

WHAT'S *New*

IN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

A weekly update for residents, visitors, and workers in the District of Columbia



Friday, June 1, 2012

WARNING PERIOD FOR NEW AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS ENDS JUNE 6

On May 7, 2012, the Metropolitan Police Department announced the deployment of new automated speed enforcement locations. During the 30-day educational phase, violators have been issued warnings. On June 6, MPD will begin issuing live moving citations to violators.

The deployment locations for the Photo Enforcement Units will continue to be at sites with the highest number of crashes and injuries, calls for police service, and high speed volume. MPD also considered recommendations or requests from the Department of Transportation, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and civic or citizen associations.

The new photo enforcement locations are as follows:

Location

Southwest Freeway, at Exit 4
I-395 SW, after Exit 4
400 block of 14th Street, SW
200 block of 17th Street, NE
800 block of Maine Avenue, SW
1300 block of 4th Street, SW
9th Street Tunnel NW
3000 block of Foxhall Rd NW
1800 block of Harvard Street, NW
7600 block of Georgia Avenue, NW
4800 block of Georgia Avenue, NW
1700 block of North Portal Drive, NW
2800 block of Bladensburg Road, NE
3100 block of Bladensburg Road, NE
2200 block of South Dakota Avenue, NE
S. Dakota Ave., NE westbound prior to V St.
700 block of Franklin Street, NE
1400 block of New York Avenue, NE
1500 block of West Virginia Avenue, NE
2000 block of West Virginia Avenue, NE
3100 block of Minnesota Avenue, SE
3000 block of Minnesota Avenue, SE
3700 block of Massachusetts Avenue, SE
3900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
4300 block of Texas Avenue, SE
4800 block of Texas Avenue, SE
5000 block of Sheriff Road, NE

Speed Limit

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» For more information about automated traffic enforcement in the District of Columbia, go to:
<http://mpdc.dc.gov/automatedenforcement>.



EMAIL LIST GROUPS HELP STRENGTHEN ONLINE COMMUNITY

The MPD police-community Yahoo discussion groups were created for members of the community so they could share public safety information in an effort to help reduce crime and the fear of crime. Information shared on the email list groups include community announcements, meeting dates, crime statistics, safety concerns and ideas, crime reports, and safety tips. The listserv also acts as a virtual community, which helps strengthen partnerships between the local police and the communities they serve. It provides yet another means of visibility and accessibility for the community.

The listserv discussion groups are designed to attract area residents, employees, students, business owners, elected officials, and government agency representatives interested in coming together to solve problems and share public safety-related information that will improve the quality of life in each police district. It provides an opportunity for all stakeholders and DC service providers to engage in ongoing online interaction with police, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, holidays and weekends.

Information posted to the groups is intended to benefit members of a specific police district. If you don't know your police district, you can find out by visiting access the DC Guide to easily locate a PSA and other resources within a geographic area.

» For more information or to get the Yahoo group name of your district listserv, go to:
<http://mpdc.dc.gov/emailgroups>

WEEKEND STREET CLOSINGS INCLUDE EVENTS AT NATIONAL MALL, GEORGETOWN, AND DOWNTOWN DC

The Metropolitan Police Department would like to inform the public of street closings in conjunction with multiple events that are scheduled to be held this weekend.

- » **Race for the Cure.** On Saturday, June 2, 2012, the Pre-Race activities are scheduled to begin at approximately 6 am and the race will start at 8 am. Between 11 pm on Friday, June 1, 2012 and 12 am on Sunday, June 3, 2012, streets along the National Mall, including Constitution and Independence Avenues, NW, will be affected by closures and parking restrictions.
- » **Taste of Georgetown.** On Saturday, June 2, 2012, Wisconsin Avenue, NW between M and K Streets, NW, will be closed between 11 am and 4 pm for the Taste of Georgetown.
- » **Post Hunt.** The 1300 block of I Street, NW, will be closed from 7 am to 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 3, 2012 for the Post Hunt.
- » **Ford Theater Annual Gala.** On Sunday, June 3, 2012, from 9 am to 10 pm, 10th Street, NW, between E and F Streets, will be closed for the Fort Theatre Annual Gala.

All street closures and listed times are subject to change based upon prevailing or unexpected conditions.

Motorists could encounter possible delays if operating in the vicinity of these events and may wish to consider alternative routes. The MPD and the DC DOT also wish to remind motorists in the vicinity of these events to proceed with caution as increased pedestrian traffic can be anticipated.

» For more details on this weekend's street closures, go to:
<http://mpdc.dc.gov>

DATA BOX

Homicides	as of 6/1/12
2012: 34	
2011: 46	
% Change: -26.1%	
Closure Rate: 76.5% (26 closures)	
Adult Arrests	(week end. 5/26/12)
Total Arrests: 854	
Weapons: 28	
Robbery: 22	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: 17	
Prostitution/Sex Offenses: 4	
Narcotics: 153	
Juvenile Activity	(week end. 5/26/12)
Total Arrests: 92	
Weapons: 5	
Robbery: 15	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: 6	
Narcotics: 3	
Firearm Recoveries	as of 5/28/12
May: 178	
2012 Total: 821	
Traffic Fatalities	as of 6/1/12
2012: 6	
2011: 16	
% Change: -62.5%	

NEWS & NOTES

Also Noteworthy

2011 Annual Report Now Online. The MPD's 2011 Annual Report is now available online at <http://mpdc.dc.gov/mpdc/cwp/view,A,1246,Q,555551.asp>

Join the MPD Reserve Corps. The MPD Reserve Corps, a volunteer policing program is seeking new members. Applications are now being accepted at <http://dcpolicejobs.dc.gov>.

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