



# NAC 1 Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 3, 2017 Whittier Elementary School

**Recorder:** Joan Willoughby  
**Location:** Whittier Elementary School  
**Start Time:** 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:00 pm  
**Attendance:** 6 residents

***POLICE REPORT:***

Sgt. Lapp were on hand to discuss the crime statistics below as well as address any questions or concerns.

CRIME STATS: February 22 – April 27, 2017

Calls for service (total)	570
Proactive Enforcement	114 traffic stops & patrol checks
Arrests	10
Significant Issues	

**FOCUS FOUR CRIMES**

Robbery	1
Burglary	5
Theft of Auto	1
Theft from Auto	3

**CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS/MISC**

Community Crime Notifications	Theft from motor vehicles continues to be a problem. Please lock your car doors.
Additional Needs	
Resident Issues/Concerns	<p>Sgt. Lapp spoke to the Outreach unit regarding crossing guards. At this time there are no plans to add the crosswalk to a monitored crosswalk.</p> <p><b>Speed Box Data:</b>  <u>N/B Cobblestone Way:</u>            Average Daily Traffic: Flow <b>144 Vehicles</b>            Average Daily “High Risk” 20+ = <b>0%</b>            Average Daily “Medium Risk” 10+ = <b>&gt;.1% (1 single vehicle)*</b>            Average Daily “Low Risk” &gt;10+ = <b>&gt;5%</b>            Average Compliant = <b>95%</b>  <i>*The Medium Risk Vehicle was between 9PM-10PM            Slightly higher low risk on Wednesdays</i></p> <p><u>S/B Cobblestone Way</u>            Average Daily Traffic: Flow <b>176 Vehicles</b>            Average Daily “High Risk” 20+ = <b>0%</b>            Average Daily “Medium Risk” 10+ = <b>0%</b>            Average Daily “Low Risk” &gt;10+ = <b>2%</b>            Average Compliant = <b>98%</b></p> <p>To explain these results better, High Risk means a vehicle is travelling 20 mph + in excess of the speed limit. Medium Risk is 10 mph + in excess of the speed limit. Low Risk is less than 10 mph in excess of the speed limit. Compliant is exactly 25 mph or below.</p>
Other	FPD is looking for lateral and entry level police officers and dispatchers

Sgt. Lapp gave the update on police activity in the neighborhood. There were a total of 570 calls for service - a larger number than usual. There were 10 arrests relating to crime in NAC 1. He said we had seen an uptick on serious crime in the past reporting period. This included several burglaries along the Tuscanny corridor (which he said were part of a larger series of burglaries, but noted that the alleged perpetrating group had been identified and its leader jailed); a reported robbery (which was not followed up, as the complainant refused to cooperate); a second attempted burglary at the SNAX at Rosemont and Tuscanny; one parental kidnapping; discharge of a weapon; several domestic assault cases; one arrest for cocaine; and several citations for possession of marijuana. There were also some thefts from vehicles. He still asserted that the neighborhoods in NAC 1 remain relatively peaceful when the entire City of Frederick is considered.

Resident mentioned suspicious activity (possible drug sales) in the parking lot of the Old Farm Condos on Wainwright Court, and Sgt. Lapp noted it for patrol units. Also there was a concern about the arrest for cocaine, which took place near the Avondale Condos in Old Farm (behind the Dunkin Donuts).

**New items were brought up in the New Business/Open Discussion section:**

1. We would like to get an update from the Planning Dept. (or whatever relevant agency can provide it) on the projections for the extension of Christopher's Crossing to Route 15. Much activity has been noted in several locations, but how those locations will be connected, what the timeline is, and other information would be helpful. Can we schedule someone for our July meeting, perhaps?
2. Resident would like info about how to become involved in a program to help keep watch over his neighborhood. He said he had looked into the "Neighborhood Watch" program, but it seemed too structured for what he had in mind. Sgt. Lapp talked a bit about the Police Auxiliary.
3. Need a location for the July meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 am Coffee with a Cop – Department of Aging, 1440 Taney Avenue
- May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am Bike to Work Day [biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://biketoworkmetrodc.org)
- Thursdays – 5-8 pm ALIVE @ FIVE – Every Thursday at the Carroll Creek Amphitheatre  
5/11 – 9/21

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<p><b>NAC 1 MEETINGS – 7:00 pm</b> <b>Whittier Elementary</b></p> <p><u>2017</u></p> <p>July – tbd September 6<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p><b>Emergency:</b> 911 <b>Non-Emergency:</b> 301-600-2100 <b>Anonymous Crime Tips</b></p> <p>301-600 TIPS (8477) – phone 240-674-TIPS (8477) - text <a href="mailto:fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org">fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org</a></p>
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