

Safety and Security Committee

Nov. 14, 2017

- Attended the County Executive Public Safety Town Hall on November 8.

The topics discussed were:

The Opioid Epidemic in Howard county concerning the prevention, Identification of the Problem, Treatment, and Enforcement .

Training the community in the use and treatment of drug overdoses with Narcan

How Public Safety is being affected by the opioid problems.

Human Trafficking

Pilot programs in the use of body cameras

Resident remarks:

The county needs to improve the speed of alerts to the general public concerning flooding in the Ellicott City/Font Hill areas

Spiritual support for opioid users may be provided by clergy

Where to get more resources and information on Safety and Security issues in Howard County

Increased police presence to drive out drug dealers

- Neighborhood Meeting with Officer Lopez
 - to discuss various neighborhood concerns of personal safety and security
 - to brainstorm ways to prevent these problems
 - to gain resources to contact in case of concerns