



HAPPY COMMUNITY DISPATCH NEW YEAR

January 2025

2024 National Night Out Coloring Contest Winners



Sheriff Berry and the Community Engagement Unit were thrilled to recognize and congratulate the winners of our 2024 National Night Out Coloring Contest. These fine young men and women were excited to show off their impressive work. All 8 winners were presented with certificates as well as some very nice goodie bags courtesy of SMECO, Pizza Hotline and Foster's Grille- La Plata, for their accomplishment. Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest!

Safe Winter Driving Tips

SEVERE WEATHER DRIVING: DOs & DON'Ts



DO SLOW DOWN



DON'T USE HANDHELD DEVICES



DO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT



DON'T USE CRUISE CONTROL



DO FILL YOUR GAS TANK



DON'T DRIVE UNLESS NECESSARY



DO KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANTI-LOCK BRAKES



DON'T DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE



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Community Outreach



During the month of December, the CCSO in partnership with the Charles County Board of Education, hosted it's annual Shop With A Cop event. Police and Correctional Officers with CCSO, along with officers from our allied agencies- Maryland State Police (La Plata Barrack), Maryland Department of Transportation Authority Police (MDTA), La Plata Police Department and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police, partnered up with 64 children. These children were provided a holiday shopping experience at the Waldorf Walmart for themselves and their families. We also thank our CCSO civilians employees and huge group of volunteers for assisting with wrapping presents and the Waldorf Elks Lodge #2421, for the use of their facility. We love participating in this event, as the smiling faces makes it all worth while. **CCSO PRIDE!**

WELCOME

BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAM IN FORCE

WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE & ACTIVITIES TO THE SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Business Watch Program is designed to enhance the communication between businesses and the Charles County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the Business Watch Program is to support businesses through proactive collaborative efforts to actively reduce and prevent crime impacting the business community, using communication, education, and enforcement. Information regarding current crime trends and crime prevention tips will be sent through an e-mail chain from the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Unit to the business owners and business supervisors who wish to participate. To register your business please contact the Community Organizer at proctora@ccso.us / 301-932-3080.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LINE: 301-932-3062 or trafficoperations@ccso.us



Questions, comments, complaints?
 Please contact our Civilian Community Coordinator
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