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IN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



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DC PREPARES FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON AUGUST 5

On Tuesday, August 5, thousands of DC residents are expected to join with their neighbors, police officers and other community leaders in celebrating National Night Out (NNO). From community cookouts to open houses – block parties, candlelight vigils and athletic events – DC is gearing up for the 30th annual celebration of “America’s Night Out Against Crime.” The citywide kickoff will begin at 5 pm at HD Woodson High School in the Sixth Police District. Public safety characters McGruff the Crime Dog® and the National Knight® will be available to meet attendees and have their photos taken. In addition to the numerous activities taking place at the kickoff event, communities across DC – in all seven police districts – have scheduled NNO events during the late afternoon and evening hours.

National Night Out is an annual event, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, that takes place on the first Tuesday in August. Each year, the Metropolitan Police Department actively participates in National Night Out by rallying community members throughout the District of Columbia to join with neighbors and police officers in their PSAs to be a part of this annual event.

The National Night Out campaign involves citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from 9,500 communities from all 50 states, US territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

» For complete list of events scheduled to take place in the seven police districts and other information about National Night Out in DC, go to:

<http://mpdc.dc.gov/NNO>

» Even if you can’t participate in an organized National Night Out event, you can still be involved. Residents are encouraged to turn on their exterior lights on the evening of August 5 — as a show of neighborhood solidarity against crime. Learn more about NNO at:

<http://www.nno.org>



LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES ANNOUNCE SECURITY RESTRICTIONS FOR THE 2014 US – AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT

The 2014 US – Africa Leaders Summit will take place from Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 7 in Washington, DC. Security and transportation plans have been developed by a partnership of local and federal law enforcement and public safety agencies. Road closures, parking restrictions, and changes to public transportation routes and public works services will be necessary during the US – Africa Leaders Summit. Additions or updates to this plan may be made prior to the start of the event.

Area Road Closures/Parking Restrictions/Pedestrian Screening. Closures will be coordinated by the District Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Police Department. The closures will be staggered in implementation based on the locations of Summit Events. Beginning and ending times and dates have been included with each days’ closures. All of the following areas will be posted with Emergency No Parking signage. Fencing and other physical barriers will also be in place as will uniformed law enforcement officers. Vehicular traffic will be limited to law enforcement, official participants, employees, and in certain locations, guests. Various street closures begin on Sunday, August 3 and continue through August 6. Areas around the Department of State and the Mandarin Oriental Hotel will be impacted during the summit, to include the streets listed on the next page. For detailed

» Read the complete news release, which includes details on how to stay informed via websites and social media, at:

<http://mpdc.dc.gov/release/law-enforcement-and-public-safety-agencies-announce-security-restrictions-2014-us-%E2%80%93-africa>

street closures, please read the news release.

- 29th and K Streets, NW
- 14th and F Streets, NW
- 23rd Street, from E Street to Constitution Avenue, NW
- 29th and M Streets, NW
- 17th Street and Connecticut Avenue, NW
- 22nd Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
- Maine Avenue, SW (around the Mandarin Hotel)
- 13th and C Streets, NW
- 12th Street and Maryland Avenue, SW
- 15th and H Streets, NW
- 17th and C Streets, NW
- Constitution Avenue, merging onto and exiting the Roosevelt Bridge
- Other areas around the National Mall

Restricted Parking Zones. Vehicular parking restrictions will be coordinated and enforced by the District Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Police Department. All affected areas will be posted with Emergency No Parking signage. Parking restrictions will be common in the same areas impacted by street closures.

Guidance for Residents/Businesses near the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Special guidance is being provided for Department of State employees and special guests as well as residents/businesses near the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. If you are in an affected area, please read the complete news release.

Public Transportation. Several Metrobus routes will be detoured due to street closures around Summit Event locations, including routes A9, A42, A46, A48, D51, H1, L1, N3, S1, V7, X1, W9, 31, 32, 36, 39, 52, 80, 3Y, 7Y, 11Y and 16Y. Riders traveling on these routes are encouraged to allow additional travel time on Monday, Aug. 4, and Tuesday, Aug. 5. For specific detour information by route, visit wmata.com/alerts/bus. For real-time delay information, please follow @metrobusinfo on Twitter or subscribe to email or text alerts at wmata.com/metroalerts.

Due to street closures, MetroAccess vehicles may not be able to provide para-transit service to certain locations within the security zone. For assistance, Metro Access customers may call (301) 562-5350.

There will be an enhanced security presence on the waterways of the Potomac River around Washington, DC. Inquiries should be directed to the US Coast Guard via marine band radio VHF channel 16 or the Metropolitan Police Department Harbor Patrol at (202) 727-4582.

Public Works. DPW will begin ticketing and towing vehicles from designated streets once the Emergency No Parking restrictions go into effect. Please call (202) 576-6071 to locate vehicles that may have been towed.

NEWS & NOTES

Also Noteworthy

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>.

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>.

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