

Safety and Security Committee
October 10, 2017

There has been a reduction in active crime in the Oakland Mills area. We have no incidents to report for the last two weeks. We spoke with Sergeant Zammillo who reviewed the past months' crime log and found only one vehicle theft and one theft from vehicles in our area.

At the Oakland Mills Fall Festival we arranged for:

- Officer Roberto Lopez, Oakland Mills Outreach Officer, to answer questions, and to hand out police stickers and mini helmets to the children
- McGruff, the crime fighting dog to meet the children, and adults
- The Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue to supply a fire engine and an ambulance

We attended the Fire Expo at the Mall where:

- we toured the Howard County Fire and Rescue mobile command center
- we observed how quickly fire can destroy a room in a house
- we observed a specially trained dog locate an accelerant hidden in a room
- we missed an demonstration of jaws of life but observed the results of its use

Neighborhood Meetings

The Oakland Mills neighborhood meetings are being planned with Officer Lopez facilitating ways to improve the safety and security of our properties.

Remembering When

On October 17 at 7 PM in the Other Barn, a Fire and Fall Frevention program will be presented by Rachel Burlas, the Risk Reduction Educator from the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services.