

Neighborhood News

September Meeting Highlights

Tom Mulligan ran the meeting. Allentown Police Officers Poliesao and Marsteller were on hand to update us on recent police activity. Neighbors are reminded to call the non-emergency number when they see any suspicious activity no matter how insignificant it may seem. Such information can be useful in an ongoing police investigation, so report break-ins, thefts, etc. directly to the police non-emergency number (610 437-7751). Attendees noted the start of the West End Theatre District street-scaping project. including new sidewalks, crosswalks, trees, and period lamp posts along two blocks of N. 19th St. from the Fairgrounds to Tilghman St. Issues about noise on weekends and permitted numbers of students living in properties were raised.

Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime **CHEC✓MATE**

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.

Crime Reports

Our Community Watch receives a crime report of activity in our area from the Allentown Police Department. The reports give the date, location, and type of incident. Nuisance crimes like carrying open alcohol or underage drinking do not appear on this list. Neighbors have requested that this information be included in the newsletter. The location will be given by block only.

07-02	Theft From Auto	500 Blk 20th St,
07-02	Forcible Entry - Residence	2300 Blk Allen St.
07-02	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500 Blk Berks St.
07-03	Forcible Entry - Residence	500 Blk 23rd St.
07-05	Vandalism To Vehicles	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
07-06	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	400 Blk 22nd St.
07-06	Forcible Entry - Non-Residence	2000 Blk Allen St.
07-06	Theft From Auto	400 Blk 22nd St.
07-07	Noise Complaint	2200 Blk Gordon St.

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Our next meeting:
Wednesday, October 10
7:00 P.M

Guest Speaker:
Mayor Ed Pawlowski

Christ E.C. Church
2135 Tilghman St.
 (downstairs auditorium)

Muhlenberg Area Community Watch meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Christ E. C. Church 2135 Tilghman St.

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

Wednesday, November 14
Wednesday, December 12

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07-08	Disturbance - Other Than Family	500 Blk 21st St.
07-09	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500 Blk 26th St.
07-09	Forcible Entry - Residence	600 Blk St. Lucas St.
07-09	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2300 Blk Tilghman St.
07-09	Forcible Entry - Residence	600 Blk St. Lucas St.
07-09	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	23rd & Tilghman Sts.
07-10	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	20th & Allen Sts.
07-13	Theft of Bicycles	23rd & Liberty Sts.
07-14	Noise Complaint	2400 Blk Tilghman St.
07-14	Disturbance - Other Than Family	600 Blk St. Lucas St.
07-15	Disturbance - Other Than Family	St. Lucas & Andrew Sts.
07-16	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2000 Blk Allen St.
07-17	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2000 Blk Chew St.
07-20	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	500 Blk 21st St.
07-21	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Chew St.
07-21	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Liberty St.
07-22	Disturbance - Other Than Family	2000 Blk Chew St.
07-24	Forcible Entry - Non-Residence	2100 Blk Tilghman St.
07-24	Theft From Auto	2500 Blk Allen St.
07-25	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	Albright Ave./Liberty St.
07-25	Theft From Auto	600 Blk Berks St.
07-25	Juvenile Complaints	Albright Ave./Chew St.
07-25	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	400 Blk 22nd St.
07-26	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Tilghman St.
07-26	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	300 Blk 22nd St.
07-30	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Gordon St.
07-30	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2400blk Tilghman St.



The nights are shorter and our neighborhood gets dark earlier. Police remind us that installing outdoor lights and trimming shrubs that obstruct clear views of windows and doors are deterrents to crime



Would you like to get emails with city/neighborhood news in between newsletters? Join our network by emailing Gretchenkrasley@aol.com. All emails are blind copies to protect your identity.

We Need Newsletter Carriers!

We still have a few routes without carriers. Most of our routes take less than an hour each month. We need help on the following blocks:

Lafayette between Liberty & Tilghman
Liberty between Lafayette & 21st

If you're interested, call or email Gretchen Krasley (610 821-7716) gretchenkrasley@aol.com.



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 610 437-8729
- Graffiti Busters 610 437-8729
- Graffiti in Progress 9-1-1
- 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
- State Representative Jennifer Mann 610 821-5577
- SWEEP (Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste) 610 437-8729
- Weeds/Grass Overgrowth 610 437-8729
- 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."

Tip for calling 9-1-1

If you hear an intruder in your home, stay where you are and call 9-1-1. You don't have to say anything, just leave the line open and don't hang up. This works with land lines and cell phones alike.