

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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"Take the time to prevent a crime"

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Statistics for August

Aggravated Assault	2
Assault (Simple)	10
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	12
Driving Under the Influence	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	29
Drunkness	7
False Pretense/Swindle	10
Grand/Petit Larceny	27
Impersonation	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Rape	1
Shoplifting	12
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
All Other Offenses	89
Total Offenses	240

Total Arrest	Total Warrants
Adult- 57	Criminal- 280
Juvenile- 2	Civil- 1542

SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

I would like to invite everyone to the Sheriff's Office for a county wide Neighborhood Watch meeting on **November 1 at 6:00PM**. This meeting will include tours of the department, K9 demonstrations, meet the command staff and we will be serving light refreshments.

As always, if you have a question or concern, please contact our office.

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Monthly Meeting Schedule

2 nd Mon	WASHINGTON CHAPEL	7:00 PM
	**Cancelled Oct. 10th Holiday	
	<i>Washington Chapel United Methodist Church</i>	
3 rd Tue	HIGHLANDER PARK/Exit 10	7:00 PM
	<i>Noonkester Field Park</i>	
4 th Tue	HAYTERS GAP	10:30 AM
	<i>Hayters Gap Community Center</i>	
4 th Thur	KONNAROCK	7:00 PM
	<i>Konnarock Community Center</i>	

Quarterly Meeting Schedule

10-11	WOODLAND HILLS	7:00 PM
	<i>Woodland Hills Christian Church</i>	
10-13	GATE CITY HWY	7:00 PM
	<i>Three Springs Methodist Church</i>	
12-01	MENDOTA	7:00 PM
	<i>Mendota Community Center</i>	
12-06	HIGH POINT	7:00 PM
	<i>High Point Elementary School</i>	
12-08	TAYLORS VALLEY	7:00 PM
	<i>Taylor's Valley Community Center</i>	
12-08	QUAIL RIDGE	7:00 PM
	<i>Ely Residence</i>	
12-05	BURSON CORNER	7:00 PM
	<i>Goodson Kinderhook Fire Department</i>	
12-12	CROWVILLE/ GLADE	7:00 PM
	<i>Glade Spring Senior Center</i>	
12-13	HOLSTON GREENDALE	7:00 PM
	<i>Greendale Elementary</i>	
12-15	ZION COMMUNITY	7:00 PM
	<i>Zion Church</i>	
12-15	RAMBLEWOOD/WIDENER'S VALLEY	7:00 PM
	<i>Zion Church</i>	
12-19	MELVIN HILLS/OAK HILL ESTATES	7:00 PM
	<i>Pleasant View Methodist</i>	
12-20	EVERGREEN/LOWRY HILLS	7:00 PM
	<i>Noonkester Field Park</i>	
12-26	OAKWOOD DRIVE	7:00 PM
	**Cancelled Holiday <i>McDaniel Residence.</i>	
12 -27	POOR VALLEY/HAYTERS GAP	7:00 PM
	<i>Valley View Assembly of God Church</i>	

*****If Washington County Government offices are closed for a Holiday, there will be no neighborhood watch meeting.**



Domestic violence isn't just "something" that happens to "someone". This is an issue affecting *our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers every day.*

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

Did you know ?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.
- Having a gun in the home increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.
- Domestic victimization is correlated with a higher rate of depression and suicidal behavior

What can you do if you know or suspect someone's being abused?

Don't be afraid to let her/him know that you are concerned for her/his safety.

Acknowledge that she/he is in a very difficult and scary situation.

Be supportive.

Be non-judgmental.

Encourage her/him to participate in activities outside of the relationship with friends and family.

If she/he ends the relationship, continue to be supportive.

Help her/him to develop a safety plan.

Help is just a phone call away!

9-1-1 For emergencies

1-23-764-ABUSE (2287)

1-800-987-6499

1-23-652-9750 (TTY/Hearing Impaired)

PAINT IT PURPLE day Tue. October 4



National Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence

Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the *second* most common kind of cancer in women.

About **1 in 8 women** born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

A **mammogram** – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"The Dress" It became a social media viral sensation. Was it white and gold or black and blue? Depending on your color perception predisposition, you might see it as the former yet your friend or neighbor might see it as the latter. No one could agree. Those who saw it as white and gold were completely unconvinced that anyone could see it as black and blue. And yet, after careful scientific scrutiny, it was determined that "the dress" was indeed—black and blue!

The Salvation Army created an ad that shows a beautiful young woman posing, wearing "the dress" in the white and gold color scheme. But that's not the only color you see—her face, arms and legs are black and blue, and her lip is swollen and bloodied. It reads simply, "Why is it so hard to see black and blue?"

Why, indeed, is it so hard to "see" abuse when it's right there in front of us? Fear of reprisal, fear of being blamed (or conversely, fear of placing blame), or just plain fear of facing the facts can all drive us to denial—whether we are the abused, the abuser, or simply a concerned loved one.

"My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins"

(James 5:19-20).



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