

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



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Statistics for April

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| ARSON | 1 |
| ASSAULT (SIMPLE) | 21 |
| BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING | 27 |
| CREDITCARD FRAUD | 1 |
| DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM | 20 |
| DUI | 9 |
| DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS | 11 |
| DRUNKENNESS | 7 |
| FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE | 1 |
| IMPERSONATION | 2 |
| LARCENY (ALL OTHER) | 60 |
| LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS | 2 |
| RUNAWAY | 3 |
| SHOPLIFTING | 13 |
| STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES | 3 |
| WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS | 5 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | 86 |
| TOTAL OFFENSES | 272 |
| TOTAL ARRESTS | 140 ADULTS 15 JUVENILE |
| TOTAL WARRANTS | 1812 CIVIL 423 CRIMINAL |

Sheriff's Message

This month's newsletter will be covering the topic of Shake and Bake Meth Labs. As I was trying to compile information on this topic, it came to my attention how easy it is to get a recipe for shake and bake meth. I typed in shake and bake meth on Google and hundreds of websites come up. I was amazed; not only does our area have a problem but the whole nation has a serious problem with meth. Today's meth has a lot less ingredients and can be made in less time compared to the old meth labs. Basically all you need to make meth is a few handfuls of pseudoephedrine, some noxious chemicals, shake the soda bottle and the volatile reaction produces the meth. The shake and bake meth labs are often set up in wooded areas, but they can also be set up in the back seat of a car, or even in a bathroom stall. Please use caution when you come upon trash that has been discarded in wooded areas or along roadways. If you come upon trash that you suspect may have been used to make meth, contact your local law enforcement. If you have any questions or concerns contact our office. Thank you **Sheriff Newman**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| 06-06 | BURSONS CORNER | |
| | Goodson Kinderhook Fire Dept. | 7PM |
| 06-07 | HIGH POINT/ High Point E. S. | 7PM |
| 06-02 | GATE CITY HIGHWAY/Valley Institute | 7PM |
| 06-09 | CELEBRITY LANE/ 18045 Celebrity Lane | 7PM |
| 06-20 | MELVIN HILLS | |
| | Pleasant View Church | 7PM |
| 06-21 | HIGHLANDER PARK | |
| | Noonkester Field | 7PM |
| 06-16 | ZION COMMUNITY/Zion Church | 7PM |
| 06-28 | HAYTERS GAP | 10:30AM |
| | Hayter's Gap Community Center | |
| 06-23 | KONNAROCK | 7PM |
| | Konnarock Community Center | |
| | QUARTERLY MEETINGS | |
| 06-02 | MENDOTA/Mendota Community Center | 7PM |
| 06-06 | CLAYMAN VALLEY | 7PM |
| | Goodson Kinderhook Fire Department | |
| 06-07 | EAGLE RIDGE/ High Point ES | 7PM |
| 06-09 | QUAIL RIDGE/Ely Residence | 7PM |
| 06-13 | CROWEVILLE /GLADE SPRING | 7PM |
| | 110 Town Square, Glade Spring | |
| 06-14 | HAYTERS GAP EVENING GROUP | 7PM |
| | Clinch Mountain Fire Dept. | |
| 06-16 | RAMBLEWOOD/WIDENER'S | 7PM |
| | VALLEY/ Zion Church | |
| 06-20 | OAK HILL ESTATES/ | |
| | WYNDALE COMMUNITY | 7PM |
| | Pleasant View Methodist Church | |
| 06-21 | EVERGREEN HILLS/LOWRY HILLS | |
| | Noonkester Field Park | |
| 06-27 | GREEN SPRINGS/CLEVELAND/ | 7PM |
| | HARBOR LIGHT COMMUNITY | |
| | Cleveland Community Center | |
| 07-07 | WORTHINGTON WAY | 7PM |
| | Worthington Way Road | |

SHAKE AND BAKE METH LABS

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Shake and Bake. It's not just for chicken anymore. The once famous bread crumb coating for chicken and pork is now being used to describe the faster and easier way to make methamphetamine. Shake and bake meth is all the rage, allowing meth users and makers to produce the drug on the run and in smaller doses thereby bypassing the laws intended to stop the production of this deadly drug. . What one needs to make shake and bake meth almost sounds like an episode of MacGyver: Shake and bake is the newest way meth cooks concoct their highly addictive drug. It involves a 2-liter bottle, a few blister packs of cold pills and a pernicious mix of chemicals. The method differs from the older method of cluttered labs once found largely in rural areas that involved open flames, jugs of flammable liquids and hundreds of boxes of pseudoephedrine. The recipe has been around for decades, but with the recent legislation limiting the amount of pseudoephedrine an individual can purchase, it's easier to use the shake and bake method due to lower amounts of pseudoephedrine required. Using the new formula batches of meth is smaller, but they are just as dangerous as those made the old way. It sometimes causes powerful explosions that release the drug ingredients that, under safer circumstances, must be handled as toxic waste, recently meth cooks have changed the way of cooking. They're no longer using anhydrous ammonia they've gone to the shake and bake or one-pot method, which can be more dangerous. It's more the bottle-container failure and when the container fails, you look at the mix of all the bad stuff you've got in that container and all you need is some kind of igniter and you're going to have a fire from all the chemicals and vapors. With the shake and bake labs, the manufacturing of meth has become more portable , cooks sometimes carry their labs in backpacks or make meth in a car The method becomes especially dangerous to the public when meth makers get rid of their equipment. They commonly toss their used bottles into the street, rivers, and the side of the road. Which poses an imminent danger to people in the community, a typical lab dump site will probably include a sack containing empty pill packs, stripped batteries and some kind of bottle with a reddish/pink or white colored powder which is a poisonous sludge. Usually the bag will contain another bottle with a hose coming out of the top. We stressed the importance of not handling those types of materials because of the toxic chemicals and meth residue.

When law enforcement agents recover sites, their protective gear completely covers their body. Detectives and agents who specialize in narcotics investigations undergo constant training to maintain their meth lab certification, it is crucial for law enforcement to respond quickly to any intelligence they receive, because the shake and bake method only takes about 45 minutes to produce the toxic white-powder drug. It's simpler, cheaper and more portable than the old way of cooking meth, but that doesn't mean it can elude detection by law enforcement officials. Please watch when picking up trash in ditches or even in your yard . Teach your children to be aware of potential dangers of picking up discarded bottles, hoses and even backpacks. If you ever find a meth lab don't get close or handle it please call the Sheriff's Office immediately.



SHAKE AND BAKE METH LAB

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

God loves me so much, why can't I get my locker open? This was the title of a Christian book that my wife read as a teenager, and I have used to teach youth lessons over the years. The book addresses the issue of strength and growth through struggle. The bottom line is sometimes bad things happen to good people. We have been through so much over the past month. In fact our entire country has been through a lot. So many people are looking for answers; some are looking to pass blame, while some are finding the hand of God. I have had the blessing of seeing God work in both large ways, and in ways that could easily be chalked up to coincidence. We may not know on this side of eternity what God is teaching us through all these trials and difficulties, but rest assured that He is with us through it all. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend into heaven, you are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. Psalm 139:7-10

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