

# WHAT'S *New*

IN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



Friday, June 8, 2012

## DC GOVERNMENT TRUCK TOUCH SET FOR JUNE 16

The District of Columbia Government invites the public to attend a free, citywide "Truck Touch" Saturday, June 16, 2012, from 9 am to 2 pm at RFK Stadium, Lot 7. A host of DC government agencies will present and demonstrate nearly 30 vehicles used to clean and repair streets, change traffic lights, collect refuse, clear snow, provide emergency services, administer mobile health care and more.

This is the city's fifth Truck Touch, which attracted nearly 1,000 residents last year. The event will feature vehicles from the DC Departments of Public Works, Transportation, Health, Employment Services, Parks and Recreation, Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Water and Sewer Authority.



» Read the complete news release and view photos from previous Truck Touch events at: <http://dpw.dc.gov/DC/DPW/Education+and+Outreach/All+Education+and+Outreach/DC+Government+Truck+Touch?nav=1&vgnnextrefresh=1>

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE STARTS WITH YOU

Serve DC is the District Government agency dedicated to promoting service as an innovative, sustainable solution to address community needs. Serve DC engages District communities by facilitating public, private and government partnerships and providing meaningful service opportunities.

Serve DC's free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteer program trains citizens to be better prepared to respond to emergencies in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can provide critical support to first responders, immediate assistance to victims and can help organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the community safety.

CERT training is free and open to anyone who lives, works or congregates in the District of Columbia. Classes include:

- » Disaster Preparedness
- » Fire Safety
- » Medical Operations and First Aid
- » Search and Rescue
- » Disaster Psychology
- » Terrorism



» To learn more about Serve DC or if you are interested in volunteering, participating in a service day or event, or working with Serve DC or one of its community-based partners, go to: <http://serve.dc.gov/>

» Register for CERT Training Classes online at: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e5sf5r7i8c5af2c8&llr=6mn8asbab>

» Learn more about national CERT initiatives: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/>

## STREET CLOSINGS PLANNED FOR RACES, CAPITAL PRIDE EVENTS

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

- » **Lawyers Have a Heart 10K Race.** This race is set for Saturday, June 9, 2012. In order to facilitate this event there will be no vehicular traffic allowed along the routes of the race. Street closings will begin at 5:30 and are expected to be reopened at approximately 11 am, depending on prevailing conditions. The route for the race includes Canal Road, NW from Reservoir Road to Foxhall Road; K Street from Wisconsin Avenue to 27th Street, NW; and Whitehurst Freeway from K Street to Canal Road, NW
- » **Capital Pride Parade.** This parade, which will travel the streets of the Dupont Circle area, will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012, beginning at 4:30 pm and concluding at approximately 8:30 pm. The staging area around M and N Streets, NW, between 22nd and 25th Streets, will be closed at 1 pm. The street closures will remain in effect until 9:30 pm.
- » **Capital Pride Festival.** Streets for the June 10, 2012 festival will be closed beginning at 7 pm on Saturday, June 9. Streets around Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 3rd and 7th will be closed.
- » **National Press Club 5K Race.** On Saturday, June 9, 2012, the National Press Club 5K Race will require street closures and parking restrictions between 4 am and noon. The race begins in the 1300 block of F Street, NW and runs through downtown streets.

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 this event and may wish to consider alternative routes. The Metropolitan Police Department and the D.C. Department of Transportation also wishes to remind motorists in the vicinity of this event to proceed with caution as increased pedestrian traffic can be anticipated.

» For more detailed street closure information, go to:  
<http://mpdc.dc.gov>

» For more information about the specific events, go to:

- **Lawyers Have Heart 10K**  
[http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Lawyers-Have-Heart-10K-Run-Fun-Walk\\_UCM\\_304390\\_Event.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Lawyers-Have-Heart-10K-Run-Fun-Walk_UCM_304390_Event.jsp)
- **Capital Pride**  
<http://www.capitalpride.org/>
- **National Press Club 5K**  
<http://press.org/5k>

### DATA BOX

<b>Homicides</b>	as of 6/8/12
2012: 37	
2011: 48	
% Change: 23%	
Closure Rate: 81% (30 closures)	
<b>Adult Arrests</b>	(week end. 6/2/12)
Total Arrests: 720	
Weapons: 13	
Robbery: 13	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: 9	
Prostitution/Sex Offenses: 13	
Narcotics: 88	
<b>Juvenile Activity</b>	(week end. 6/2/12)
Total Arrests: 57	
Weapons: 1	
Robbery: 9	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: 5	
Narcotics: 1	
<b>Firearm Recoveries</b>	as of 6/4/12
June: 11	
2012 Total: 850	
<b>Traffic Fatalities</b>	as of 6/8/12
2012: 6	
2011: 17	
% Change: -64.7%	

#### NEWS & NOTES

#### Also Noteworthy

**Warning period for new automated speed enforcement cameras ended June 6.** On May 7, 2012, the MPD announced the deployment of new automated speed enforcement locations and a 30-day warning period. The warning period ended on June 6. MPD is now issuing live moving citations to violators. Get more information at <http://mpdc.dc.gov/automatedenforcement>.

#### 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>.

**Report Crimes Against Children through the CyberTipline.** The CyberTipline is a Congressionally-mandated means for reporting crimes against children.

Report crimes 24-hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-843-5678 or reporting crimes online at <http://www.cybertipline.com>.

**Preventing terrorism is everybody's business.** If you SEE something, SAY something. Call the MPD at (202) 727-9099 to report suspicious activity that has already occurred. Call 911 to report in-progress threats or emergencies. Learn how you can help fight terrorism at <http://mpdc.dc.gov/operationTIPP>.

#### Information, ideas, or comments about this service?

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