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North Beach Neighborhood Watch (NBNW) Monthly Email November 2016

Two years ago, the North Beach Neighborhood Watch program was reorganized and we, as a community, have accomplished many things since then. First, our membership has grown from 9 members to 170 members in just 2 years.

Our motto **“if you see something say something”** continues to spread among residents. We are making the call! For example, thefts from unlocked vehicles has all but disappeared. Our overall crime numbers continue to decrease, both from the prior month, as well as the prior years. We are seeing a rise in drug arrests, as is every other community across our state, however, we will be diligent in forcing this activity out of our community. Please refer back to our September/August email for information on how to recognize possible drug activity in your area, and what you can do about it. A copy of the newsletter is attached for your convenience.

As a community, we have joined with our local police force, the Twin Beaches Patrol. We realize they cannot be everywhere, and that we are an extension of their eyes and ears, and when we see something, we say something. We make the call.

This program used to stand alone. We have come to realize we can accomplish so much more by becoming a part of and blending with the town through meetings and events. We discontinued our separate meetings and now attend the town council meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month. We get the Sheriff's report first hand, and if there are any issues at hand, the mayor and entire council are made aware and can offer advice and support. In addition, we have joined up with the events committee. We have grown the program by joining some of the town events such as the farmer's market and Annual Beach Party where our treasure hunt has been a big hit with children and parents alike.

Growth of any program comes from fresh innovative ideas. One of the changes that was put into place when the program was reorganized two years ago was that a person would chair this program for a limited term of two years. In this way, the NBNW would continue to grow through new eyes and innovative ideas. The past two years have flown by and we have accomplished many things, but now it is time for someone new to take the reins. Are you the new NBNW chair? We think you have what it takes! Send a reply to this newsletter if you are interested. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

There will not be December newsletter, so please allow us to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

This month's sheriff's report is attached for your convenience.

Please help keep 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.

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

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

Join us at the Town Hall meetings: 12/08