

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

June 11, 4:37 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. An older teenager pushed a woman who was walking home from the bus stop to the ground and then forcibly took her wallet. He then fled on foot toward Greenbelt Road.

Assault Arrests

June 13, 4:56 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. Two 17-year-old nonresident youths were arrested by officers who responded to a report of three shoplifters at Target. One was arrested for assault on a law enforcement officer, assault, resisting arrest and theft. The second was arrested for theft. Both were released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. A third person suspected of being involved and who fled, is described as a black female, five feet seven inches tall, 170 pounds, wearing a black and white shirt with the word Pink written on the front. One officer was treated on the scene for a laceration to her hand.

June 13, 6:30 p.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive. A 65-year-old resident was arrested and charged with first degree assault and reckless endangerment after he allegedly fired a gunshot in the direction of another person during a dispute. No one was injured. A handgun was recovered. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft

June 7, 12:30 p.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. A watch was taken from a hotel room at the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel.

June 8, 7 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. Three packages left at the front door of a residence were opened and the contents taken.

June 11, 10 a.m., 7700 block Lakeside Drive. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

June 11, 3 p.m., 8000 block Greenbelt Station Parkway. Two bicycles, one red and the other dark grey, were taken from a bike rack. The make and model of each is unknown.

June 12, 6:38 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

Fraud

June 8, 10:30 a.m., 6 Court Ridge Road. A woman received an automated phone message allegedly from Pepco, announcing that she had an outstanding bill. Caller-ID showed the call came from Pepco, but investigation revealed the actual call came from another number and that the Caller-ID had been manipulated by what is known as spoofing. An actual Pepco representative stated the woman did not have an outstanding bill.

Burglary

June 12, 7:45 a.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. The inside of the residence was vandalized after entry was gained by breaking out a rear window.

Vandalism

June 9, 9:30 a.m., 99 Centerway. A credit card scanner on a vending machine was vandalized at the Youth Center.

June 10, 11:59 a.m., 99 Centerway. A door at the Youth Center was vandalized.

Vehicle Crime

A 2015 Hyundai Elantra stolen on June 12 from 100 block Westway was recovered the same day by Prince George's County police in the 1800 block 34th Street in Brentwood.

License tags were taken from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway (Md. 1AZ1075) and from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. The front of the latter vehicle also had several scratches on it.

A rear driver's side window was broken out of a vehicle in the 7500 block Hanover Parkway.

Indecent Exposure

On Tuesday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. a woman accompanied by two young children reported that a man exposed himself, but did not approach her or the children.

She initially saw him sitting on a park bench, looking at the children as they played near the lake. When she walked by him, he got up and began to jog away but then sat down at a nearby bench. As the woman left the park with her children a short time later, she noticed he was exposing himself. She then reached for her cell phone, at which time he fled on foot.

He is described as black, 40 to 50 years old, six feet tall, wearing a long-sleeved workout-type shirt, grey athletic shorts and a grey Washington Nationals baseball cap.

Sobriety Checkpoint On Friday, June 29

Greenbelt Police Department officers will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint on Friday, June 29 from 7 to 11 p.m. in the area of Crescent Road and Greenhill Road. The objective of this checkpoint is to both deter motorists from driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol and to arrest those who ignore the dangers of getting behind the wheel while impaired. This checkpoint is being funded by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Motorists should also be aware that there will be increased efforts to enforce impaired driving statutes during the week of the July 4 holiday. For further information contact MPO Scott Yankowy at 240-542-2114 or syankowy@greenbeltmd.gov.

CDCG Has An Active 2018 In Greenbelt and Beyond

by Aileen Kroll and John Buck



PHOTO BY JOHN BUCK

Participants converse at the XP2018 Conference in Porto, Portugal.

Greenbelt is on the cutting edge of a world-wide movement to use Dynamic Community Governance to inspire the way we live and work together.

The Center for Dynamic Community Governance (CDCG), a Greenbelt-based and focused 501(c)(3) city recognition group, has had an exciting few months. The second edition of the book *We the People, Consenting to a Deeper Democracy*, was published in January; it expands the practical advice on implementing and using Dynamic Community Governance in communities.

In February, John Buck, co-director of the CDCG, gave a TEDx talk at the University of Maryland describing how octopuses 'think' – and the deep lessons they can teach us about organizing in everyday community neighborhoods and groups. In March, Buck co-authored and published a new book, *Company-wide Agility with Beyond Budgeting, Open Space and Sociocracy* (aka, Dynamic Governance), providing a new approach to equip modern organizations to deal with today's volatile and complex conditions. It talks about treating work like any other neighborhood community organization and the kind of spirit and inspiration that gets released into the workplace. The book is

currently being translated into Chinese and German.

In April, Buck spoke briefly at a meeting of the United Nations High-Level Committee of Experts on Public Administration. Better public administration is one of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and Buck was there to support the Neighborhood Community Network, a sister organization in India. He encouraged the Committee to support use of "complexity thinking" (of the sort CDCG teaches in Greenbelt) rather than "strategic thinking," which is too slow and outdated for these times.

In May, Buck brought Dynamic Community Governance to Scotland and Portugal. He conducted an experimental workshop for an organization in Scotland; went to Portugal to consult for a permaculture-oriented organic farm; spoke at the School of Sciences at the University of Lisbon; and presented in Porto at the international XP2018 Conference (focused on information technology).

All these experiences provided new insights that can be used right away in Greenbelt. In Porto, for example, there was much discussion about using experimentation to support continuous learning (in ways that may appear to be counter-intuitive). CDCG

is wrapping up two year-long Greenbelt projects. One project (supported by the Greenbelt Community Foundation) developed the Old Greenbelt Theatre's volunteer program. The other project helped establish the Outreach Group at Greenbriar, supported by a grant from the City of Greenbelt. Both programs are intended as models for other similarly situated Greenbelt organizations. See dynamic-governance.org for further information about these programs.



Memorial Celebration for Mary Carson
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