

# 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

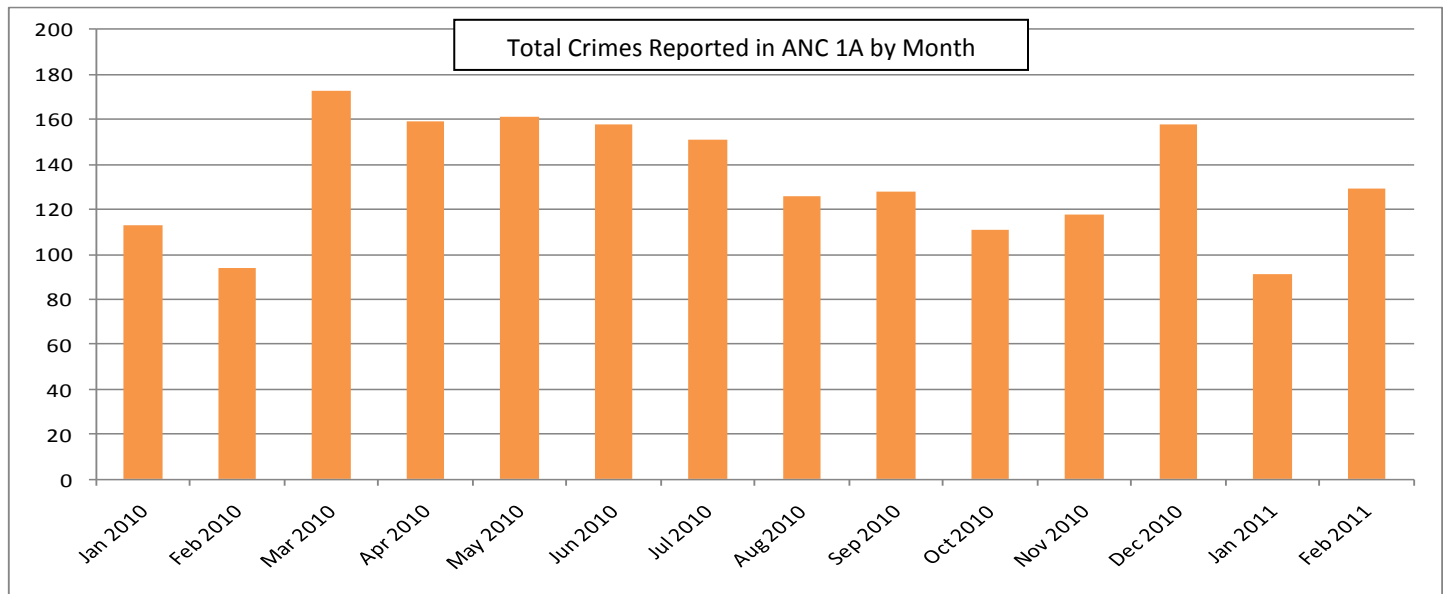
### Neighborhood Watch Block Captains Training – Sponsored by the LeDroit Park Civic Association

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.