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## North Beach Neighborhood Watch (NBNW) Monthly Email August 2016

**If you see something say something!**

Wow, it's hard to believe Labor Day is upon us again. The weather has been crazy; from what seemed like a month of rain, to a beautiful cool to mild spring; followed by many days of extreme heat for the summer. I, for one, look forward to the coming cool fall days. Many will open their windows, both at home and in the car to enjoy the cool breezes. Remember, before leaving your vehicle or home, close and lock the windows and doors. Our theft rates have really come down from where they were a couple of years ago, due to your diligence in securing your home and vehicles.

Along with Labor Day, the days begin getting shorter. The darker mornings and evenings are slowly moving in. Please watch for children waiting for school busses and crossing streets. Kids are still out and about with the moderate temperatures, even though it is dark outside. This is a good time to really be mindful of our town's 25 mph speed limit as well as coming to a full stop and really looking both ways at each of the town's stop signs.

"Speed reduction has a dramatic impact on pedestrian fatalities. 80% of pedestrians struck by a car going 40 mph will die; at 30 mph the likelihood of death is 40%. At 20 mph, the fatality rate drops to just 5%... All road users – motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists – benefit from slower speeds." \*1

We continued growing our ranks through the Farmer's Market on August 19. We'd like to thank Deputy Phelps for joining us. Our next town event is the resident's beach party, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The NBNW hosts a treasure hunt in the sand for the children. There will be a cool photo prop, tons of buried treasure to find, and prizes to win. This event is for children ages 3 +. We will have free goodies for the parents too. The beach party runs from noon to 4 pm. The treasure hunt will take place at 3:30pm, center beach!

The sheriff's report was not available at the time of this notice. Stop by and see us at the beach party for a copy, or send an email if you would like a copy sent to you as soon as it becomes available.

Please do your part in keeping North Beach a great, safe town by making the call. Remember, if you see something, say something.

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing our program.

\*1 <http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets/complete-streets-fundamentals/factsheets/safety>

**Emergency Call 911** Something doesn't seem right? Don't Hesitate! Please Call Now!

Sheriff's Office non-emergency 410-535-2800

Calvert County Crime Solvers Call 410-535-2880 or on line at <http://www.co.cal.md.us/index.aspx?NID=453>

Check these sites for information updates/alerts: **Twin Beaches Patrol**  **Calvert County Sheriff's Office** 

**Nixle.com** / Calvert Alliance against Substance Abuse [www.co.cal.md.us/caasa](http://www.co.cal.md.us/caasa)

**North Beach Neighborhood Watch 2016 Calendar:** We look forward to seeing you!

Resident Beach Party 9/10

Join us at the Town Hall meetings: 9/08, 10/6, 11/10, 12/08