

Neighborhood News

April Meeting Highlights

Mayor Ed Pawlowski made an informative and inspiring presentation about the state of the city. Highlights included the city's economic recovery from an \$8 million deficit to a \$14 million surplus without raising taxes; earmarking 20% of casino revenues in perpetuity; increased use of technology by the police in apprehending criminals; aggressive targeting of nuisance bars; regional cooperation with DEA and FBI to get criminals off the street; community policing; more efficient use of police and fire department personnel; implementing incentives to change multi-family homes back into single family homes; and an increase of walking and bike patrols by Allentown police.

Crime Reports

Our Community Watch receives a crime report giving the date, time, location, and type of incident. These reports include crimes such as theft, suspicious motor vehicle, burglary, or suspicious activity. Nuisance crimes (like noise) and crimes like carrying open alcohol or underage drinking do not appear on this list. The location will be given by block only.

March 4	1900 block Allen St.	Noise complaint
March 7	1900 block Allen St.	Suspicious person
March 7	600 block 20th St.	Noise complaint
March 8	2200 block Allen St.	Noise complaint
March 8	2200 block Allen St.	Noise complaint
March 8	500 block Berks St.	Criminal mischief
March 10	400 block 23rd St.	Noise complaint
March 10	2300 block Tilghman St.	Suspicious activity
March 14	2300 block Liberty St.	Noise complaint
March 14	Albright & Liberty Sts.	Noise complaint
March 15	2200 block Allen St.	Criminal mischief
March 16	2100 block Allen St.	Criminal mischief
March 17	600 block St. Elmo St.	Suspicious person
March 18	1900 block Allen St.	Suspicious vehicle
March 18	26th & Liberty Sts.	Suspicious activity
March 18	1900 block Allen St.	Noise complaint
March 20	600 block Lafayette St.	Suspicious activity
March 20	2300 block Allen St.	Noise complaint
March 21	2000 block Allen St.	Criminal mischief
March 22	1900 block Allen St.	Noise complaint
March 24	1900 block Allen St.	Noise complaint

Criminal Mischief: usually a form of vandalism – broken windows, graffiti, etc. **Theft:** stealing items from vehicles or from outdoor areas. **Burglary:** illegal entry into a home or business to steal items.

Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime

CHEC-Mate, designed by the Allentown Police Department gives Allentown residents a way of calling the police anonymously to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Request a CHEC-Mate card by calling 610-437-7522 or attending one of our meetings. In 4-6 weeks you will receive your card with a number assigned specifically to you. When call the communications center, you give only your CHEC-MATE number on the card. CHEC-Mate is a confidential way of reporting crime to help make your neighborhood safer! Take extra care to protect yourself, your family and your property. Please report suspicious people, vehicles, or activity to the police. The police non-emergency number is 610 437-7751. In an emergency call 911.



Our next meeting:
Wednesday, May 13
7:00 P.M

Christ E.C. Church
2135 Tilghman St.

Guest Speaker: Bernie Krokus, "Adult Home Safety"

Muhlenberg Area Community Watch meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7P.M. at Christ E. C. Church 2135 Tilghman St., Lower Level

We invite residents of any neighborhood in the city to join us!

Future Meeting:
Wednesday, June 10

MAC Contact Information:

Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Gabelini 610- 439-3610, gabelinidesign@choiceonemail.com

Circulation of newsletters : Al Habecker, Lud Schlecht, and Gretchen Krasley

Newsletter Publication: Gretchen Krasley
 610 821-7716, Gretchenkra-sley@aol.com

Patrol of Neighborhood :
 Tom Mulligan 610 433-1512

Conducting meetings: Rotating responsibility

Presidents' Council meetings: Tom Burke 610 432-4079

Real Estate Sales Letters: Al and Ev Habecker 610-432-8032, aehabecker@msn.com

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aehabecker@msn.com

If you have graffiti on your property, contact the Graffiti Busters at 610 437-8729 for FREE removal or to notify the city that you'll remove it yourself. Forms for requesting this free service are available at our meetings. If you see graffiti in progress, dial 9-1-1. To report graffiti after it's been done, call the Police non-emergency number, 610 437-6651.



Got Lights?

Installing floodlight outside your house is one of the best ways to discourage criminals.

Phone Numbers to Know

City Information Desk 610 439-5999
Code Enforcement 610 437-7661
Code Enforcement Rental Licensing 610 437-7694.
Community Problems (neighbor disputes) 610 437-7773
Crime Prevention Unit 610 437-7719
Emergency Medical Services (paramedics) 610 437-7531
Emergency Medical Services (non-emergency) 610 437-7751
Garbage Complaints (except recycling) 610 437-7759
Graffiti Busters 610 437-8729
Housing Compliance/Inspections 610 437-7697
Leaf Pickup 610 437-7587

Police Calls (non-emergency) 610 437-7751*
Rental Unit Inspections 610 437-7695
Sewer Back-up 610 437 7639
Sewer Emergencies after hours 610 437-7751
SWEEP (Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste) 610 437-8729
Weeds Grass Overgrowth 610 437-7604
Yard Waste Recycling 610 437-8729
Zoning 610 437-7630

* When calling 610 437-7751, remember that anything that impairs the peace, dignity, and decorum of the neighborhood is considered "disruptive conduct."