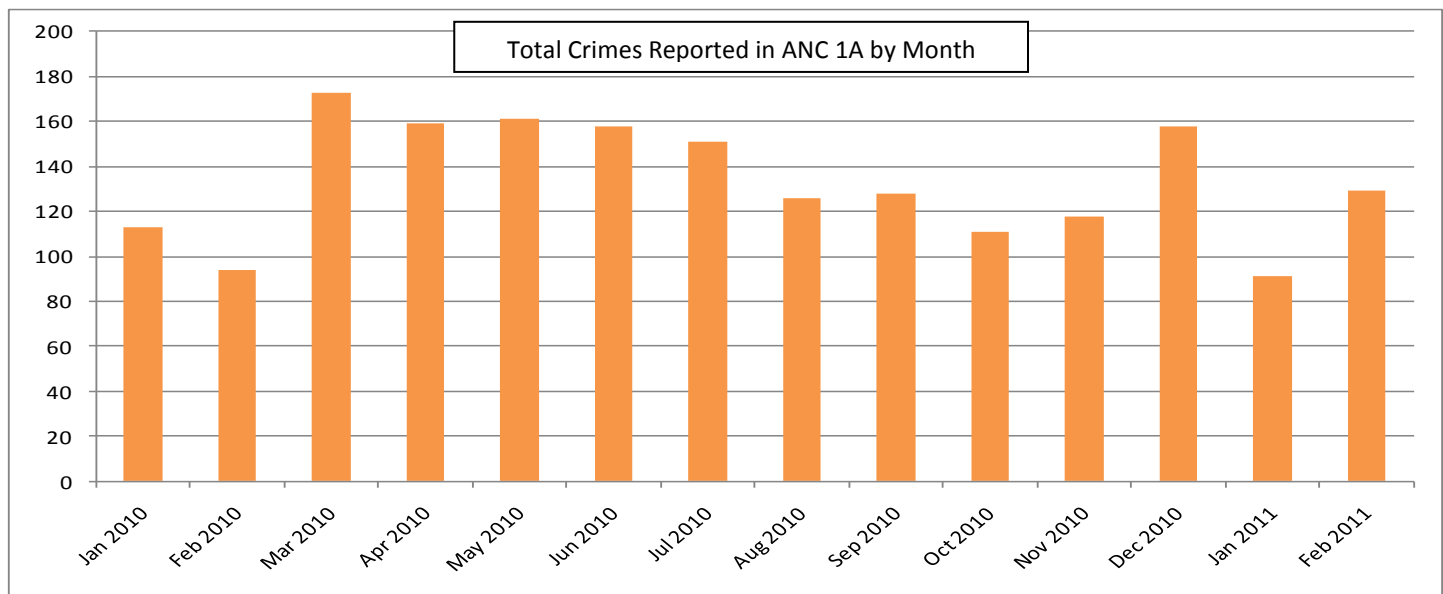
### Neighborhood Watch Block Captains Training – Sponsored by the LeDroit Park Civic Association

March 17, 2011, MPD 3D Police Station, 1620 V Street NW, Snyder Room, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, 3D-Wide Participation Welcome!

Crimes Reported in ANC 1A															
Crime Reported	Month														Total
	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	
ADW	6	9	12	17	9	19	11	9	5	5	10	9	2	10	133
BURGLARY	8	7	7	10	7	3	5	8	14	13	13	11	12	20	138
HOMICIDE			1			1	1					1		1	5
ROBBERY	19	10	31	25	19	35	25	14	25	13	21	13	11	18	279
ASSAULT W/INTENT	2	4	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	4		1	3	29
ATTEMPT				2	2	1	1		3				2	1	12
CAR JACKING			1				1	1	1			1			5
F&V	6	2	9	8	11	17	14	3	6	8	8	7	2	6	107
FEAR		1	2		1	2		2	3		2		1	4	18
GUN	4	3	8	2	3	5	2	2	7	1	2		4	3	46
KNIFE	1		1	4		5		1		2		3		1	18
OTHER ARMED			2	2		2		2			1				9
P/P, PBS, SNATCH	6		6	4		2	4	2	3	1	4	2	1		35
SEX ABUSE	2	2		1		3	1	3		1	2	1		1	17
ADULT 1ST	1			1		1	1	1		1					6
ADULT 3RD								1							1
CHILD 1ST	1	1				1		1			1			1	6
CHILD 2ND		1				1					1	1			4
STOLEN AUTO	8	7	9	7	11	7	15	4	7	10	6	7	4	4	106
THEFT	31	24	32	31	53	45	55	42	37	38	28	64	30	53	563
THEFT F/AUTO	39	35	81	68	62	45	38	46	40	31	38	52	32	22	629
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1870</b>

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

Key to Crime Abbreviations:	
ADW = Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	Robbery:
Sex Abuse Includes Rape and Other Sexual Assaults, Child or Adult	F&V = Force and Violence (A Beating, No Weapon)
Theft F/Auto = Theft from Auto (Car Break-ins)	P/P = Pickpocket
	PBS = Pocketbook Snatch (Purse Snatching)



## **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 commit crime after crime, are arrested, sentenced and then released, only to commit more crimes. It's up to us to help "close the revolving door" and see that our system hands down meaningful sentencing, along with appropriate rehabilitation.

There are ways that ordinary people with busy lives can become more involved. The Community Criminal Justice Accountability Initiative (CCJAI) program began in Columbia Heights in April of 2009 to address public safety concerns and chronic repeat offenses. CCJAI, a partnership of law enforcement, criminal justice agencies and community members, has submitted over 70 Community Impact Statements to judges at sentencing, and has tracked over 550 criminal cases. We are working for better outcomes for all concerned. You can help by writing Community Impact Statements in criminal cases in your neighborhood.

### **Please Write Community Impact Statements Now!**

**The following defendants have pled guilty or have been found guilty and will be sentenced on the dates listed**

Write to [nwchca@gmail.com](mailto:nwchca@gmail.com) for more information about submitting Community Impact Statements

Sentencing Date	Arrest Date	Defendant's Name	Age	No of Cases	Charge	Location of Offense	ANC SMD
03/16/2011	12/28/2010	BUSKEY, LAMONT	31	18	ADW -- KNIFE	3300 GEORGIA AVE NW	1A09
03/17/2011	07/16/2010	GREGORY, MARCO P	20	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	14TH AND MERIDIAN PL NW	1A02
03/21/2011	10/21/2009	SCHENCK, GABRIELLE E	48	9	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3000 BLK 14TH ST NW	1A03
03/28/2011	12/01/2010	PLEITEZ, DANIEL	28	5	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1400 BLK IRVING ST NW	1A03
03/30/2011	03/05/2010	MELESE, SURAFEL	32	7	ROBBERY ATTEMPT	3400 14TH ST NW	1A01
04/06/2011	10/02/2010	MASON, ARIC	19	4	ROBBERY	600 BLK LAMONT ST NW	1A09
04/06/2011	10/05/2010	CARTER, DERRICK T	18	UNK	ROBBERY	600 BLK LAMONT ST NW	1A09
04/07/2011	09/11/2009	MCKAY, ALLISHIA	56	1	DIST OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	IRVING ST & SHERMAN AVE NW	1A06
04/08/2011	09/14/2010	LEAKE, ROBERT N	26	7	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM	600 BLK PARK RD NW	1A09
04/20/2011	05/15/2010	SMITH, WARREN C	31	20	CARRY PISTOL W/O LIC	1300 COLUMBIA RD NW	1A11

For more information about specific cases: <https://www.dccourts.gov/pa/>

### **Want to Learn More About CCJAI, Community Impact Statements, and Processing Criminal Cases?**

#### **Come to the NWCHCA Community Criminal Justice Forum: Full Panel Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, St Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton St NW  
Confirmed Panelists: MPD Chief Cathy Lanier, Ward One Councilmember Jim Graham Chief Judge Lee Satterfield, US Attorney Ron Machen, Pretrial Services Director Susan Shaffer

### **Neighborhood Watch: A Block Captain on Every Block of Columbia Heights is Our Goal!**

Crime wouldn't stand a chance if every block in Columbia Heights were a "network" of active, involved neighbors. Would you like to become a Block Captain? Come to the next Block Captains training on March 17<sup>th</sup> or send an e-mail to [nwchca@gmail.com](mailto:nwchca@gmail.com) for more information.

### **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.
- 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 conditions of release of repeat offenders in your neighborhood. Report violations to the police.
- Get involved in CCJAI or 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.