

# Bi-Annual Newsletter of the Queen Anne's County OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



**SHERIFF GARY HOFMANN**  
*Community - Integrity - Pride*

## VISION

Our vision is to maintain a safer Queen Anne's County where citizens and Law Enforcement are joined together, the rights of all persons are respected, and community values are reflected.

## MISSION

The Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff is committed to protecting life, property and individual rights while maintaining peace and order. "Prompt, Professional and Courteous police services with a **no tolerance to crime approach**".

## GOALS

**GOAL 1:** Create safer neighborhoods by reducing criminal activity and conditions that foster crime and fear within the community.

**GOAL 2:** Enhance the safety of Queen Anne's County roadways and enforcement through education

**GOAL 3:** Assure accountability by effective and efficient use of personnel, equipment and technology.

**GOAL 4:** Provide a professional work environment that attracts and retains a diverse group of quality applicants, rewards employee excellence, and promotes leadership through education and training.

**GOAL 5:** Assure effective Court and detention services.

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## A WORD FROM THE SHERIFF:

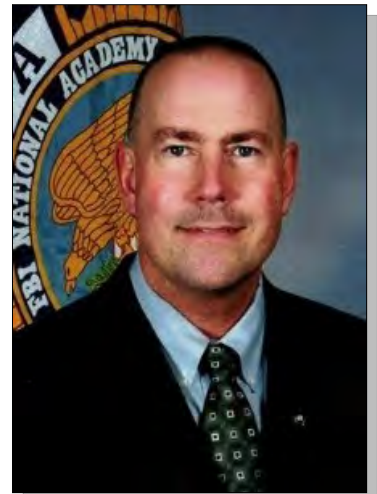
My consistent message and belief has always been to invest in our community with local resources, protecting our families and the business community, since I was elected your Sheriff in 2006.

In the past 6 years our community and us have partnered with community associations, schools, allied agencies and local businesses to promote a safe, secure and enjoyable county. During this past 6 years I have explored and applied for technology and grant funding to enhance the safety of our children, seniors and community. Such partnerships included local businesses providing community information pamphlets, technology grants, through a professional staff the commitment to our mission of reducing crime.

Your Sheriff's Office is a full service police agency that demonstrates a high level of dedication, integrity and professionalism. However, your input is always welcome and I gladly accept compliments, issues and concerns. This invaluable feedback improves the Office of the Sheriff and tailors the needs our community has in these ever changing times. Our mission is discussed weekly at staff meetings, where crime trends are discussed, community concerns are evaluated, and action plans are formed and carried out by your staff. As we move into the year 2013 it is important to maintain these trends of policing. Often our office looks for innovative ways of providing high levels of service, from grants, donations and feedback from our citizens and the business community. I am proud to be your Sheriff, and will continue to provide you with a personal and professional Office for years to come.

Please visit our web page and social media sites where you may find some helpful information, such as wanted persons, press releases and emergency alerts, that we use to provide our great community with as much information as possible. As a community member you may want to visit our website and sign up for our news blast alerts that will provide you with critical information in and around your neighborhood. If you have any needs, issues, or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time, my contact information is enclosed in this newsletter.

*- Sheriff Hofmann*



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# Alcohol Enforcement Update: June Bugs Beware!

*By Sgt. Sonny Jones*

Once again this year, the Office of the Sheriff for Queen Anne's County conducted a focused enforcement initiative entitled "*June Bugs Beware.*" The purpose of the initiative was to interdict alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances that were in possession of our youth as they traveled through Queen Anne's County. This focused enforcement was designed to prevent alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances from ever reaching their intended destination, and to ultimately prevent their consumption by persons under the age of 21. The operation was conducted during a 48 hour period from June 8th to June 9th, and had the following results:

*7 arrests for controlled dangerous substance offenses*

*Types of illegal drugs seized:  
marijuana, cocaine, prescription pills*

*9 civil citations issued for underage possession of alcohol  
(7 adults, 2 juveniles)*

*\$1,557.00 in currency seized*

*More than 850 alcoholic beverages seized*

*16 traffic citations issued  
34 traffic warnings issued*

The Office of the Sheriff is proud of the efforts of our personnel during this initiative, and we look forward to next year!



## Traffic Complaints in QAC

*By Sgt. Matt Kempel*

The Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff handles all type of calls for service, including Traffic Complaints. Traffic complaints are the leading complaint received from the citizen's of this County.

The Office of the Sheriff uses every resource available to address the speeding complaints, by deploying speed trailers, issuing radar assignments to the Field Operations Division, and conducting traffic/speed surveys.

The Field Operations Division from January 1, 2012 to August 21, 2012 has conducted **709** radar assignments within the Communities of Queen Anne's County. Also during this time period, **1,840** traffic stops have been conducted resulting in **2,732** Warnings, Citations, and Equipment repair orders being issued to violators.



# REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

**ABSCONDER - Sex offender has left quickly, secretly and to hide oneself to avoid arrest or prosecution.**

**GONZALEZ, RAUL ADDRESS UNKNOWN (Possibly Mexico)**

**COMPLIANT - Sex offender has complied with all forms of law & limitation imposed on him/her**

**BOYCE, ANTONNEO RENE** 1501 MERRICK CORNER RD BARCLAY  
**PINDER, ROGER LEE SR** 101 N CHURCH ST UPSTAIRS LEFT, SUDLERSVILLE  
**STRANGE, JASON LEE** 201 CHURCH LANE GRASONVILLE  
**ROCHESTER, JAMES CARLTON** 221 AGNES ST CHURCH HILL  
**ALSTON, SOOKLAL RONALD** 400 LIME LANDING RD, MILLINGTON  
**MCCLUNG, RICHARD FOSTER** 315 HUNTERS LN, CENTREVILLE  
**PULLIAM, ROBERT SANDS JR** 1824 PRICE STATION RD, CHURCH HILL  
**CLAIR, CHARLES LAWRENCE** 321 LOTS RD, STEVENSVILLE  
**APPLE, JOSPEH HENRY** 221 SAINT PAUL DR, INGLESIDE  
**MCCLEMENTS, ROBIN D** 2518 MILLINGTON RD MILLINGTON  
**BLANKENSHIP, JAMES MARK JR** 106 RAIL ROAD AVE, BARCLAY  
**BURTON, JAMES ADAM** 309 POPLAR SCHOOL RD, CENTREVILLE  
**TURNER, DAVID SCOTT** 700 FORTH ST, CRUMPTON  
**DREW, ROBERT CAMERON** 309 WILL SMITH RD, BARCLAY  
**BURRIS, JAMES RUSSELL JR** 6219 SUDLERSVILLE RD, SUDLERSVILLE  
**PAYNE, JOHN MICHAEL** 21 QUEEN VICTORIA WAY, Apt/Unit# A, CHESTER  
**DWYER, ROBERT WAYNE** 1420 BLOOMINGDALE RD, QUEENSTOWN  
**RICKET, RONALD EUGENE** 129 HILLSIDE RD, CHESTERTOWN  
**WHALEN, JAMES VERNON III** 118 E MAIN ST, Apt/Unit# F, SUDLERSVILLE  
**MERKEL, MICHAEL PAUL** 206 MARKET ST, CRUMPTON  
**CLARKE, WILLIAM MICHAEL CHRISTIAN** 513 BROAD CREEK DR, STEVENSVILLE  
**STAFFORD, CLIFTON LEE JR** 213 LEGION RD, MILLINGTON  
**WHITING, JAMES KENNEDY** 324 LITTLE KIDWELL AVE, CENTREVILLE  
**COOK, JAMES MICHAEL** 449 GRASONVILLE CEMETERY RD, GRASONVILLE  
**CUTSHAW, DAVID CARTER** 604 WYE MILLS RD, QUEENSTOWN  
**CORDREY-MCKINNEY, KIMBERLY ANN** 252 MERRICK CORNER RD, CHURCH HILL  
**SPRINKEL, MICHAEL STEPHEN JR** 200 WHITE HOUSE RD GRASONVILLE  
**KEENE, ARTAZ JAMES** 320 MELVIN AVE GRASONVILLE  
**KINDER, DILLON JAMES** 912 CLOVERFIELDS DRIVE STEVENSVILLE  
**MYERS, MICHAEL RENE** 8517 BARCLAY RD BARCLAY  
**SINGER, JOSEPH ZACHARY** 405 S. LIBERTY ST CENTREVILLE  
**SMITH, JAMES MARTIN** \*POWER ELECTRONICS INC. 3011 MILLINGTON RD MILLINGTON  
\*OFFENDERS EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS

*If you have any information concerning any questionable activities of a Sex Offender please contact: Sgt. Bruce Layton at 410.758.0770 ext. 1212.*

***All information will be confidential, reports will NOT be revealed.***

*As the date of the publication this list is up to date. You should contact the Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff for any questions pertaining to Registered Sex Offenders, 410.758.0770.*

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## Sheriff's Office joins efforts with MD Hunter Safety Instructors

By Sgt. Duke Johnston

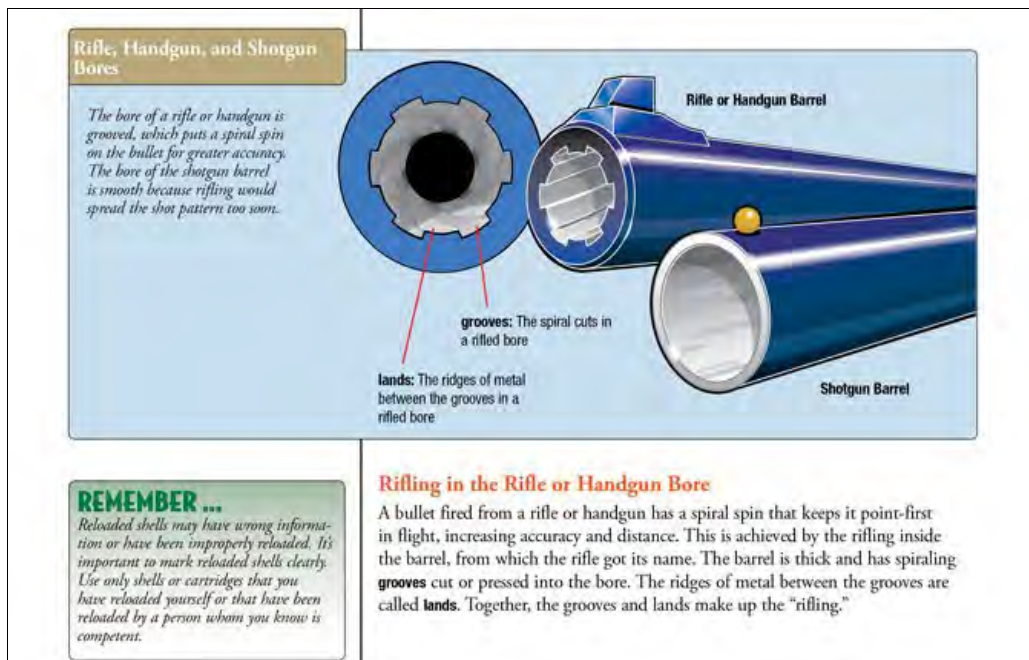
With the days growing shorter and the temperature's starts to drop, this brings upon a sport in which many people participate in. Hunting season begins September 1st with the start of Dove season.

The sport of hunting allows many different opportunities to be outdoors and enjoy the environment outside of every day's life struggles. Hunting is important for many reasons. It brings family and friends closer.

The season allows the control of animal population so that animals will not suffer from starvation and disease.

Hunting season contributes to the State as well as the County by bringing in revenue from many different visiting hunters. In many cases people's livelihood, depends on this seasonal sport. Hunters purchase hunting related supplies and licenses which provide monies to purchase habitat locations for all people to enjoy, including non hunters and bird watchers.

Hunting is permitted by purchasing a hunting license and proof of hunter education is a requirement. Hunter Education is an important part of the beginning of this sport. There are limited classes held throughout the State. The classes are non



profit and are organized by volunteer instructors that are certified through the State.

This year the Office of the Sheriff for Queen Anne's County has joined efforts with certified Maryland Hunter Safety Instructors and has developed a class that is to be held in the training room of the office.

Sheriff Gary Hofmann has allowed this class to teach those wishing to take the hunter safety course. Sheriff Gary Hofmann understands that this is a non profit class and has donated the use of the training room free of charge.

This class will teach citizens and younger citizens the importance of hunting safety during the up coming hunting year.

The class schedule is set up in advance by the Instructors and are generally two days a week for three weeks. There is a range date where students must show the skills that they have learned in the classroom along with live firing with actual firearms.

There is also a written exam that must also be taken and passed to complete the

course. Everyone that enrolls in the class must attend every class.

There is one class being taken in August and one class to come in February. More classes may be scheduled by the community demand.



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## Fall/Winter Road Trip

Plan ahead, get ideas on how long your trip will take. Check the air conditioning, brakes, engine, tires and windshield wipers of the car. Pack food to snack on, blankets, batteries, flash light and water. Be sure to wear and take comfortable clothing as you'll be sitting for a long time. Head out and enjoy the drive! Make your road trip amazing and memorable.

## State of Maryland Preliminary Traffic Fatalities

## July 30, 2012

Location	Month Total	To Date Total	Person Type Driver	Person Type Passenger	Contributing Circum. Error	Contributing Circum. Speed	Safety Equip. WHL	Safety Equip. I/U
Caroline	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	1
Kent	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	3	8	3	0	0	2	3	3
Talbot	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: WHL-WOULD NOT HAVE LESSEN; I/U-IN USE; N/A-NOT APPLICABLE; UNK-UNKNOWN \*Fatalities reported through June 30, 2012, including any adjustments for prior periods. Through June 30, 2011 (289). This data is compiled by the Central Records Division. For further information, contact Ida J. Williams, Division Director. 410-298-3444

## Our response to your calls for service:

The Queen Anne County Office of the Sheriff Field Operation Division during the first six months of 2012 handled 10,833 incidents which resulted in 1,036 initial investigation reports and 623 supplemental reports. Made 260 on-view arrests and completed 155 applications for charges as a result of criminal investigations conducted. Of the on-view arrests made, 32% were alcohol or drug related offenses. Field Operation Division also served 1,756 civil process papers. Issued a total of 3,095 traffic citations, warnings, equipment repair orders, and parking citations.

Also the Field Operation Division issued 40 civil citations for various civil violations, such as underage possession of alcohol and tobacco.

In late 2011 the Field Operation Division created a system for addressing community complaints and quality of life issues that were specific to one geographical area. This "Directed Patrol" system provided up to date and focused information on various public safety issues and concerns. Once a community issue is received it is directly forwarded to the Deputy Sheriff assigned to patrol that particular area. Deputies assigned to a specific patrol area now have the ability to focus their enforcement efforts based upon the information provided by the citizens from the communities that are affected.

911 Hang Up	169	Escort	7	Sex Offender Registration	11
Abandon/Disable Vehicle	120	Fingerprinting	13	Special Assignment	144
Administrative	536	Firearms Complaint	12	Speed Trailer	9
Alarm	566	Follow-up	683	Suspicious Activity	490
Animal Complaint	19	Fraud / Forgery	38	Swat Operation	11
Arson	1	Harassing	56	Tobacco	4
Assault	113	Hazard-Roadway	12	Theft	301
Assist Non Law Agency	206	Homicide	0	Traffic Arrest	98
Assist Other Law Agency	443	K9 Use	120	Traffic Enforcement	423
Attempt to locate	17	LEADS / DOT	26	Traffic Complaint	162
Bad Checks	0	Liquor Law Violation	12	Training	137
Bomb Threats	0	Littering	4	Trespass Complaint	58
Burglary	74	Loitering	1	Unattended Death	14
Check Welfare	146	Lost Property	19	Vehicle Stop	2194
Child Abuse	10	MDOP	147	Warrant CS Attempt	220
Church Hill Patrol	0	Missing Person	21	Warrant CS Svd	405
Civil Matter	123	MVA - Property Damage	137	Noise Complaint	31
Civil Process	1221	MVA - Hit & Run	56	CSAFE	14
Civil Violation	5	MVA - Personal Injury	21	Town Ordinance (CPD)	0
Community Policing	77	Open Door/Window	16	Foot Patrol (CPD)	1
Community Policing - Bike	3	Patrol Check	1592	Report Writing	10
CDS	78	Police Information	160	Unauthorized Use	0
Court	220	Queenstown Patrol	24	Theft - Motor Vehicle	3
Court Security	32	RAAM	1		
Crime Prevention	3	Radar	527		
Death - Non Homicide	4	Recovered Property	41		
Disturbance	243	Robbery	1		
Domestic	58	Runaway	6		
Domestic Standby	39	Security Assignments	38		
Emergency Petition	78	Sexual Offense	16		
		<b>Total:</b>		<b>14,363</b>	

Above: A breakdown of the entire agencies CAD calls up to June 30, 2012



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## Sheriff Gary Hofmann announces staff promotions effective October 1st

**Sheriff Gary Hofmann** is pleased to announce the promotion of four deputies at the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office.

After a written examination, an outside agency oral interview and a review of work history, the four were selected for promotions. Sgt. Mark Meil (39) has been with the Sheriff's Office since 1999 serving in the Patrol Division and Narcotic's Task Force was promoted to the rank of 1st Sergeant assigned to administration. Meil who has prior experience with the Baltimore City Police and the US Marine Corp is recent graduate from the FBI National Academy. He also has served on the Sheriff's SWAT Team and teaches defensive tactics and collapsible baton use.

Cpl. Mark Carr (38) began with the Sheriff's Office in 2000 after being with Easton Police. In addition to assignments in Patrol, he was a K-9 handler, supervisor and instructor. Carr has also served on the Sheriff's SWAT Team and as an EMT-Paramedic. Carr's new assignment will be as a patrol squad supervisor.

Dfc. Jeremy Davidson (32) was most recently assigned as a School Resource Deputy. With his promotion to Corporal he will be assigned to the Patrol Division as an assistant patrol squad supervisor. Davidson has served in Patrol, Community Policing, on the Sheriff's SWAT Team and in Professional Standards.

Dfc. John Brockman (38), has been with the Sheriff's Office since 2002. Most recently he has been assigned to the Patrol Division serving as an Acting Corporal. With his promotion to Corporal he will now officially be the assistant patrol squad supervisor on his squad. Brockman has also served as a detective with the Narcotics Task Force.



Above: Sheriff Hofmann, Cpl. John Brockman, Sgt. Mark Carr, Cpl. Jeremy Davidson, 1st Sgt. Mark Meil, Major James Williams

At a brief ceremony at the Sheriff's Office on Monday, Sheriff Hofmann talked about the various accomplishments these deputies had made to improve the Sheriff's Office, from working special events, serving on specialized units, to seeking grant funding, training other staff members and pursuing advanced education. "These deputies are the future leaders for the Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff and I am proud to have them as members of my staff" stated Hofmann.



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## Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit

By: Dfc. Todd Svehla

On July 8, 2007 a MOU (Mutual Operation of Understanding) between the Maryland State Police and Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff was signed. This agreement between the State Of Maryland and Queen Anne's County now permitted State Certified Sheriff's Deputies to conduct Commercial Vehicle Inspection Enforcement. The enforcement measure is adopted by the State of Maryland from the Federal Government. The FMCSA Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulates Commercial Vehicle mandates for vehicles and drivers for The United States of America, Canada and Mexico. All drivers operating vehicles over 10,000 lbs. in a commercial inter-state or intra-state commerce status must follow the regulations set forth by the FMCSA. This is another grant funded program solely by the Federal Government.

To date the following numbers of inspections have been completed by the Q.A. Co. Office of the Sheriff

182 Inspections for 2009

132 Inspections for 2010

438 Inspections for 2011

150 Inspections for 2012 (this is to date as of Aug 2012)

These inspections include any number of Level I, II, III, or V the levels are described as follows

**Level V – Similar to a Level I only without a driver's inspection**

- This type of inspection is rare only because it is conducted at the vehicle's base terminal without a driver present.

- A full inspection of the vehicle is conducted including but not limited to, Lights, Brake, Suspension, Chassis Systems and Safety Equipment

**Level III – Driver Credential's and Documentation**

- This type of inspection is conducted roadside during a traffic stop or at a Scale Facility

- Included and not limited to the driver credentials (License, Medical Card Log Book and/or Travel Receipt's) the Vehicle(s) registration(s) and load invoice, manifest or bill of lading is inspected

**Level II – Walk Around Inspection**

- This inspection is also conducted road-



side during a traffic stop or at a Scale Facility

- A Level III inspection is conducted within this level along with a walk around of the vehicle to check a number of vehicle systems including but not limited to, Lights, Tires, Steering, Brake Air Lines, Load Securement, Chassis and required safety equipment.

**Level I – Full or Complete Inspection**

- This inspection MAY be completed roadside but only with certain vehicles or with other inspectors or personnel assisting. The preferred and recommended location is at a Scale Facility or at a location that is away from the travel portion of any roadway. This inspection requires the primary inspector to go underneath the vehicle (via a roll around inspection device or inspection pit) and check various vehicle operating systems.

- A Level I inspection includes both Level II and III with the addition of but not limited to, Air Brake Chamber Measurements, Suspension, Steering, Exhaust, Fuel, Lighting, Electrical and Chassis Systems.

DFC Svehla has been the primary inspector for the Office of the Sheriff since March of 2009. He have been working in conjunction with the Maryland State Police CVEU (Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division) Cecilton Scale Facility and Maryland Transit Authority Police CVEU (Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit) Bay Bridge Scale Facility for the past few years. He patrols all main and secondary roads within the county conducting random safety checks or observing violations of the FMCSA regulations.

Vehicles that are observed to have a

Critical Component failures, malfunctions or excessive measurement readings are place Out-of-Service until the appropriate repair can be completed. Once the repair has been made the vehicle is free to continue to its destination. Drivers as well can be placed Out-of-Service for a variety of documentation infractions. The driver may continue to his destination provided he meets whichever requirement necessary to balance out the Hours of operation he violated.

**New Inspector:**

As of Spring 2012 this year Lt. Embert of the Q.A. Co. Sheriff's Office completed the required 80 hours of class room and work shop training. He completed training allowing him to conduct any of the inspections listed above. After completing a state mandated 32 Level I inspections with a current certified inspector he will be clear to conduct inspections on his own within the county.

**Traffic Safety Reminder:**

As to everyone operating a motor vehicle on county and state roadways, please remember to slow down and when/ if safely practical, move over to an adjacent travel lane when a police vehicle is on the side of the road conducting a traffic stop. Failure to do so could possibly result in injury or death of an officer in addition it's also the law and you can be issued a ticket for failing to do so.

For any questions in reference to the Commercial Vehicle Program free to contact DFC Svehla at 410-758-0770 Ext. 1281



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### *New Hires at the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office*



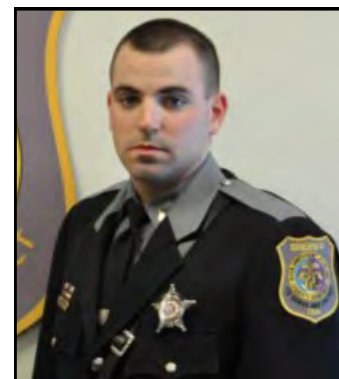
*Deputy Chris Ahearn*



*Deputy Nate Burns*



*Deputy Jerard Flemings*



*Deputy Chad Hartmetz*



*Deputy Chris Neall*



*Deputy Aaron Wilson*

*We give a warm welcome to  
all of our newly hired  
deputies!*

### *From the Quartermaster...*

*By: Cpl. Troy Lowery*

One of the duties of the Quartermaster is to work with the Queen Anne's County Detention Center to have a trustee (inmate) come to the Office of the Sheriff Monday thru Friday to perform mostly janitorial duties.

The trustee usually spends between 8 and 10 hours a day at the Office of the Sheriff. Duties the trustee does is cleaning cars, empty trash, vacuuming, sweeping, mopping, and anything else that is needed.

The current trustee has been with us for approximately 5 months and will be released probably in September of this year. The trustee is not paid for his or her work but can work some days off of their sentence.

The trustee has recently painted about a third of the entire office. We only have to provide the painting supplies and one meal a day for them so it saves tax payers dollars.

The current trustee has expressed how thankful he is to have the opportunity to come to the office, not only to get out of the jail but that it has helped him get back into the routine of a daily job so it is our hope that this program helps in the rehabilitation of inmates to change their lives in a positive way.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **How do I obtain a Peace or Protective order?**

By going to the District Court, Phone # 410-819-4000.

#### **Who do I contact about my noise ordinance concerns?**

You can contact Sgt. Johnston 410-758-0770 x 1270

#### **Finger Prints: See page 16 for NEW Fingerprint policy**

#### **How do I get a copy of a Police Report?**

Police reports are not automatically sent by our office you must request them in writing. We search police reports by case #, date or location. All reports are reviewed by the Lt. and must be closed before being mailed. This process may take 7-10 business days.

#### **Adult Reports:** Cost: \$10.00, per report.

**Juvenile Reports:** Cost: \$10.00, per report. Must include copy of birth certificate & photo I.D.; can only be requested in writing by parents of Juvenile.

#### **Photographs:** Photographs are released on a case by case basis.

**CD's:** \$10.00, per disk **DVD's:** \$20.00, per DVD **911 Tapes:** Contact Dept of Emergency Services # 410-758-4500



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*Above: Deputy William Schepleng tosses a ResQ Disc at Centreville Wharf*

*Right: ResQ Disc*

*Article: Retired Lt. Dale Patrick*



*Sheriff's Office has begun to equip Patrol Cars with a water rescue device called ResQ Disc. The device keeps the heaviest drowning victim's head above water, can be thrown over 100 feet (flies like a frisbee) and takes less than 60 seconds to save a drowning victim!*



### Stats for QA Drug Task Force in 2012

Investigations	164 Separate Investigations Completed
Search Warrants	46 Search & Seizure Warrants Executed
Marijuana	2,204 grams of marijuana seized
Marijuana Plants	15 Marijuana plants seized
Cocaine	99.4 grams of Cocaine seized
Crack Cocaine	264.8 grams of crack cocaine seized
Heroin	48.6 grams of heroin seized
Felony CDS Arrest	49 Felony CDS Arrest
CDS Arrest	64 CDS Arrest
Oxycodone	89 Oxycodone pills seized
Various prescrip.	315 prescription pills seized
U.S. Currency	\$134,376.63 US Currency seized
Vehicles	14 vehicles seized

*\*\*As of August 31st, 2012*

## Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force Update

The Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force is a multi-agency task force aimed at combating mid and upper level drug dealers in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The task force board is comprised of members of the Maryland State Police, Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office, the Centreville Police Department, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police and the Office of the Queen Anne's County State's Attorney.

The Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force reports quarterly to the Task Force Advisory Board. The benefit of the Task Force concept is that it lessens the manpower and budgetary constraints on each participating agency.

The investigative case load carried by the

task force grows every year and many of the crimes investigated have roots or ties in other counties and/or states. Investigators at the task force routinely work closely with the FBI, the DEA, the ATF, neighboring drug task forces and state and federal prosecutors to bring these cases to a successful conclusion and to ensure that all persons involved with the drug/criminal networks are brought to justice, no matter where they live.

Investigators with the task force also routinely work hand in hand with the CID units at the Centreville Barrack and the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office to investigate thefts, robberies and crimes of violence that often have their roots in the use and sales of

narcotics.

The Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force is a financially self-sufficient unit, operating off of seized assets at no cost to the taxpayers of Queen Anne's County.

Besides using seized, drug related funds to pay for day to day operational expenses, the task force routinely pays for training, equipment and other related costs occurred by member agencies.

If you suspect anyone of distributing or importing drugs in Queen Anne's County, you can report them by calling the Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force at 410-758-TIPS (8477) or by going on line at [www.qadtff.com](http://www.qadtff.com).

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## K9 Update: Meet the Handlers & their Canines

By: Sgt. Sonny Jones

The Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff currently has two canine teams that are crossed trained in patrol use (searches, criminal apprehensions) and drug detection. A canine team consists of a trained law enforcement canine and a Deputy Sheriff assigned as a "handler." Our law enforcement canine teams are trained and certified to North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA) standards in; handler protection, article searches, area searches, building searches, tracking, aggression patrol, and drug detection (marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, and MDMA "Ecstasy"). The canines live with, and are cared for by their "handlers." Sheriff Gary Hofmann is pleased to announce that a handler selection process is underway for the purpose of adding a third crossed trained patrol and drug detection canine team to the unit. This canine will be purchased with seized funds and with no cost to Queen Anne's County.

The handler selection process consists of a written test involving

knowledge of current criminal and civil case laws, and an oral interview. Once a handler is selected, a canine is obtained from any number of vendors that specialize in importing dogs into the United States for the purpose of becoming law enforcement canines. The current handlers and trainers respond to the local vendors and test the canines that are available for sale. If a canine is found to meet the standards of the Office of the Sheriff, it is selected and paired with the chosen handler to form the canine team. The team then responds to a basic training academy where they will graduate with certification in obedience, patrol functions, and drug detection. Canine teams undergo retraining and recertification every month until the canine or handler ceases to function in a law enforcement capacity.

If you or your organization would like to arrange a demonstration of what these wonderfully talented teams can do, please contact the Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff-Canine Unit supervisor, Sgt. Morris E. Jones, Jr. at 410-758-0770 ext. 1252.



### Team #1 DFC Zachary House and K-9 Nero

K-9 Nero is an 8 year old male Belgian Malinois that was imported into the United States from Holland. In 2006, Nero was paired with DFC Zachary House to become a canine team. Nero and DFC House have proudly served the Office of the Sheriff since that time.

This team is responsible for the arrest of hundreds of people for violations of controlled dangerous substance and/or criminal laws, and has assisted in the seizure of approximately \$500,000 in currency and assets. DFC House and K-9 Nero patrol Queen Anne's County in a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle. DFC House and K-9 Nero are currently assigned to the patrol division on shift group #2 under the supervision of Sgt. John Meyers.





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### Team #2 DFC Robert Boyles and K-9 Beny

K-9 Beny is a 4 year old male Belgian Malinois-German Shepherd mix that was imported into the United States from Slovakia in 2009. In 2009, Beny was paired with DFC Robert Boyles to become a canine team. Beny and DFC Boyles have proudly served the Office of the Sheriff since that time. This team is responsible for the arrest of hundreds of people for violations of controlled dangerous substance and/or criminal laws, and has assisted in the seizure of approximately \$100,000 in currency and assets. DFC Boyles and K-9 Beny patrol Queen Anne's County in a 2007 Dodge Durango police vehicle. DFC Boyles and K-9 Beny are currently assigned to the patrol division on shift group #4 under the supervision of Sgt. Mark Meil.

### *Volunteers Needed!*

Did you ever imagine working for a well respected Law Enforcement Office? Do you have 16 hours a month to give back to our community? Are you a student, retired community member or just want to help? Our Office is now accepting applications for our Auxiliary Deputy Program. Volunteers can work in the field with deputies, help in the office with duties, and assist patrols with community crime prevention programs and so much more. Applications are now being accepted, we can email them to you or you can obtain them in our lobby! Join our Sheriff's Office, your time is appreciated and you can help make a difference! Applications accepted yearly. Email [sheriff@qac.org](mailto:sheriff@qac.org) if you're interested.



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### *Auxiliary Deputies Save County Tax Dollars*

Every year the Office of the Sheriff utilizes a team of Volunteer Auxiliary Deputies to help with special events, which saves the County thousand in tax dollars. This past spring and summer the Auxiliary Deputies worked more than three dozen special events that equated to over 500 hours of volunteered time.

The program, which was start in 2007 by Sheriff Gary Hofmann, is designed to supplement the uniformed staff of the Office of the Sheriff by allowing civilian volunteers to perform non-law enforcement related task. In general the program saves tax payers over \$50,000 per year when you consider the pay and benefits it would cost to have a sworn Deputy complete the various job duties.

If you are interested in becoming an Auxiliary Deputy, please contact the Office of the Sheriff and speak with Cpl Sean Hampton 410.758.0770 x1241



*Aux. Deputy Bill Mann*

## Office of the Sheriff uses Low Interest Lease to Own Program to purchase new patrol vehicles

The recent economical times have caused everyone to tighten their spending habits and think outside of the box in regards to making ends meet. At the request of Sheriff Gary Hofmann, Fleet Coordinator Cpl Sean Hampton began to look for alternative funding sources and programs to replace aging patrol vehicles.

Cpl Hampton met with Auxiliary Deputy Claude Blackiston, who has been a CPA for more than 30 years, about the aging fleet and budgetary needs. After several meetings and a detailed analysis of the budget, Auxiliary Blackiston recommended that the Office of the Sheriff utilize a Low Interest Lease to Own Program. Additional re-

search was compiled and the Office of the Sheriff began obtaining quotes from various Leasing Companies. Once the program was selected, the proposal was taken to a county budget meeting for approval. Not only did the county approve the budgetary request but it was also decided to use the funding program to purchase Ambulances for the Department of Emergency Services.

In the end the Office of the Sheriff used the program to purchase 5) 2012 Dodge Chargers fully equipped with emergency equipment. The surplus retired vehicles were sold and the proceeds were used to pay the programs interest charges.





# Queen Anne's County's MOST WANTED

Help your Sheriff Add These  
Fugitives To The List of Captured Criminals!



Robert Bosler Shearer III  
*AKA Joseph Bosler Shearer*  
*FTA/CDS Dist-Narc*  
*FTA Theft 1,000 to under 10,000*  
Last known address:  
10E Queen Elizabeth Ct Chester

**Sheriff Hofmann's  
Perp of the Month**



Traee Daran Lee Sr.  
*Reckless Endangerment*

Last known address:  
200 Whittington Ave.  
Grasonville



Joseph Allen Meiklejohn  
*VOP/DWI*

Last known address:  
510 Dominion Rd. Chester



Tiffany Marie Cole  
*Theft: Less than \$100/DWS*

Last known address:  
2107 Main St. Grasonville



Joseph Ferdinand Pistorio Sr.  
*FTA/Civil/Child Support*

Last known address:  
POB 384 Cheswold, DE



Ivy Paige Lockwood  
*VOP/Theft 1,000 to under 10,000*

Last known address:  
1350 Bowers Rd. Chestertown



Tyruss Montrel Lee  
*Assault 2nd Deg/Violate Exparte*

Last known address:  
200 Whittington Ave. Grasonville



Rebecca Galanos  
*FTA/Civil Support*

Last known address:  
17821 Greentree Lane  
Hagerstown





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## Aviation Update: QACSO Utilizes US Justice Department's Auto Gyro MTO

By: Ret. Lt. Dale Patrick

The Aviation Unit of the Queen Anne's Co. Sheriff's Office has really come together in 2012. The use of an Auto Gyro MTO at Bay Bridge Airport has given the Sheriff's Office an aerial platform to launch missions from. This aircraft has the flexibility to cruise at 80 to 90 knots, and also orbit at 20 to 30 knots. The added benefit of low maintenance and the use of only 5 gallons of fuel an hour is a big benefit to the citizens of Queen Anne's County.

The Auto Gyro MTO is an open cockpit aircraft that has tandem seating for the pilot and observer. This aircraft is a new technology that is becoming more popular across the country. In the rear seat for the observer, the visibility is unobstructed. The observer can search for missing persons, suspects in a crime, or take any photos that could be used for prosecution. At this time the aircraft is

available to personnel from Animal Services, Planning and Zoning, the States Attorney's Office, or any county agency that has a need to use an aerial platform to assist in their duties.

Within the Sheriff's Office we also have the capability to use fixed wing aircraft. Having Deputies and Auxiliary Deputies as fixed wing pilots gives the Sheriff's Officer a unique flexibility.

Royce Holm was sworn in as an Auxiliary Deputy in February of 2011. He brings 14 years of experience with the Civil Air Patrol as a Search Mission Pilot and Mission Check Pilot. He brings much experience in aerial search procedures to the Office of the Sheriff for Queen Anne's County.

He has over 900 hours of flight time in many different fixed wing aircraft. In addition, since coming to the Sheriff's Office he has transitioned to the Auto Gyro.



Deputy William Schepleng came to Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office after retiring from the Anne Arundel County Police Department. Deputy Schepleng has a Commercial/Instrument pilot's license for helicopters, and has 30 years law enforce-

ment experience. He has now trained in the Auto Gyro MTO that is owned by US Justice Dept. and kept at Bay Bridge Airport. This aircraft is open cockpit for better visibility for searches and photos.

### Most of the missions were done while

#### Deputy Schepleng was working patrol at the same time.

3-7-2012 Request from Lt. Hedding, for aerial photographs of Queens-town Outlets for table top exercise.

3-21 to 23-2012 Assisted U.S. Justice and Dept. of Defense with flying into restricted air space in Washington D.C. as part of Homeland Security. All flights were originated at Bay bridge Airport

4-30 to 5-09-2012 Assisted U.S. Justice and Dept. of Defense with flying into restricted air space in Washington D.C. as part of Homeland Security. All Missions were flown from Bay Bridge, Stafford, and Manassas Airports. Total of over 22 hours of flight time was done.

5-28-2012 Request from Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources Police to search for missing person in water off Howell Point, Kent Co. Auxiliary Deputy Holm and Deputy Schepleng searched area to reduce ground search.

6-24-2012 Called in for large fire at Rt. 8 and Wicomico Rd. Used gyro to orbit fire, with fire fighter as Observer. Was able to make reports and photographs to Command Post on the progress of fire.

7-03-2012 Took Animal Control Officers in gyro for prosecution photographs. Target was horse farm at Corsica Neck Rd. and Dulin Clark Rd. Also Checked area of Ruthsburg Rd. and Jarman Branch Dr. for missing cow.

9-13 to 16-2012 Request from Sheriff Lewis, Wicomico Co. to assist with flights for Delmarva Bike Week. Was able to fly several deputies from Wicomico Co. Sheriff's Office for reports and photographs for Command Post.

9-20-2012 Request from detectives for aerial searches for Marijuana Grows. Five locations were looked at, one location had ten plants and charges are pending.

10-10-2012 Request from Detectives for aerial searches for Marijuana Grows. One location in Queen Anne's Co. was searched, and a possible Marijuana Grow was found in Kent Co. This information was reported to Kent Co. Sheriff's Office for follow up.

8-22-2012 Request from Maryland Natural Resources Police to search for a stolen boat. The area searched was in Stevensville, Rt. 8 and Batts Neck Rd. Pilot was Auxiliary Deputy Holm. and Tactical Flight Officer was Deputy Davidson.





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## Criminal Investigations Unit Update

By: Sgt. Layton

The Criminal Investigations Unit is made up of several members of the Office of the Sheriff. The investigative team is responsible for investigating most of the felony crimes that require a complex investigation.

The team depends on the assistance from several resources which include, but not limited to State's Attorney Lance Richardson and his staff at the Queen Anne's County State's Attorney's Office, Department of Social Services for Queen Anne's County, Queen Anne's County Child Abuse Response & Evaluation Center (C.A.R.E. Team) headed by Pat Melcer MSN, RN, CCRN, Family Advocate/CARE Coordinator, Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force, Maryland State Police Criminal Investigations Division Centreville Barrack and our Patrol Division.

Our investigative team has been very busy since our last newsletter. The team had written more than 300 follow up reports and assisted with hundreds of investigations this year.

Sheriff Gary Hofmann would like to remind our citizens to be very cautious of wiring money overseas. He has seen a recent increase in the number of attempts that have been made by Scam Artists.

The criminals will call and state a family member is in some type of crisis and needs the victim's help.

**The crisis can consist of:**

**Medical Emergency**

**Legal Issues**

**Bail**

**Lawyers Fee's**

**Court Cost**

**Unexpected Mechanical Problems**



**Change of flight expense**

**Rental Car Breakdown**

**Luggage or Identification/Credit Cards Lost**

The criminals will ask the victim to wire a certain amount of money to a place in several different countries. Our victims should immediately question the validity of the caller especially if

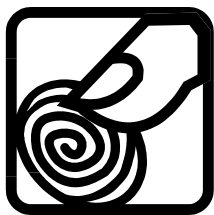
the caller says things like:

Don't tell anyone about this money transfer.

Hurry your family member needs help.

Don't tell anyone at your bank why your sending this money.

**Please report all suspicious activity to the Office of the Sheriff at 410.758.0770.**



## Fingerprinting Services

*Critical Update on our Fingerprint Services*

As of September 20, 2012 the FBI will no longer be accepting inked fingerprint cards. All fingerprints should be electronically or digitally captured and are to be electronically submitted to The Maryland Criminal Justice Information System-Central Repository (CJIS).

Our office is pleased to announce that we will be able to comply with the NEW „Electronic-Only Processing“ policy that has been put in effect by the FBI. With the new FBI policy several changes are being made to our current fingerprint procedures.

- Our office will be fingerprinting **Monday-Friday from 8a.m. to 8p.m.** and there will be a **\$20.00 fingerprint fee {with no card limit}**.
- You will need to bring the Background Check form printed by your employer with your fingerprint Authorization Code on it.
- The Associated CJIS –CR Fees are :
  - Full Background {State & Federal} for authorized agencies only \$34.50
  - Child Care Volunteers \$33.00
  - State background check only \$18.00
  - With gold seal \$19.00
  - Attorney/Client Civil \$18.00

\* These fees can also be found at [www.dpscs.state.md.us](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us) under short link background check\*

- You will need to also bring a **Photo ID** and a **Check or Money Order ONLY** made out to *Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff* for your payment. Be sure your payment include the \$20.00 fingerprint fee & the associated CJIS-CR Fees.  
(Fingerprint Fees are mandated by the State & Federal Government)



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## Character Counts! Looking for Volunteers for 2012-2013 School Year

By: Jacki Carter

The *Character Counts! Program* has impacted thousands of children in Queen Anne's County since its launch in November of 2000. During the 2011-2012 school year alone, 110 character coaches visited local classrooms sharing lessons about the Six Pillars of Character – Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

The Character Counts! Advisory Council is once again looking for volunteers willing to donate 15 minutes each week to visit a nearby classroom and discuss the importance of having good character with the students. An introductory training, as well as lesson ideas and suggestions, are provided to help coaches become a trusted and influential role model in these young lives.

There are openings available for weekly visits with students at all elementary, middle, and high schools in the county. A particular need exists at Kennard Elementary School, Kent Island Elementary School, Matapeake Elementary School, Bayside Elementary School, Sudlersville Elementary School, Matapeake Middle School, and Sudlersville Middle School.

The *CommUNITY Mentoring Program* is gaining incredible momentum in our county, with 10 successful matches of mentors and mentees last year. Individual mentors make a weekly commitment to spend at least an hour of interaction with their mentee and ultimately meet them both in and out of school. The goal is to build a dependable, supportive, and positive relationship with the mentee, while helping to guide character and life skills development. It is hoped that these valuable mentoring moments will increase the academic performance and self-esteem of the young students.

Additional mentors from a diverse community are still needed to fulfill the need in local

schools for the 2012-2013 school year. There are also opportunities this year for mentors willing to work with a small group of students at either Queen Anne's County High School or Kent Island High School. These small groups are academically-focused and meetings will take place at the schools.

Training and ongoing support are available for all mentors through the *CommUNITY Mentoring Program*. Mentors need to be 18 or older and males are especially needed. All community members are invited to think about and hopefully commit to becoming volunteers in the program, guiding children in building their character and empowering them to make positive choices in developing their life skills.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or joining the CommUNITY Mentoring Advisory Board, please contact Jacki Carter, at 410-758-6677 or [jcarter@qac.org](mailto:jcarter@qac.org). The *CommUNITY Mentoring Program* is a part of the Queen Anne's County Community Partnerships for Children and Families, our local management board.

## Sheriff's Office has a drop off box for "Schwinky Santa's Toy Drive"

The Schwink Family, Pat, Glenn, Chris and Laura are organizing the second annual Christmas Toy Drive in loving memory of their son and brother, Michael Clark Schwink.

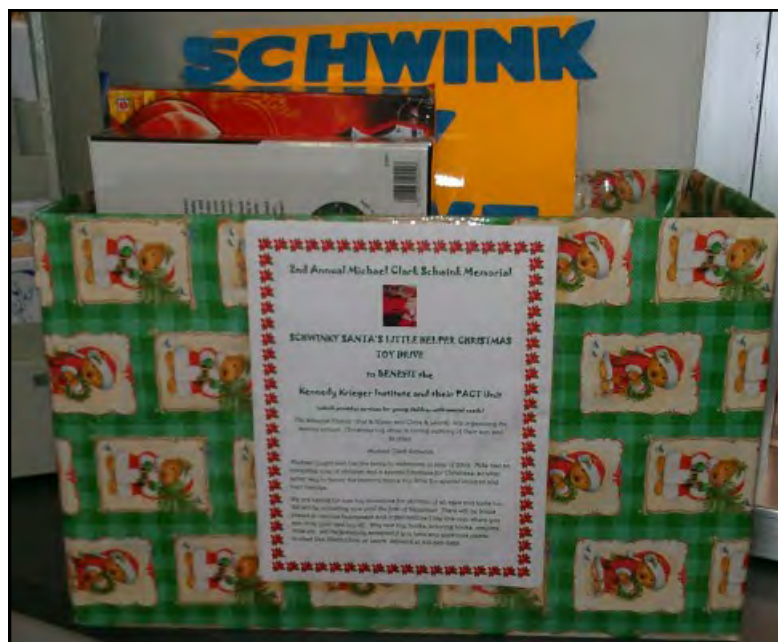
Michael fought and lost his battle to melanoma in June of 2009. Mike had an incredible love of children and a special fondness for Christmas, so what better way to honor his memory then a toy drive for special children and their families.

The toy drive will benefit the Kennedy Krieger Institute and their PACT unit which provides services for young children with special needs.

They are asking for new toy donations for children of all ages and teens too. They will be collecting until the first of December.

There are boxes placed at locations that include all of the Queenstown Banks, Island Athletic Club, Stepping Stones, Dollar General on Kent Island, Shore Blooms Nursery, Rams Head, St. Christopher's Church in Chester, Island Ink in Grasonville, and also the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office, where you can drop off your new toy. On October 27th at Kent Island Firehouse the Kent Island Cruisers are having a car show and a box will be there as well as on Nov. 10th at the Auto Zone in Thompson Creek.

Any new toy, book, coloring books, crayons, dvd's etc. will be gratefully accepted. If you have any questions contact Pat, Glenn, Chris or Laura Schwink at 410.643.3926.



Any new toys, books, coloring books, crayons, DVDs and similar items for children ranging in age from toddlers to 17 will be accepted.

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*2nd Annual*  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Queen Annes County Sheriff's Office

*Sheriff Gary Hofmann & Staff invite you on*  
**October 27, 2012 10am - 1pm**

**Fast Pitch : K9 Demo : Raffles : Finger Print ID Kits : Prizes**  
**Tours of the building : SWAT Team Demo : Halloween Safety Bags**  
**Games : Rita's Water Ice : Chick Fil A and more!**

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