



# NAC 6 & 9 Meeting Minutes

## Wednesday, March 15, 2017

**Recorder:** Peter Brehm

**Location:** William Talley Recreation Center, 121 North Bentz Street, Frederick MD 21701

**Start Time:** 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:00 pm

**Attendance:** 8 residents

### ***POLICE REPORT:***

Lt. Joe Hayer and Sgt. Jay Brown were on hand to talk about the below statistics as well as address any concerns.

#### *CRIME STATS:*

	NAC 6 January 17 – March 15	NAC 9 January 18 – March 14
Calls for Service (total)	902	888
Proactive Enforcement	259 (proactive enforcement)	339 (proactive enforcement)
Arrests	30	30
Significant Issues		Several felony CDS & criminal arrests made

#### *FOCUS FOUR CRIMES*

Robbery	1	1
Burglary	1	2
Theft of Auto	4	0
Theft from Auto	1	0

#### *CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS/OTHER*

Community Crime Notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft from motor vehicles from primarily unlocked vehicles</li> <li>• Lock your sheds, outbuildings and garages</li> <li>• Register your bikes online <a href="http://www.cityoffrederick.com">www.cityoffrederick.com</a></li> <li>• Kidnapping scam – don't give out any information.</li> </ul>
Other Needs/Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed sign data from North College Parkway 300 block of North College Parkway 2/8/17 – 3/9/17 Speed Limit: 25 mph Average Speed: 19.91 mph 85% Percentile: 23.58 speed Maximum Speed: 55.8 mph Total Volume: 3920 cars</li> <li>• Officers have been conducting speed enforcement on Military Road, Wilson Place and Grant Place</li> <li>• Checks being made of Evergreen Alley behind Dill Avenue for alcohol use</li> <li>• Checks of Applegate and Potomac Commons Apartments for reports of suspicious / drug activity</li> <li>• Drug box removed from behind police headquarters. There is one at the Frederick County Sheriffs Office.</li> </ul>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 6<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm, Coffee with a Cop, ZiPani TJ Drive</li> <li>• 58<sup>th</sup> Academy graduating the end of April with 9 new FPD Officers.</li> </ul>
Job Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking for dispatchers and crossing guards</li> </ul>
Noteworthy Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent promotional and award ceremony held.</li> <li>• Apprehension of wanted suspect who fled through Carroll Creek and underground tunnels.</li> <li>• Apprehension of homicide suspect</li> </ul>

- Thefts from unlocked cars, and especially when boxes / items are visible, continue to be the largest crimes in the two NACS. Neighbors are reminded to always hide items away from site and lock cars, when parked in driveways and other off-street locations. If you see anyone wandering down the street checking out car doors, call the non-emergency police number.
- Phone scams involving people who call and report that target's relative has been kidnapped are occurring. Try to get the phone number of the caller and report this to the police using the non-emergency line. Also scam involving people who call and report that target's taxes need to be paid are occurring. Try to get the phone number of the caller and report this to the police using the non-emergency line.

### ***GUEST SPEAKER:***

#### **Frederick Community Action Agency - Chris Bard**

FCAA handed out information about FCC and reported on the organization's many programs assisting poor and homeless Frederick residents. Responding to questions:

The point in time survey indicates there are 200 to 300 homeless people in Frederick.

City of Frederick offers one-way tickets to homeless people to return home.

Donations for food can be dropped off in the bins behind the Food Bank on all Saints

Donations of clothing can be brought the front door of FCAA

### ***OLD BUSINESS:***

- Concern by some neighbors about cars had been hit repeatedly by hit-and-run drivers on North College Parkway. Traffic Engineer Cherian Eapen was involved in evaluating the situation. Based on research by Lt. Hayer, no one appears to be speeding; the issue appears to be cars coming off Dill into North College Parkway and being confronted by one or two lanes of parked cars plus on-coming traffic. Options that were discussed included precluding parking on one side of the N. College Parkway (downside: cars parked on both sides help slow down speeds); making N. College Parkway one way (downside: neighbor complaints plus unintended traffic changes to surrounding streets); and modifying the intersection of N. College and Dill to be a sharper corner versus a 30 degree angle from Dill onto N. College (downside: this will complicate this 5-way un-signed intersection and cost money).

Peter Brehm will research this with the City. It is not clear what the next step/s are.

Speed Data from FPD:

300 block of North College Parkway      2/8/17 – 3/9/17

Speed Limit:      25 mph  
 Average Speed:    19.91 mph  
 85% Percentile:   23.58 speed  
 Maximum Speed: 558 mph  
 Total Volume:      3920 cars

### ***NEW BUSINESS:***

#### ***SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS/MISC:***

- Attendees complimented Mike Winpiger / City of Frederick on the snow removal from the last storm.

#### ***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

- April 1<sup>st</sup>                      Until 9 pm                      Fist Saturday, Downtown Frederick – Hidden Spaces & Cool Places
- April 6<sup>th</sup>                      5-7 pm                          Coffee With A Cop – Zi Pani, Thomas Johnson Drive
- May 1<sup>st</sup>                        Until 9 pm                      First Saturday, Downtown Frederick - Mayfest
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>      Public Hearing for FY 18 Budget – location tbd 7 pm
- May 10<sup>th</sup>                                                           Public Hearing for FY 18 Budget – location tbd 3 pm

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<p><b>NAC 6/9 MEETINGS – 7:00 pm</b> <b>Talley Rec. Center</b></p> <p><b><u>2017</u></b></p> <p>May 17<sup>th</sup> July 19<sup>th</sup> September 20<sup>th</sup> November 15<sup>th</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> 301-600 TIPS (8477) – phone 240-674-TIPS (8477) - text fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org</p>	<p><b>FACEBOOK</b> Please “like” the following</p> <p>Frederick Police Department Neighborhood Advisory Council</p>
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