

ANC 1A Public Safety Committee Report for October 12, 2011

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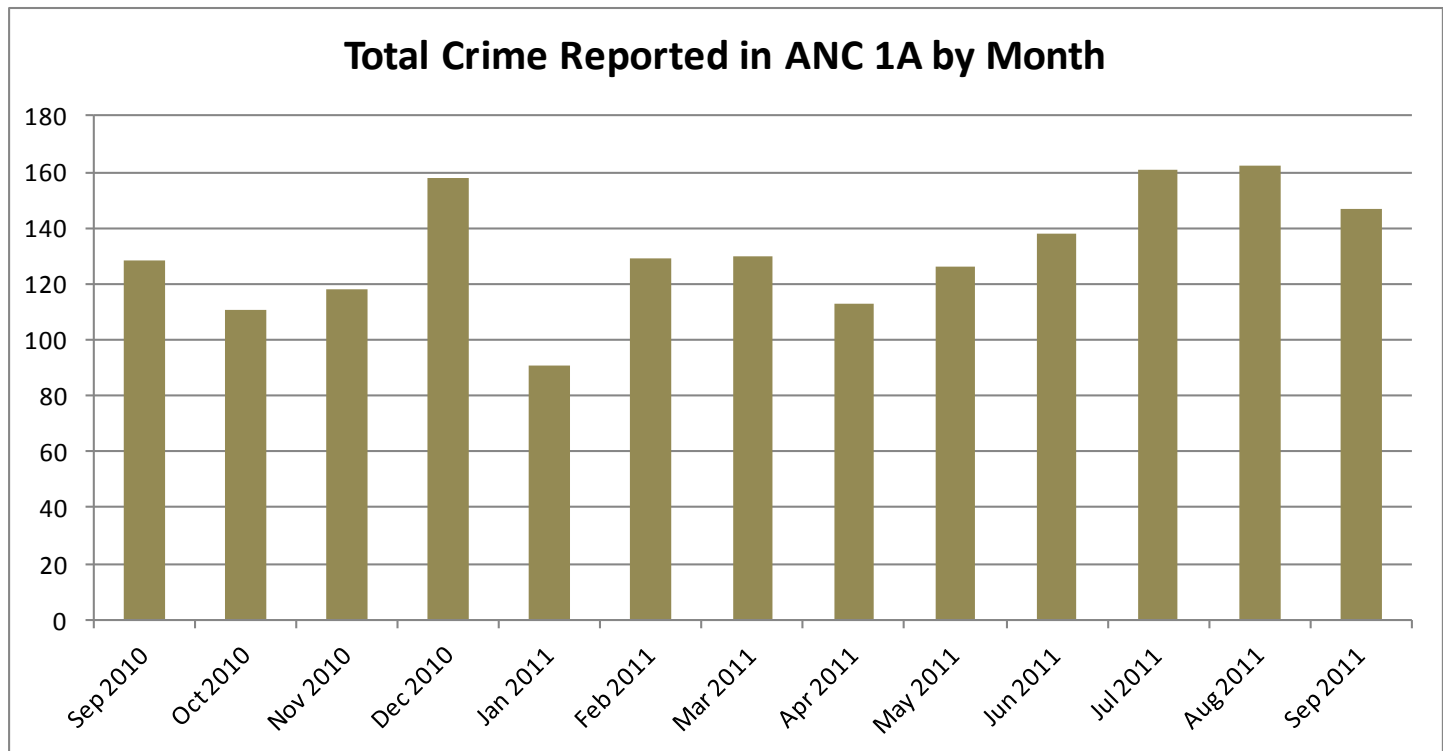
Violent robberies continued to increase, but a decrease in car break-ins brought September's total down:

Crimes Reported in ANC 1A														
September 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011														
Crime Reported	Sep '10	Oct '10	Nov '10	Dec '10	Jan '11	Feb '11	Mar '11	Apr '11	May '11	Jun '11	Jul '11	Aug '11	Sep '11	Total
ADW	5	5	10	9	2	10	6	10	6	6	9	4	6	88
BURGLARY	14	13	13	11	12	20	23	17	7	15	11	4	10	170
HOMICIDE				1		1		1			2			5
ROBBERY	25	13	21	13	11	18	17	20	23	32	26	31	33	283
ASSAULT W/INTENT	2	1	4		1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	20
ATTEMPT	3				2	1			2	1				9
CAR JACKING	1			1					1					3
F&V	6	8	8	7	2	6	6	5	5	13	14	13	20	113
FEAR	3		2		1	4		1		2	3	2		18
GUN	7	1	2		4	3	5	8	8	6	5	6	6	61
KNIFE		2		3		1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	16
OTHER ARMED			1				1			1		3		6
P/P, PBS, SNATCH	3	1	4	2	1		3	3	3	6	2	5	4	37
SEX ABUSE		1	2	1		1	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	18
STOLEN AUTO								3	6	4	10	5	5	33
THEFT	37	38	28	64	30	53	47	42	50	52	64	58	50	613
THEFT F/AUTO	40	31	38	52	32	22	28	19	33	28	37	58	39	457
Total	121	101	112	151	87	125	123	113	126	138	161	162	147	1667

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 = Rape & Other Sexual Assaults Against Children or Adults	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)

Although reports of Burglaries, Violent Robberies, and Assaults were up, crime reports overall fell in September:



Community Perceptions of 911 Call Responsiveness

Over the years I've heard many complaints about 911's responsiveness in police emergencies. We deserve a system that we can trust to respond in a timely, appropriate, and professional manner. Based at a new call center on Saint Elizabeth's Hospital campus, the Office of Unified Communications receives all of DC's 911 and 311 calls. Call operators route the calls to dispatchers and the information is relayed to the appropriate responder. Breakdowns in communication can occur at many points in the process, for a number of reasons.

Want to Find Out More, Share Your Stories, and Ask Questions? Come to an upcoming Public Safety Event:

NWCHCA Community Public Forum on 911 Calls

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

St Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton Street NW (Upstairs Auditorium, 16th-Street Side)

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

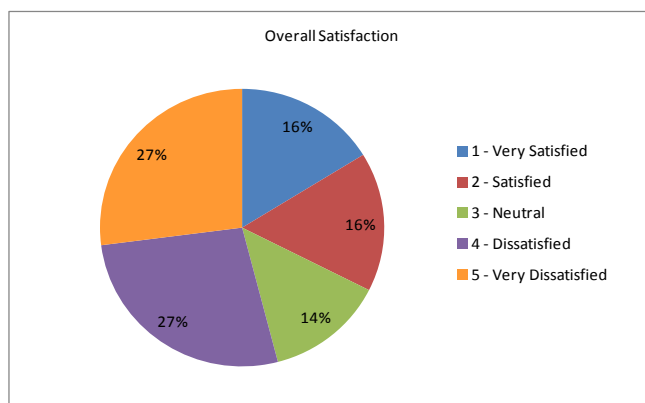
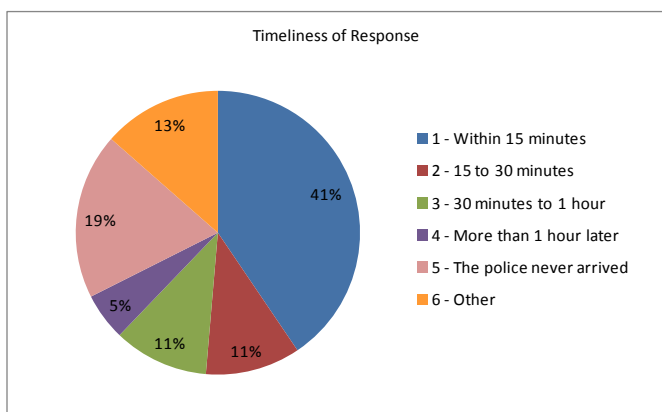
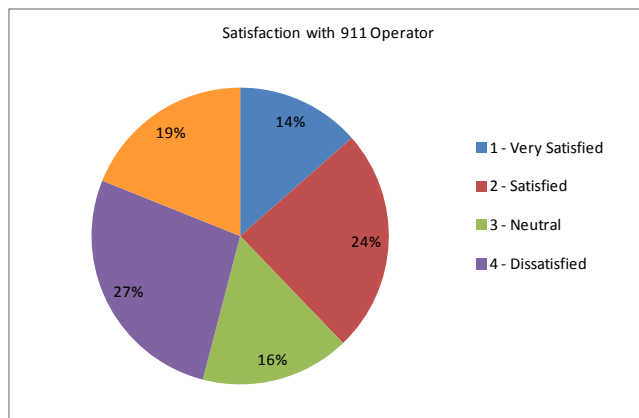
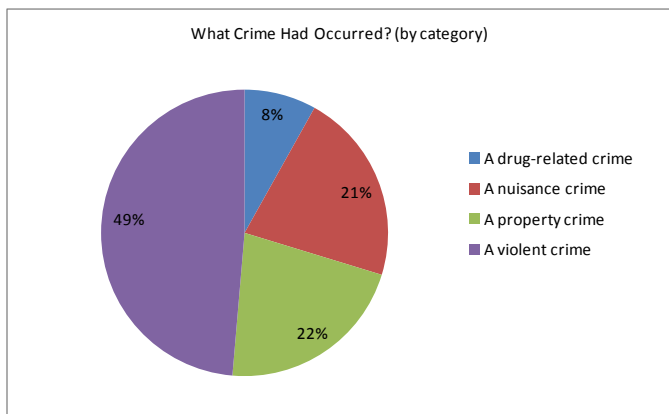
with Office of Unified Communications, Metropolitan Police Department, Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Format: Brief presentations, followed by small-group discussions

NWCHCA Survey About 911 Calls - Summary of Results - August 2011 - 42 Responses

Link to Survey: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEJGazVfOVN0T3ZQVk1KRVFkaXZRQmc6MQ>

For more information: nwchca@gmail.com



Neighborhood Watch: A Block Captain on Every Block is Our Goal!



Crime wouldn't stand a chance if every block Heights were a "network" of active, involved neighbors. Would you like to become a Block Captain?

Block Captains Training:

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at St Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton Street NW (Upstairs Auditorium, 16th-Street Side) 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Instructor: Samantha Nolan. RSVP to nwchca@gmail.com.