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The What-All

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
WAYCROFT - WOODLAWN
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WWCA Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 P.M.

Location: Capital Caring Hospice

Agenda:

- **Proposed Expansion of Virginia Hospital Center and Its Impact on WWCA**
Speaker: Adrian Stanton, VP and CMO - Virginia Hospital Center
 - **Recent Crime in the Neighborhood**
Sharon Dorsey's discussion with Adam Crider (ACPD Liaison)
- Note: Officer Crider plans to be at our Nov. 10th meeting

Proposed Expansion of Virginia Hospital Center and Its Impact on WWCA

As a first step in the process, Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) and Arlington County have reached an agreement and approved a non-binding Letter of Intent (LOI). This LOI enables VHC to finance and start the process for developing a site plan for its proposed expansion.

Waycroft-Woodlawn, Tara-Leeway Heights and Highview Park Civic Associations have created a Virginia Hospital Center Expansion Neighborhood Task Force. This task force has been chartered to ensure the interests of these neighborhoods are met as the project is defined and enacted. Traffic, parking, pedestrian safety, noise, construction issues, etc. are just some of the concerns that will be addressed by the task force.

Our next WWCA Civic Association meeting has invited Adrian Stanton (VP and CMO of Virginia Hospital Center) to present the needs and goals of this project. Please join us and feel free to bring any questions and concerns you might have.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://newsroom.arlingtonva.us/release/county-board-approves-non-binding-letter-of-intent-with-virginia-hospital/>
<http://newsroom.arlingtonva.us/release/arlington-county-virginia-hospital-propose-land-agreement-terms/>

President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

September has been an incredibly busy month for our community. It was great to see the number of children at the bus stops early in the month as they started their new school year. It seems to me we have another baby boom going on!

The impact of the proposed expansion of Virginia Hospital Center as well as VDOT's plan to turn 66 into HOT lanes inside the beltway will most assuredly keep us very busy over the next couple of years. These projects will undoubtedly bring more traffic and pedestrian issues to our neighborhood and will require we show a strong community presence as decisions are made by our county leaders and the state.

The recent rash of crime (assault on N. 17th Street, - September 4th; stolen car - N. Abingdon St., car break-ins - 2 on N. 16th St and 2 on N. 15th St. and car magnet thefts) has kept us more vigilant than ever. Please make sure to report all incidents no matter how minor you think they are (see article on page 2 for more information).

We have a wonderful neighborhood, let's keep it that way! AND Happy Halloween!

Sharon

Waycroft-Woodlawn "The Garden Spot"

Transform 66

VDOT's plan to turn 66 into HOT lanes inside the beltway is another important concern for WWCA.

HOV-2 to HOV-3, tolling during rush hour (upwards of \$8 - \$9 in one direction/peak hour), rush hour definition expanded from 3 hours (current - one direction) to 8 hours (proposed - both directions), Clean Fuel vehicle allowance repealed, Dulles traffic no longer exempt AND increased traffic on parallel streets will impact some or all of us.

The 66 Alliance (66Alliance.org) has been formed and is lobbying to maintain HOV-2 and the Clean Fuel vehicle allowance. This organization currently has a total of over 600 members and is growing. It does **not** address the tolling concerns or that of the impact on parallel streets.

Tolling could cost nearly \$400/month or over \$4,000/year. The most recent presentation by VDOT this past week (see link below for access to presentations) included information on potential impact to parallel streets - they show none. They stated their studies show little to no impact on our parallel streets including N. Washington Blvd., Lee Highway and Route 50. Interesting note: Wednesday morning VDOT personnel were in our neighborhood counting cars going in both directions.

http://inside.transform66.org/learn_more/documents.asp

Arlington County's current position can be found at:

<https://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/i-66-inside-the-beltway/>

Crime in Our Neighborhood

By Sharon Dorsey

I met with our Arlington County Police Officer Adam Crider (our civic association liaison) the morning of October 9th to review some of the issues we're recently experienced. For many of us, the biggest concern is the attack in September on 17th Street. Office Crider said this is an on-going investigation and he hopes to have more information for us at our November 10th meeting. He suggested the following crime prevention tips listed below. If you should experience an incident, phone numbers and the on-line reporting system are listed. I would recommend calling instead of filing on-line. In addition, the **ACPD First District September Crime Report** is included on page 3.

Officer Adam Crider acrider@arlingtonva.us

CRIME TRENDS/ PREVENTION:

- Be AWARE of your SURROUNDINGS
- LOCK YOUR CARS and remove any valuable articles from plain sight
- A reminder to never give financial information over the phone. Legitimate utility companies, the IRS, and law enforcement entities will never demand payment over the phones for fees or fines. If you suspect you owe money to any organization that calls or emails you, contact that entity through a published number or website to verify.
- DO NOT let a caller know you are NOT AT HOME. Amazon, UPS and Fed Ex do NOT call you prior to delivery packages.
- DO NOT leave packages out if you are to be away – have a neighbor check and retrieve packages for you.
- HALLOWEEN is around the corner. Be aware of TRICK or TREATERS, especially after dark. Also, don't drink and drive after holiday parties. Designate a sober driver or plan for alternate transportation.

REPORTING CRIME:

- **EMERGENCY: DIAL 9-1-1**
- Suspicious activity/ non-emergency/ graffiti on public or private property: **703-558-2222**
- Online reporting: <http://police.arlingtonva.us/online-police-reporting-system/>
- Abandoned vehicle on a county street: **703-228-4144**
- Abandoned bicycle: **703-228-4057**
(Give exact location, description, and how long it's been there)
- Street light outage: **703-228-6570** (Give exact location and pole number)
- Use the Arlington Virginia app on your mobile device for many services. Search apps for "ArlingtonVA"
- Sign up for [Arlington Alert](#) – A great way to stay informed and receive timely information during emergencies. Get more info at www.arlingtonalert.com.

WWCA Executive Board

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WWCA Appointed Representatives /

Wayne Quillin	2015-2016	NCAC (Alternate)
Sue Smith	2015-2016	



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WWCA MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP AND DUES PAYMENT FORM

Renew your WWCA membership, or join us, today! There are two ways to sign up:

- Cash or check (made out to WWCA) can be mailed or dropped off at 4908 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22205
- Or, pay online at www.paypal.com. Click on the "send money" link, leave it on "friends & family" selection, and put WWCAtreas@gmail.com in the "pay to e-mail address". Follow the rest of the prompts. Don't forget to note your household address and the names that you want listed as voting members.

Thanks!

Ann, WWCA Treasurer fritofran@aol.com

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Voting Member Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Enclosed is:

\$ 10.00 Household dues for the year 7/1/15 to 6/30/16

\$ _____ Voluntary donation

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**

SHORT
SUBJECTS

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS DESIRED

For anyone wishing to put gardening interests to helpful use, the Halquist Hospice Center on 16th St. welcomes your services. Each Saturday, usually 9-12, weather permitting, Diane Oermann is there to organize volunteers to tackle various jobs of pruning, mulching, mowing, planting and holiday decorating. No gardening experience necessary, just a willing desire to help. It just takes a small group of 4 or 5 each Saturday. If interested contact Diane at 703-820-1322 or oermann77@gmail.com.

ACPD First District September
Crime ReportSignificant Cases:

- **UNLAWFUL WOUNDING**(150902001) - 2000 block of N. Dinwiddie Street: At approximately 9:30 p.m. on September 1st, a verbal argument between two family members escalated into a physical altercation and a 64 year-old male victim was hit several times in the head with a hammer. [Charles Edward Alexander Jr., 48, of Arlington VA, was arrested and charged with unlawful wounding. He is being held on a \\$2,500 secured bond.](#)
- **ATTEMPTED BURGLARY** (150908050) - 2800 block of N. Glebe Road: At approximately 3:30 p.m. on September 8th, an unknown subject was seen going through a student's belongings in his dorm room. [Jihad Shahaddah, 43, of Alexandria VA, was arrested and charged with attempted burglary. He is being held without bond.](#)
- **GRAND LARCENY SERIES** (150910024) - 4500 block of N. Arlington Boulevard: Between 9:00 p.m. on September 9th and 9:00 a.m. on September 10th, an unknown subject(s) stole the catalytic converter out of at least five vehicles in a several block radius. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **UNLAWFUL BODILY INJURY** (150910053) - 4200 block of N. 2nd Road: At approximately 5:14 p.m. on September 10th, a 75 year-old female victim was assaulted by an unknown subject. The victim sustained a laceration to the back of her head and a broken wrist. [Helen Tilahun Mengesha, 26, of Arlington VA was arrested and charged with unlawful bodily injury. She is being held without bond.](#)
- **COMMERCIAL BURGLARY** (150911009) - Unit block of N. Glebe Road: Between 10:15 p.m. on September 10th and 6:25 a.m. on September 11th, an unknown subject(s) forced entry into two businesses and stole several cash registers. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **GRAND LARCENY AUTO** (150913011) - 7100 block of N. I-66: At approximately 3:24 a.m. on September 13th, officers were dispatched to a disabled van that was seen driving with flat tires and found it was a recently stolen vehicle. [Samuel Levi Higgins, 24, of Washington D.C., was arrested and charged with grand larceny auto, fugitive warrant, and reckless driving. He is being held without bond.](#)
- **BANK ROBBERY** (150914041) - 4000 block of N. Wilson Boulevard: At approximately 11:58 a.m. on September 14th, an unknown subject entered the HSBC bank with a note that demanded cash. The subject implied he had a firearm. He fled the bank with an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect is described as a black male in his fifties and approximately 6'0" feet tall. He was wearing a dark colored sweatshirt, green t-shirt with white writing, blue jeans, and black shoes.
- **ROBBERY** (150917012) - 1200 block of N. Glebe Road: At approximately 3:35 a.m. on September 17th, a 39 year-old male victim was robbed of his wallet, keys, and cell- phone after one of the suspects brandished a knife. [Derrick James Conner, 29, of Arlington VA, was arrested and charged with robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery. Quiana Rachone Jackson, 30, of Arlington VA, was arrested and charged with robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery. Schirley Dominique Spencer, 22, of Arlington VA, was arrested and charged with robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery.](#)
- **ATTEMPTED MALICIOUS WOUNDING** (150919023) - 2600 block of N. Washington Boulevard: At approximately 7:30 a.m. on September 19th, a female victim walking her dog was followed by a male subject carrying a knife. The male subject was seen in several backyards of neighbors in the area and was later detained by a citizen. [Abel Villanueva-Montesinos, 32, of Annandale VA, was arrested and charged with attempted malicious wounding, possession of cocaine, unlawful entry, and identity theft.](#)
- **MALICIOUS WOUNDING** (150920008) - 3900 block of N. 4th Street: At approximately 2:05 a.m. on September 20th, a 47 year-old male victim was attacked by his brother while he was sleeping. The victim suffered a severe laceration to the left side of his face and was transported to Virginia Hospital Center. [Oscar Bolivar Lopez Cabrera, 24, of Arlington VA was arrested for malicious wounding.](#)
- **INDECENT EXPOSURE** (150923025) - 5200 block of N. Yorktown Boulevard: At approximately 12:50 p.m. on September 23rd, a 17 year-old female victim witnessed a male masturbating in his vehicle next to Yorktown High School. [Jeremy Thomas Patterson, 22, of Arlington VA, was issued a summons by the Magistrate for indecent exposure.](#)
- **BURGLARY** (150926047) - 3600 block of N. 10th Street: Between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on September 26th, an unknown subject(s) forced entry into a storage unit and stole a bicycle. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **LARCENY FROM AUTO SERIES** (150926071) - 700 block of N. Cleveland Street: Between 10:40 p.m. and 11:16 p.m. on September 26th, an unknown subject entered at least three vehicles in a one block radius and stole numerous items. There is no suspect(s) description.
- **ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION** (150929045) - 1200 block of N. Quincy Street: At approximately 10:20 p.m. on September 29th, an unknown male subject grabbed a 23 year-old female victim from behind and attempted to pull her into the bushes. The victim screamed out for help causing the suspect to flee. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20-30's, approximately 5'6"-5'8" and weighed 130-160 lbs. He was wearing a white t-shirt, dark pants, loafer shoes, and a backpack at the time of the incident. [Update: On October 6th a suspect was identified, interviewed and arrested. Melvin Perez Bonilla, 19, of Arlington VA was arrested and charged with abduction with intent to defile and held without bond.](#)

Stolen Vehicles:

- 09/10/15: 1200 block of N. Abingdon Street - VA VHL-6215, 2013 Ford Edge, Silver
- 09/23/15: 3800 block of N. 6th Street - VA 11742M, 2011 Longbo Moped, Green