

**NORTHEAST CITIZENS PATROL
COORDINATORS MEETING**

September 26, 2017

Meeting Notes



- **Attendance**
 - Brian Weisner – Ednor Gardens Lakeside
 - Jackie Kess-Garner – Ednor Gardens Lakeside
 - Lisa Daniels – North Harford Road
 - Pat Huebner – Cedmont
 - Roland Huebner – Cedmont
 - Monique Smith – Westfield
 - Mike Hilliard – HARBEL
 - Captain Natalie Preston – Northeast Police District
 - Sgt. Marlon Harty – Northeast Police District

- **Review of and approval of the Proposed Agenda**
 - The agenda was amended so that the correct date of the meeting was September 26, 2017
 - Pat moved the proposed agenda be approved as amended
 - Monique seconded the motion
 - The motion was unanimously approved

- **Review, amendment, and approval of meeting notes from the last Coordinators Meeting on July 18, 2017**
 - Pat moved the meeting notes be approved as amended
 - Brian seconded the motion
 - The motion unanimously approved

- **Review of current crime trends in Northeast Baltimore**
 - The current COMSTAT Executive Summary for the Northeast Police District was reviewed with the Coordinators noting current crime trends

- **Hamilton Festival, Saturday, July 29th from Noon to 6:00 PM**
 - This event was cancelled due to inclement weather

- **Ride Around, Tuesday, August 1st @ 6:30 PM**
 - The following was approved by the NECOP Coordinators at the January 17th meeting
 - The Ride Around will be held on National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 1st a 6:30 PM on Curran Drive on the south shore of Lake Montebello at the pavilions adjacent to Montebello Elementary Middle School

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- Instead of an escorted motorcade through Northeast Baltimore we conduct an escorted motorcade to the National Night Out Against Crime events in Northeast Baltimore and stop and handout recruiting information.
- The Coordinators affirmed their desire to perform the Ride Around as noted. Planning for this event should occur at the July 18th meeting.
- Planning and volunteer assignments for this event
 - The Coordinators discussed the option of an escorted motorcade to the National Night Out Against Crime events in Northeast Baltimore and stop and handout recruiting information.
 - Mike noted that due to current Baltimore Police staffing shortages it would be difficult to have officers designated to escort such a motorcade. Mike indicated Coordinators could meet at the Frankford/Belair-Edison National Night Out Against Crime Event and distribute recruitment information at that event. We could then go to the event off of Lake Montebello that is being sponsored by HARBEL, the NECOP, Coldstream Homestead Montebello, Ednor Gardens Lakeside, Councilman Scott, and the Black Professional Men to perform recruitment at that event.
 - After significant discussion of the aforementioned options, John moved we concentrate our efforts at Lake Montebello by utilizing and staffing the NECOP Booth at that event. It was seconded by Brian, and passed with Sue abstaining from the vote.
 - Mike advised that it would be great if all Coordinators could be at this event, and staffing of the booth could be performed on an ad hoc and rotating basis.
 - After Action Critique of the event at the September Coordinators Meeting:
 - It was suggested that in some way the Patrol go out to within in the communities on National Night Out Against Crime
 - It was suggested that fliers for the National Night Out event be submitted to the editors of community newsletters for publication
 - It was noted there is a need to better market the event within Ednor Gardens Lakeside

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- **Recruitment Opportunity Greater Lauraville Fair – Saturday, September 30, 11 AM to 5 PM – Heinz Park – Between the intersection of Harford Rd. and Walther Ave. to the south, the intersection of Walther Avenue and Parkside Drive to the northeast, and the intersection of Harford Rd. and Argonne Dr. to the northwest**
 - Staffing of the NECOP Booth at this event
 - Lisa and Mike will staff an NECOP table at this event

- **Upcoming HARBEL Events**
 - Opportunities for coordinators to participate in the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends and HARBEL's BooFeast were reviewed with the coordinators and fliers for both events were distributed and attached to the email disseminating the meeting notes

- **Issues from the Coordinators**
 - Monique Smith presented the coordinators 8 car side magnetic signs that with the NECOP logo and the text "NorthEast Citizens Patrol" that can be used by patrollers
 - The coordinators were highly appreciative and thankful for Monique's efforts with creating and obtaining the signs!
 - As Sgt. Harty was in attendance at the meeting the signs were given to him so that they could be used by Patrollers who request to utilize the signs while on Patrol.
 - The signs will need to be returned to the District and collected by the liaison after the Patroller has completed that nights Patrol.
 - Monique shared the next city wide "Cease Fire" event will be held on November 3rd through the 4th.
 - She indicated she would like to organize a community event in conjunction with the city wide event
 - Brian shared that Ednor Gardens is a strong and involved community in which crime is decreasing due to their crime prevention efforts

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- **Next Meeting Date**
 - **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING SEQUENCE, SO THAT WE NOW MEET ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH OF ODD NUMBERED MONTHS:**
 - **THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COORDINATORS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017 AT 7:30 PM AT HARBEL**

- **Adjournment**

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