

Community Safety Alert

To: Cromwell Fountain Community Residents

From: Cromwell Fountain Open Space Association

Date: 5/11/2010

- Criminal activities have recently been on the rise in our community. These crimes are being carried out by a small group of individuals against local carry out food businesses. After giving an address within the community, the delivery person is robbed at gun point upon arrival. This had been occurring around once a month but most recently has occurred twice in one week during daylight hours. They are a group of males perpetrating the crimes, who flee through the woods behind Worthington Mews Town homes and Cromwell II condominiums into the Morris Hills community. The A.A. County Police press release for the most recent occurrences is attached.
- The Cromwell Fountain Open Space Association (CFOSA) is working to make our community safer. We are diligently working with Anne Arundel County Government to finalize the installation of the stone fence along the perimeter separating Morris Hills and Cromwell Fountain. The Governor Plaza shopping center has reported they are finalizing a contract for a new fence between the shopping center and Cromwell II condominiums. This will effectively close the escape routes the criminals use to evade capture.
- CFOSA have contracted with a new company for our summer security services. Beginning this summer you will see a blue car with overhead flashing lights inspecting all areas within Cromwell Fountain. Blueguard is our new guard company and is committed to assisting us in our efforts to deter criminal activity in a highly professional, visible, and vigilant patrol during the evening hours. We are confident that Blueguard will fulfill our security needs for the summer months. If the residents would like it to continue past the traditional summer season, we ask that you relay this request to your individual board of directors who can work with the board of directors of open space to possibly, extend the period we utilize a visible guard service. For more information on Blueguard Security visit <http://blueguardsecurity.com/>
- During these hard economic times these random acts become more frequent. We need to be on high alert for our safety. Secure doors and windows when not at home. Do not prop open building or garage doors. If street or building lights are out, promptly report them to Victory Management. Be aware of your surroundings. To avoid vehicle break-ins, keep valuables out of sight, lock doors, and completely close windows and sunroofs. Please share this information with your neighbors. Encourage all residents to REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY - CALL 911.

Attachment: Summary of Police Press Releases for crime incidents.

Copy to: Office of County Executive John Leopold

ARMED ROBBERY GLEN BURNIE

On April 25, 2010, at approximately 7:34 p.m., officers from the Northern District responded to the 100 block of Water Fountain Way in Glen Burnie for a report of a robbery of a Pizza Boli's delivery driver.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the male victim, who advised that he arrived at the location for a food delivery, walked up to the front of the building and was accosted by three male subjects, who ran up from the left side of the building. One suspect displayed a handgun, reached into the victim's pocket and took an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. The suspects also took the food order from the victim. The victim was then walked back to his vehicle and pushed inside by the suspects, who fled the area on foot around the left side of the building. Numerous officers and a K-9 unit canvassed the area, but were unable to locate the suspects.

Suspects: Three black males in their late teens, approximately 5'8" - 6'0" with stocky builds. All three suspects were wearing dark, blue sweatshirts with hoods, blue jeans and black ski masks.

ARMED ROBBERY GLEN BURNIE

On April 21, 2010, at approximately 5:37 p.m., officers from the Northern District responded to the Cluck-U Chicken restaurant located on E. Ordnance Road in Glen Burnie for the report of a citizen robbery that occurred earlier.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the male victim, who stated that he was making a food delivery to an address, which was later determined not to be valid, in the area of Tapwood Court and Dark Star Way when he was approached by four male suspects. One suspect was armed with a handgun and all of the suspects demanded money from the victim, who complied and turned over an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. The suspects then fled on foot toward the Morris Hills community via a wooded area. Several officers responded to the area of the incident, but the suspects were not located. The victim indicated that he was not injured during the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

Suspect #1: Black male, approximately 18-20 years old, 5'7", clean shaven with a muscular build, wearing a dark shirt and black shorts

Suspects #2-4: Black males, approximately 18-20 years old, 5'7" - 5'10" and all wearing dark clothing.