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**Take nothing but pictures.
Leave nothing but footprints.
Kill nothing but time.**



~Motto of the Baltimore Grotto

Significant Events

A structure fire was reported on Peachtree Street in the early morning hours of April 6th. When the fire was extinguished, sadly two people had perished inside. This incident is still under investigation at this time. If you have any information, please contact the Cocoa Police Department.



On the evening of April 10th, **McArthur Moon** was seen by officers to be driving without his seat belt on. As the officer began to pull **Moon** over, he sped up, and made no indication that he was going to stop. **Moon** abruptly stopped his car after gaining some distance from the police car, and attempted to flee the scene. Officers gave chase and **Moon** was taken into custody several blocks away from his abandoned car. **Moon** was charged with **4 counts of Fleeing/Eluding, Driving while License Suspended, No Valid Driver's License, 2 active warrants, and issued multiple citations.**

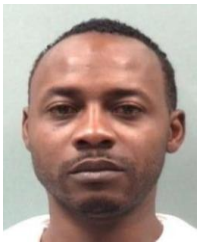


Leonard Jordan was arrested on April 11th, for **Attempted Robbery** and **Battery** following an altercation. **Jordan** approached the victim and asked for a cigarette. The victim declined. **Jordan** attacked, striking the victim, demanding money, possessions and anything in pockets. Fortunately, officers were in the area and responded quickly to assist the victim. **Jordan** was taken into custody and turned over to the Brevard County Jail.



Gary Walker was found to be driving with a license which he knew had been suspended -- 13 times. Due to the above facts, **Walker** was taken into custody for **Felony Driving while License Suspended**, and taken to the Brevard County Jail.

Drug Arrest



Michael Grant backed into a parked car, and received 3 citations along with an arrest for **Felony Driving while License Revoked**.



Sean Papania

Possession of a Controlled Substance

Over **885** foot, vehicle and Segway patrols were conducted in this time frame, of the “hot spots of activity” in our city and over **55** arrests were made. Many of the arrests involved removing weapons, drugs and drug dealers from our streets. If you have ANY information in regards to these incidents, we encourage you to contact us.

Lost and Found

TV'S ~ BIKES



KNIVES ~ WALLETS



BACKPACKS ~ PURSES



FISHING EQUIPMENT



The above items were found and turned in to the Cocoa Police Department. You must be able to prove ownership by documentation or description (i.e. color, brand, etc). You may claim this property by contacting the Property/Evidence Specialist for an appointment at (321) 637-6304, Monday – Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If the property is not claimed, it will be disposed of in accordance with Florida State Statutes.

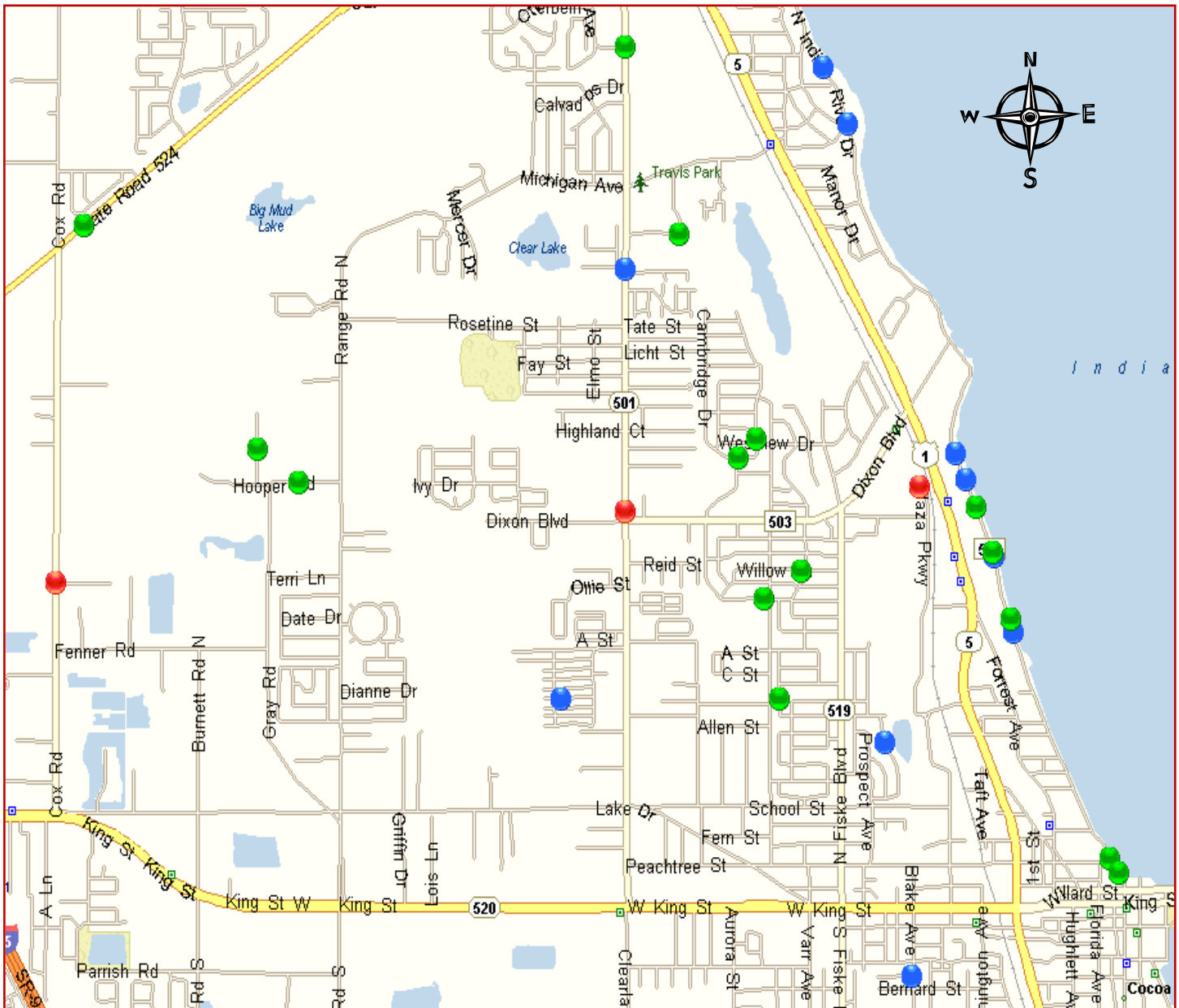


Non Emergency: (321) 639-7620
 E mail: tips@cocoapolice.com
 Text: dropadime@cocoapolice.com
 Crimeline: www.cfcrimeline.com

Burglary Report

<u>Residential:</u>	<u>Business:</u>	<u>Vehicle:</u>	
Churchill Dr Clearlake Rd Indian River Dr x7 Owosso St Thomas Ln	Boardwalk Ln Clearlake Rd Cox Rd	Cambridge Dr Cypress Dr Georgia Ave Highway 524 Indian River Dr x5 Willow Ln	Clearlake Rd Gary Hunt Rd Harvard Dr Hooper Rd University Ln

****NOTE:** Times listed are approximate reported times, as exact occurrence of crime is usually unknown.



BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

Burglary Basics

- Make your home look occupied.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed.
- Leave lights on when you go out. Use automatic timers for extended vacations.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked. (While at Home or Away!)
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended time.
- Pushbutton locks are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.

Do Not Tempt a Thief

- Lawn mowers, snow blowers, grills, tools, and bicycles are best stored out of sight.
- Always lock your sheds and garages.
- Use curtains on all windows.
- Never leave notes on your door such as "Gone shopping."
- Do not leave the boxes of high valued items you just purchased by the roadway until trash day.

Locks

- No lock can be 100% effective. Ask a locksmith for advice on your situation.
- Change locks immediately if your keys are lost or stolen.
- When moving into a new home, have all locks changed.
- Always lock your vehicles! (Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle.)

Targeting the Outside

- Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.
- Make sure your door hinges are on the inside.
- Install shrubbery to include, bougainvillea, hawthorns, and roses.

Windows

- Most windows can be pinned for security.
- Drill a 3/16" hole on a slight downward slant through the inside window frame and halfway into the outside frame - place a nail in the hole to secure the window.

Alarms

- An alarm system is excellent for home security. It provides peace of mind to homeowners, especially while on vacation. There are a variety of alarm systems on the market.
- Make several inquiries to different companies for the best security system available to you.

If your home is broken into or if you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door

- Do not enter - the perpetrator may still be inside.
- Use a neighbor's phone to call police.
- Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.
- Write down the license plate numbers of any suspicious vehicles.
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.

Other precautions you should take

- Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places -- burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home.
- Install a peephole
- Be a good neighbor. Call 911 immediately if you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood.
- Mark your valuables with your name or symbol with an engraver you can borrow from your precinct. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.
- Form a Neighborhood Watch Group. We can help you work with your neighbors to improve security and reduce risk of burglary.

The MOST important thing YOU can do is CALL THE POLICE to report a CRIME or any SUSPICIOUS activity. You have to be the eyes of your neighborhood. Remember you can always remain a pair of anonymous eyes!

*** The 4 most important elements that will help you reduce your chances of becoming a victim are:

- 1) Install an alarm, 2) Secure your property, 3) Form a crime watch, and 4) Report all suspicious activity.

For more information, contact Officer Ryan McDuffie at The Cocoa Police Department
1226 W. King Street
Cocoa FL, 32922
321-863-9483

We Need Your Donations!!

**The sale date is fast approaching,
and we need your donations!
All items are greatly appreciated,
and we may even be able to come
to you! Schedule a pick up today
for larger items or bulk amounts.
Thank you for your support!**



**If you would like more information,
or to contribute, please contact
Officer Barbara Matthews at 321-637-6309
or bmatthews@cocoapolice.com**

April Events for Cocoa and Rockledge

Brevard County Weed and Seed / Project Safe Neighborhoods
Presents...

9th Annual **YOUTH SUMMIT**
Saturday APRIL 28TH

SEE SOMETHING... SAYING SOMETHING SAVES LIVES!

9TH ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT
SEE SOMETHING... SAYING SOMETHING SAVES LIVES!!!

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8 AM - 9 AM

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR
YOUTH AGES 7-17 AND ADULTS
9:30 AM - 4 PM

- *CYBER BULLYING
- *TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
- *WHEN MAKING A THREAT IS AN ASSAULT
- *WHEN SWITCHING ISN'T SWITCHING
- *PERSONAL TESTIMONIALS

PLUS A...
SPECIAL SESSION ON SAFETY TIPS FOR
COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED CONTACT
321-504-9595

FEATURED GUESTS:
Bethune Cookman University's
Black Males in Higher Education
Think Tank
&
The Department of Public Safety
Wildcat Watch Team

9th Annual Youth Summit
Cocoa High School
2000 Tiger Trail | Cocoa, FL, 32926 | (321) 632-5300

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National Take Back Initiative

Unused and expired prescription medications are a public safety issue. Please dispose of them properly, don't flush them and contaminate the water supply. Safeguard the environment, keep them off the streets, prevent accidental poisoning and abuse; let's work to save lives.

"Got Drugs?"

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, JUST DROP THEM OFF

Rockledge Police Department
1776 Jack Oates Boulevard
Saturday, April 28, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drop off route: enter at Murrell Boulevard and exit at Jack Oates Boulevard.

Officer Manzo, event point of contact: (321) 690-3213 x 3197

CS-12091-11111
presents **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE**

KBB Trash Bash 2012

Great America Cleanup • National Day of Service

JOIN US AND HELP KEEP COCOA BEAUTIFUL!

April 28, 2012
8:00 am - noon
Taylor Park & Cocoa Civic Center
(430 Delannoy Avenue in Historic Cocoa Village)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FREE T-SHIRTS
FIRST 400 REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS
donated by **WPA**

WATER, SNACKS, & LUNCH PROVIDED TO ALL!
provided by **EGT**

In Celebration of Arbor Day
FREE NATIVE TREES
(quantity limited)

Visit the City of Cocoa APRIL calendar and PRE-REGISTER at www.cocoafl.org

NOTE: All organizations and LARGE groups (15 volunteers or more) are encouraged to pre-register prior to April 23 by contacting Lisa Moody at lmoodycocoafl.org

For information contact City of Cocoa—Leisure Services at (321) 639-3500 or lmoodycocoafl.org

May Events for Cocoa and Melbourne



Cocoa Police Department



presents

JOB CORP
Orientation Seminar

ON

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

from

9AM to 4PM
Cocoa Civic Center
424 Delannoy Avenue

*Looking to change your quality of life and provide for your family?
Come see how Job Corps can help you make your dreams a reality!
Let Job Corps provide you with a skill or trade to
make you more marketable in today's economy!
This education and training is FREE to all qualifying
candidates ages 16- 24yrs of age.*

For more information
Contact Ofc. McDuffie @ 321-863-9483 or Richard Bruce at 321-394-0599



Cocoa Police Department
Community Resource Unit



presents

2012 Police Athletic League Car Show
05/19/2012

9AM to 4PM in Cocoa Village



Registration starts at 8 AM at River Front Park
\$20.00 Entry Fee for participating vehicles
All Vehicles & Motorcycles Welcome

FREE Admission to the Public

Awards will be given for Best of Show and Individual categories

Proceeds to benefit the Cocoa Police Athletic League
to develop additional programs for high risk youth.

We hope to see you there!

Please call Officer Robin Viera
@ 321-863-9482 for more information

DEPUTY BARBARA PILL MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER AND RIDE

DATE CHANGE! **May 6th 2012**

Live Bands,
Food &
Beverages

Live Auction
& 50/50

Register before 04/28 and
Receive 5 chances to win a
\$500 Gift Card from
Honda of Melbourne

Kick Stands Up
@ 11am



Geoff Bodine's
Honda Melbourne
790 S. Apollo Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 345-4256

*In Memory of Deputy Barbara Pill
All donations will go to the Pill Family*

Registration: Starts @ 8am
\$25 Donation - Rider & Passenger

Registration Includes 1 Free T-Shirt, Extra shirt for Passenger \$10.00 donation

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Cell: _____

Payment Options: Cash Debit MC/VISA Make Check payable to: Honda of Melbourne
Walk In/Mail Payments to: 790 S. Apollo Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901

www.HondaOfMelbourne.com

The Sports Pages



Cocoa Police Department

2012 Police Athletic League



Family Kick Ball Night

Every Monday Night
(April 2nd 2012 through May 2012)



6PM to 7:30PM
at
Joe Lee Smith Park

**Cocoa Police Department's
Community Resource Unit**

Information about the Police Athletic League will also be available.

We hope to see you there!

Please call Officer Robin Viera
@ 321-863-9482 for more information.



Cocoa PAL Recreational Soccer

March 27-April 26
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 pm



Skills Camp for Boys and Girls



On site Registration Available
from 4:30 pm – 5 pm on Camp Days

PROVOST PARK WEST
Cocoa, Florida

One Time Registration Fee of \$15 per youth
Fee includes PAL Membership and T-shirt

Plus

Certificate of Achievement

Contact Info to Pre-register

321-504-9595

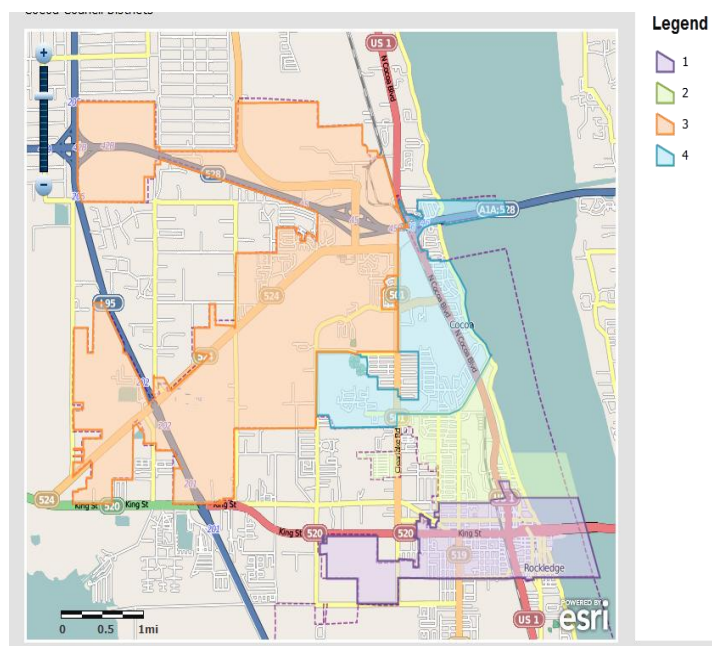
rvieragonzalez@cocoapolicy.com

cocoapal@live.com

Fees for housing residents waived!
Call for more details

District Statistics

March 2012



CALL FOR SERVICE TYPE	DIST 1	DIST 2	DIST 3	DIST 4
911 Investigation	333	269	89	27
Accident	23	11	13	17
Accident w/Injuries	18	3	4	9
Agency Assist	42	37	10	17
Alarm Activation	24	6	13	12
Animal Complaint	9	5	6	5
Auto Aid	0	8	4	0
Battery	21	22	8	11
Burglary	9	13	3	12
Check on Welfare	2	1	3	0
Criminal Mischief	9	5	1	2
Disturbance	100	98	20	43
Follow Up Investigation	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Fraud	5	5	2	6
Lost/Found Property	14	7	4	8
Medical	78	69	42	45
Missing/Runaway	11	6	4	5
Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0
Open Door	1	0	2	1
Patrol Check	560	357	415	316
Police Services	92	49	31	29
Predator/Offender Check	1	1	0	0
Reckless Driving	14	11	14	11
Robbery	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense	0	0	0	0
Shooting	0	3	0	1
Suicide Investigation	4	3	4	1
Suspicious Activity	182	108	53	84
Theft	16	30	18	44
Traffic Obstruction	7	2	6	4
Traffic/Parking Violation	6	1	1	5
Traffic Stop	117	58	41	52
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1698	1189	811	767
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	3757	2549	1593	1730