

December 2012 CCVPD Highlights

Crime/Operational Items

1. **Thefts from auto:** Only 2 unlocked vehicles were entered in December; items were taken from one of them; the other was disturbed, but nothing was taken. We experienced a significant increase in theft in 2012 vs. 2011; this increase is directly related to unlocked cars.
2. **Weekend door-to-door crime prevention visits:** Officers have begun handing out attention-getting prevention literature (sample attached at the end of the police report) to raise awareness and change habits for the better. Uniformed officers will go house to house between 11:00am and 4:30pm on Saturdays and Sundays.
3. **Bait car:** The electronics have been installed. We will be working to program and test the system this month.
4. **House checks swelled** over the Christmas/New Year holidays. They are back to normal levels now.

Training

- All officers have completed e-Tix training and the systems are active in all 3 cruisers.

Administrative

1. **Annual inspections completed:** Officers are in compliance
2. **CALEA reaccreditation visit:** Assessors will be inspecting the Village Police Department April 7-10; immediately prior to the Board meeting on April 8, the Police Department will host an open forum to invite public comment regarding the Police Department—it will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end before the Board meeting convenes

Select Reported Crimes 2012 vs. 2011				
	Dec '12	Dec '11	YTD'12	YTD'11
Assault	0	0	2	0
Auto Theft & attempts	0	0	2	6
Burglary & attempts	0	0	3	14
Larceny & attempts	3	4	97	67
Robbery	0	0	0	0

Select Reported Crimes 2007-Present						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 as of 12/31/12
Assault	1	1	1	0	0	2
Auto Theft & attempts	3	3	3	3	6	2
Burglary & attempts	6	7	6	7	14	3
Larceny & attempts	34	62	63	46	67	97
Robbery	2	0	0	1	0	0



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John Fitzgerald
 Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Fitzgerald, Chief of Police *JMF*
FROM: Doris M. Lyerly, Communications Lead Dispatcher *DMK*
DATE: January 1, 2013
SUBJECT: Monthly Communications Report for December 2012

	<u>Dec. 12</u>	<u>YTD12</u>	<u>Dec. 11</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>
Walk In	144	1,785	152	1,746
Incoming Phone Calls requiring no action*	794	13,233	956	12,262
Incoming Phone Calls requiring an action**	334	4,427	408	4,635
House Check Requests	205	2,062	201	1,912
Key Pick Up/Drop Off	71	662	59	570
Mail Pick Up	76	930	77	845
Special Pick Up Requests	68	1,225	102	1,167
Trash and Recycle Complaints	6	31	2	35

***Note: Incoming phone calls requiring no action include: information requests, forwarding calls internally and externally, providing directions, etc.**

****Note: Incoming phone calls requiring an action may include: house check requests, special pick ups, trash and recycle complaints, etc.**

Chevy Chase Village Monthly Incident Report December 2012

Burglary (including attempts) 0 Theft from Auto (including attempts) 2

Alarm	13	Investigation/Police Information	4
Animal Complaint	2	Lost Property	2
Assist Citizen	13	Miscellaneous	8
Assist Other Agency	6	Noise	5
Burglary (including attempts)	0	Open Door	5
Check the Welfare	3	Recovered Property/Montgomery County	2
Code Enforcements	2	Recovered Property/Other	1
Collisions	8	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	16
Hit and Run Property Damage	0	Thefts (including attempts)	3
Property Damage Collision	7	Thefts from Auto	2
Personal Injury Collision	1	Thefts from Other	1
Disabled Vehicle	3	Traffic Hazard	1
Family Trouble	1	Vandalism-Motor Vehicle	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting-Identity Theft	1	Vendor Violation	1
General Roadway	2	Wires Down	1
Ill Person	2	911 Disconnect	2
Injury Non-Traffic	2		

Collisions within Chevy Chase Village December 2012

Connecticut Avenue @		Chevy Chase Circle @	
5800	1	Grafton Street	1
East Irving Street	2	Western Avenue	1
Primrose Street	1		
		106 Summerfield Road	1
		4 Laurel Parkway	1

Chevy Chase Village Monthly Traffic Report December 2012

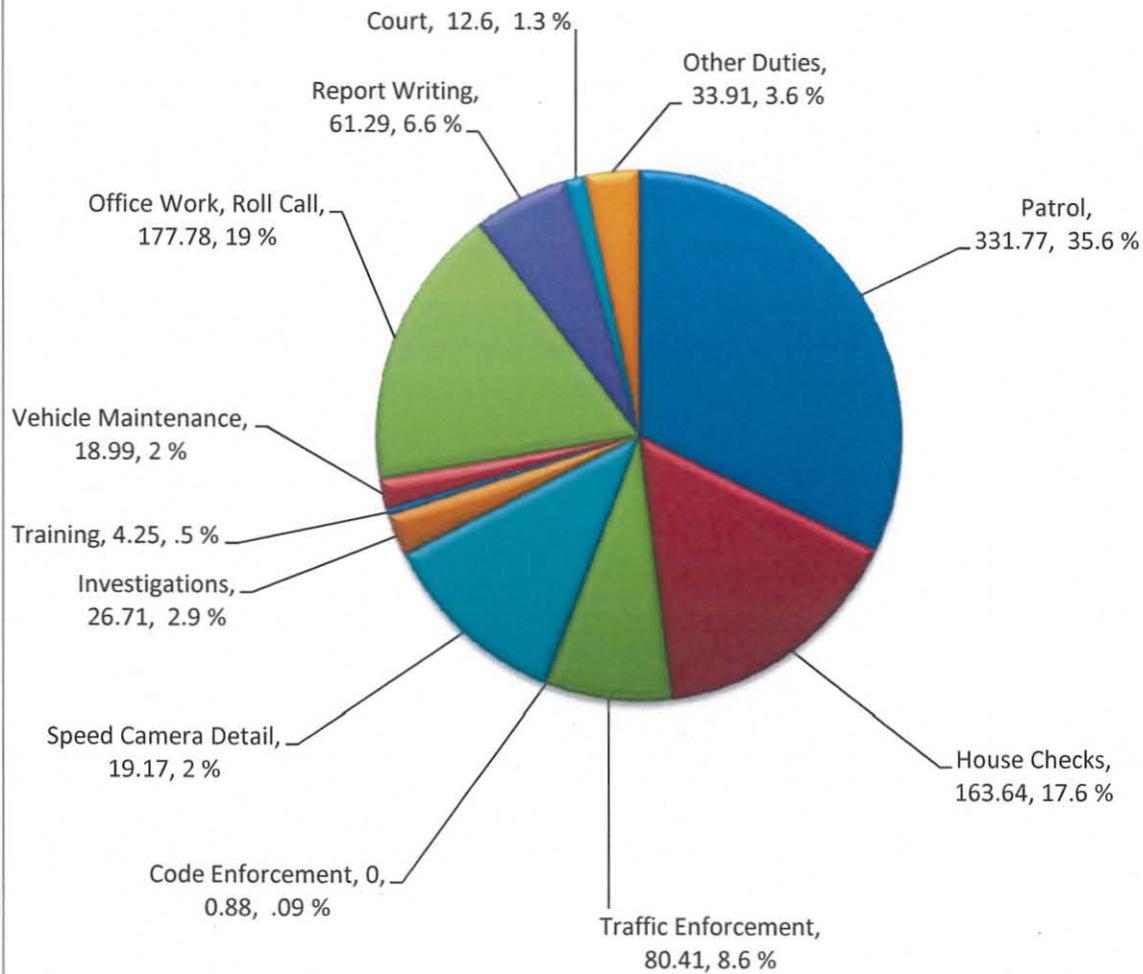
Chevy Chase Village Code Enforcement Report December 2012

Equipment Repair Orders	25	Police Officers	
Miscellaneous Violations	34	Compliance Inquiry	6
Parking Violations	23	Investigations	2
Sign Violations	18		
Warnings Written	67	Municipal & Civil Citations Issued	0
Speeding Violations	1	Municipal & Civil Warnings Issued	0

Chevy Chase Village Agency Personnel Report

	Dec.	YTD
Citizen Complaints	0	6
Citizen Compliments	0	45

Chevy Chase Village Police Department Officer Hours for December 2012 within Chevy Chase Village

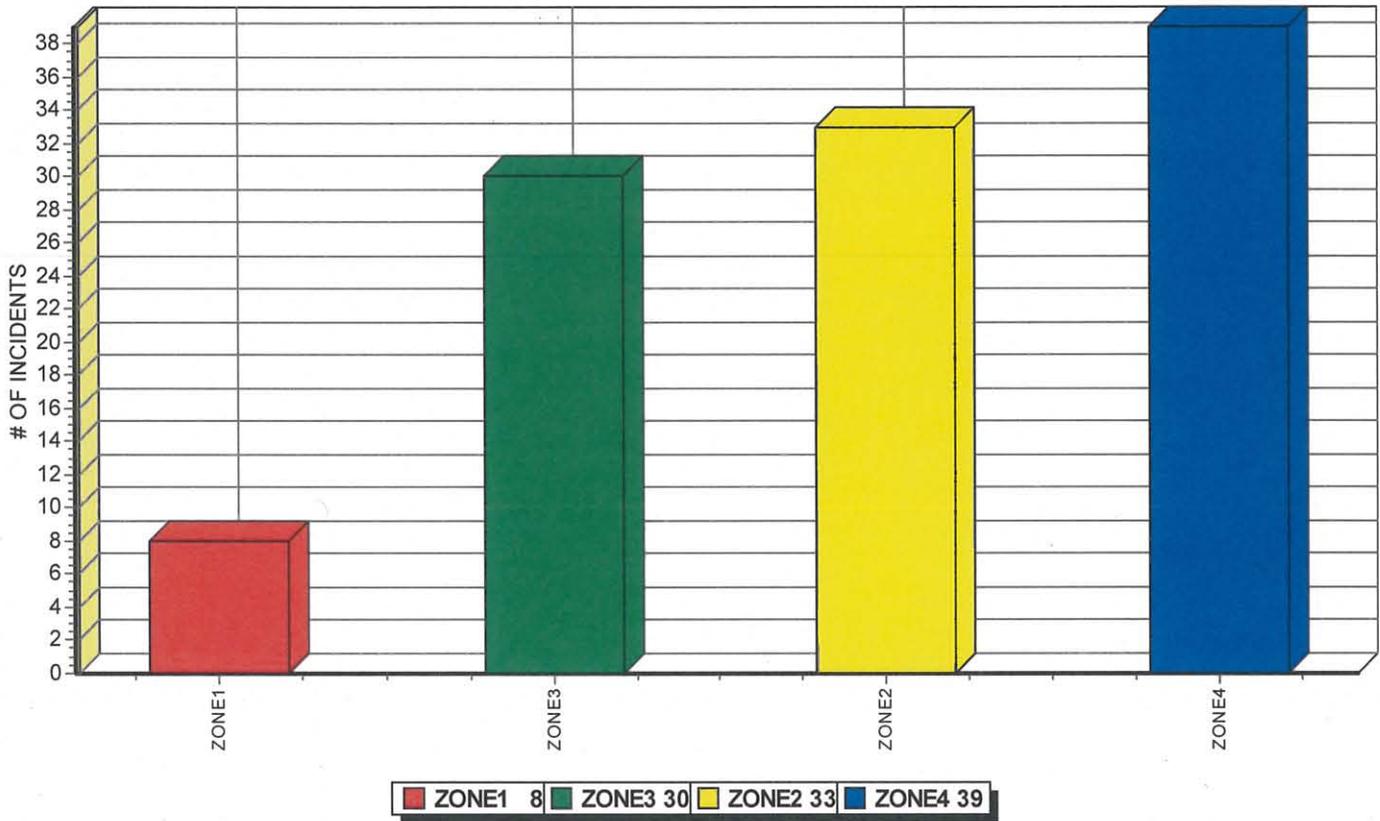


* Note: Officer Tiedemann's Safe Speed Camera hours are 105.92, which are not included above.

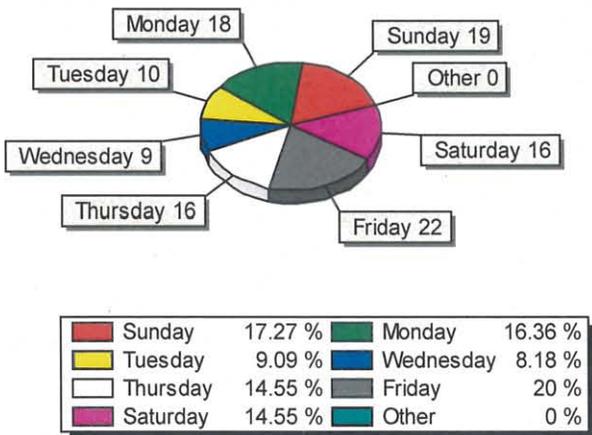
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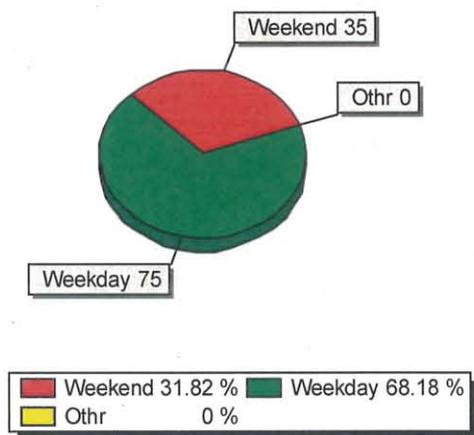
Incident Frequency by DISTRICT (Top 4 of 4 Shown) (Using DATE RECD)



By Day of Week

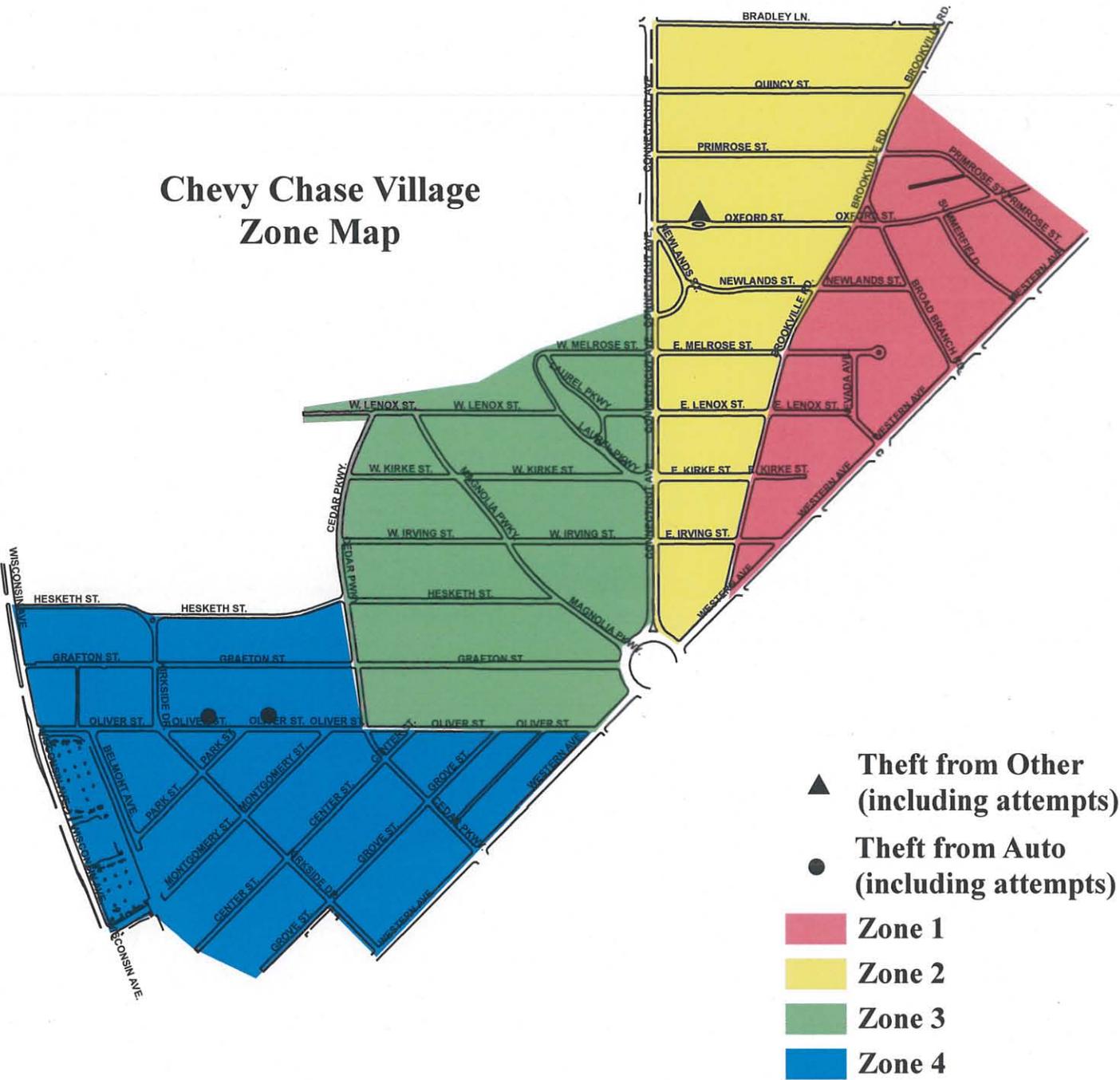


Weekday vs Weekend



Search Criteria: (DISTRICT >= 'ZONE1')
 (DISTRICT <= 'ZONE4')
 (INCDNUM like '%%')
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 (DATE_RECD <= TO_DATE('12/31/2012','MM/DD/YYYY'))

Chevy Chase Village Zone Map



What you need to know:

Thefts from unlocked cars are way up this year!

Thefts 2007-Present						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 as of 11/30/12
Larceny & attempts	34	62	63	46	67	94

How you can help:

- 1. Lock your car every time you park.¹**
- 2. Remove all valuables from your car.**
- 3. Leave your front porch light on all night long.**
- 4. Call the police whenever you see or hear anything suspicious.**

¹ Some folks tell us they leave their car unlocked so that the thief won't break a window. **DON'T DO THAT!** Leaving a car unlocked is like leaving food in the campsite in bear country.

Thieves will NOT break a window unless they see something valuable in plain sight. The data backs this up. Our thieves simply walk along pulling on car door handles. If the car is locked, they walk on by; if it is unlocked, they enter and rifle through it. They'll keep coming back because they've learned it's easy pickings. **Make the thieves go somewhere else: lock your car doors!**

Remember to: Light It Up and Lock It Up!



Thefts from **unlocked** autos is our most prevalent crime. As of November 30, 2012, thefts from unlocked autos have increased

over 40% this year. These property crimes are indeed crimes of opportunity. The thieves walk through our neighborhoods and pull on car door handles. If the car is locked, they move on; if it is unlocked, they enter the car and rummage around looking for anything of value.



You can stop this crime from happening by immediately incorporating the following 'Light It Up and Lock It Up!' habits into your daily routines for the benefit of all Village residents:



1. Lock up your car.

Never leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running, and **always lock your car** when you park. Additionally, all **valuables** must either be **removed** from your car (this is preferable), or at a minimum, valuables—and any related accessories—should be **completely hidden** from view.

2. **Light up your house.** Specifically, **leave your front porch light on all night long.** Dusk-to-dawn or timer-controlled lights turn on automatically and can continue doing so when you are away from home. Turning on outside lights can reduce dark areas while simultaneously enabling our officers to see someone who may be lurking at night.



3. Lock up your house.

Doors and windows should be **locked**—not just at night and when you are away from home, but at all times. A burglar may attempt to enter your home when you are inside—they may not know or care that you are home.

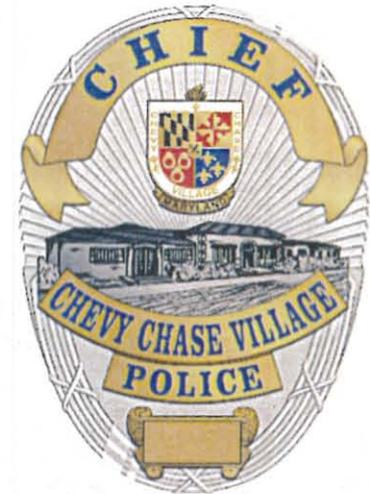


4. Call the police immediately when you see or hear anything suspicious.

Our police department wants to hear from you right away when something happens so that they can respond and investigate whatever you've seen or heard. Give your officers a chance to investigate and figure out what is going on. Call the police. That's what we're



THE CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



LIGHT IT UP AND LOCK IT UP!