



Community Meeting 2018-CID-0378



City of Takoma Park Lessons Learned for Crime Reduction

Takoma Park Police Department

Criminal Investigations Division

Outline for Today

- A few words about Analysis
- Crime in TKPK and Reduction from 2014
- What we have learned from our experiences
- What's next and how you can help us



Type of Analysis

- **Tactical Analysis:** objective is the prevention of crimes and forecasting possible criminal activity in a geographical area
- **Operational Analysis:** the crime already happened and must be investigated
- **Strategic Analysis:** no single specific crime is involved but related to long term policy planning for the TPPD
- **Community Policing:** support to other Units through the preparation of reports



Where Crime is Going?

CRIME	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Rape	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	5	2	3
Robbery	80	46	48	32	42	36	35	25	27	29
Assault	38	35	26	26	16	20	17	23	40	19
Burglary	135	104	150	109	73	125	125	126	101	55
Larceny	383	429	364	317	364	302	430	405	293	359
Auto Theft	99	61	63	77	54	42	53	32	33	31
TOTAL	739	678	652	565	550	528	664	617	497	496



Crime Data – To June 2018

CRIME	2017	2018
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	15	9
Assault	7	17
Burglary	29	32
Larceny	181	185
Auto Theft	14	15
TOTAL	246	260

The Big Six Reasons for the Reduction “Lessons Learned”

- Identification and arrest of prolific offenders, especially for Residential Burglaries
- Long term Counternarcotic activities conducted in strict cooperation with other Agencies
- Improved Communication with the Community: Use of Social Media as Twitter. Useful information to assist patrol and investigations.
- Improved understanding of the criminal environment in Takoma Park and in neighboring jurisdictions
- Use of technology and in particular use of telephone data, Hots Spots Theory and Open Sources
- Focus not only on individuals but also on criminal groups.





Prolific Offenders



**Technology and
Telephone Data**



**Targeting
Groups**



**Counternarcotics
Investigations**



**Community Policing and
Communication**



**Understanding
Criminal Environment**

LESSONS LEARNED



--- Lesson Learned ---

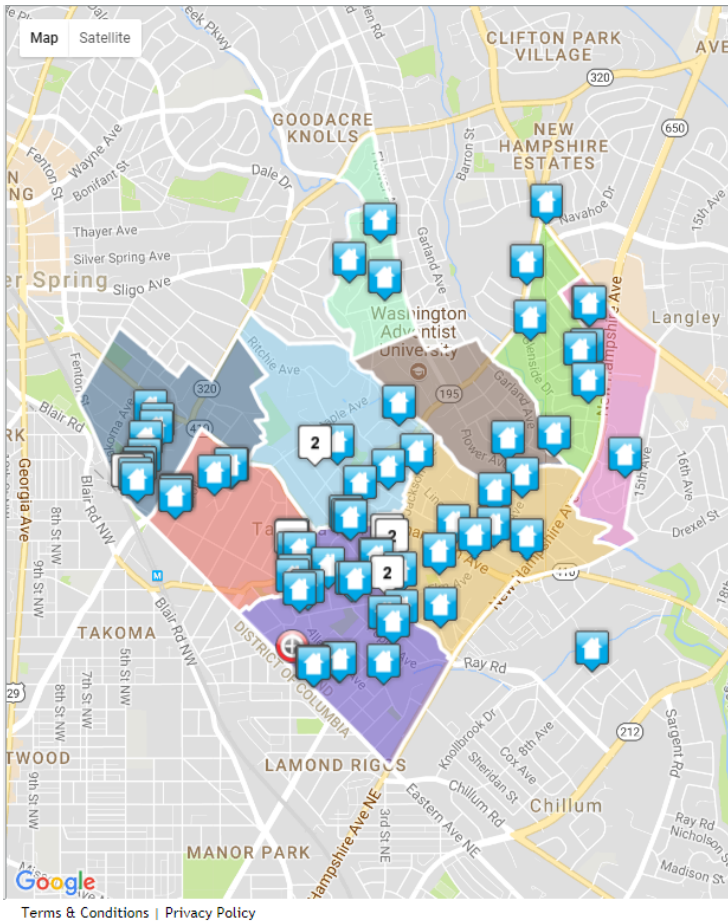
The Burglary Problem in TKPK Targeting of a Prolific Offender

Takoma Park Police Department

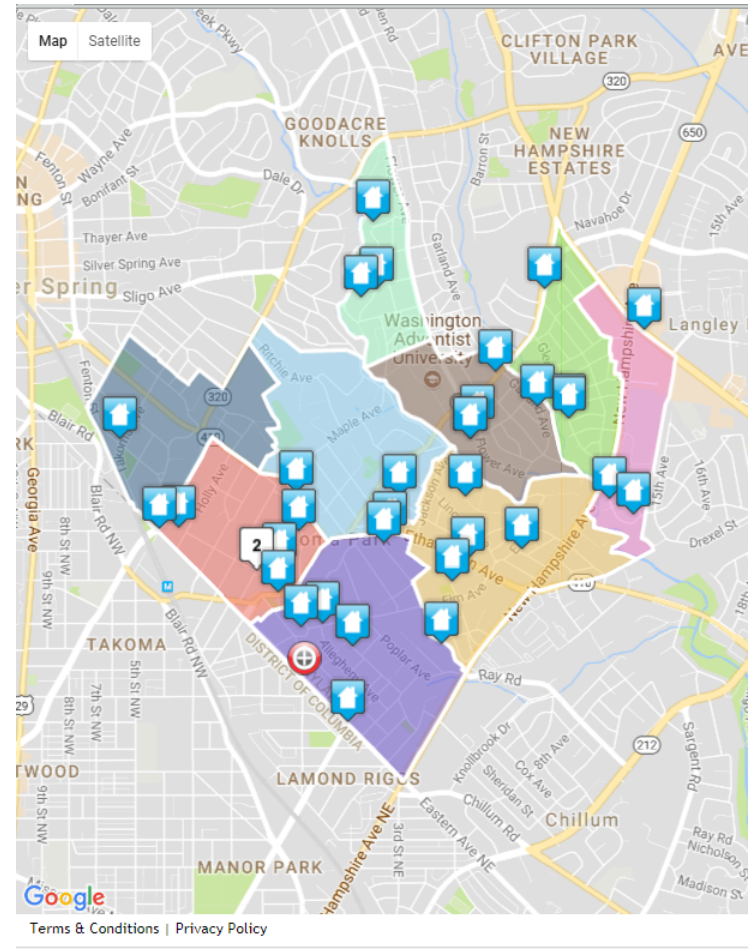
Criminal Investigations Division



The size of the Burglary Problem



86 Residential Burglary
01/01/2016 – 11/01/2016



41 Residential Burglary
01/01/2017 – 11/01/2017

Reason for Reduction in Burglaries

Arrest of a Serial Criminal



AVERY, ANTONIO



Contributing Factors in the Investigation

- Enhanced Ability to Deploy for Burglary Details
- Cooperation with sister Agency (M-NCPPC)
- Information from the Community (The Tag #)
- Bark up the Right Tree: Use of telephone data
- Information from the Community (The Videos)
- “Trifecta” Theory: Telephone Data and Other Evidence





---- Telephone Analysis ---

Trifecta Theory Telephone Data And Images

Takoma Park Police Department

Criminal Investigations Division

2015-12-07 1811 UNIT BLOCK OF PINE BACKYARD INTRUSION



Camo Military Style Hat



Camo Military Style Hat

2016-02-01 1838 7300 BLK BALTIMORE

BURGLARY 16005305



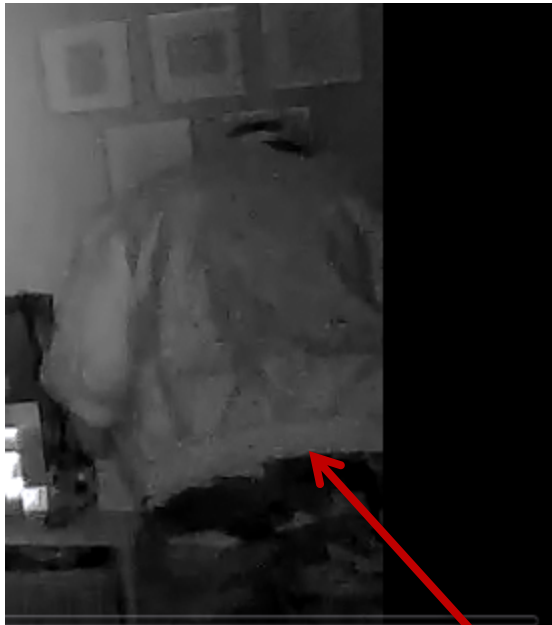
**Button
On the Side of the
Police Styled Jacket**



Police Styled Jacket

2016-02-01 1838 7300 BLK BALTIMORE

BURGLARY 16005305



**Elastic Band
On the back of
Police Styled Jacket**



Police Styled Jacket



2016-02-01 1838 7300 BLK BALTIMORE

BURGLARY 16005305



**Button
on the front of
Police Styled Jacket**



Police Styled Jacket



2016-02-13 1911 300 BLK ELM AVE BACKYARD INTRUSION



2016-02-13 1911 300 BLK ELM AVE BACKYARD INTRUSION



2016-02-13 1911 300 BLK ELM AVE BACKYARD INTRUSION



Epilates on jacket similar to
security and police jacket
Badge Pin area on jacket



2016-04-08 2230 7000 BLK SYCAMORE RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY (VIDEO)



ASICS SHOES



Police Style Badge



--- Lesson Learned ---

Counternarcotic Activities conducted by the Special Assignment Team

Takoma Park Police Department

Criminal Investigations Division



GREEN, STANLEY



GREEN, STANLEY

ATF, Takoma Park Police, Montgomery County Police Arrest Armed Drug Dealer who Sold Heroin Laced with Fentanyl

Three firearms, suspected narcotics and over \$37,000 cash seized during warrant.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 27, 2017

During the early morning hours of April 27, 2017, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Baltimore Field Division, Takoma Park Police Department and the Montgomery County Police Department conducted a federal search warrant in the area of Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

The warrant resulted in the arrest of one suspect and the seizure of several items, to include three handguns, narcotics suspected to be heroin laced with **fentanyl**, drug-packaging material and over \$37,000 in cash.

"ATF and our law enforcement partners in Takoma Park and throughout Montgomery County are committed to ensuring that our neighborhoods are safe and that those who violate federal firearm and drug laws are held accountable," said Daniel L. Board Jr., Special Agent in Charge of the ATF Baltimore Field Division. "This joint investigation has removed an armed drug dealer from the community who contributed to the poisoning of our fellow citizens. The citizens of Takoma Park are undoubtedly safer as a result of today's warrant."

The warrant was in relation to a multi-agency undercover investigation that is being conducted in conjunction with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland. The investigation was initiated in September of 2016 in response to an increase in violent crime and drug activity in the area. Local, county and federal investigators worked together and spent countless hours conducting surveillance and proactive enforcement activity in order to develop probable cause for the federal search warrant.

ATF is the lead federal law enforcement agency with jurisdiction involving firearms and violent crimes, and regulates the firearm industry. More information about ATF and its programs is available at www.atf.gov.



GUILTY PLEA – 02/02/2018

U.S. Attorneys » District of Maryland » News

Department of Justice
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of Maryland

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Friday, February 2, 2018

Takoma Park Man Pleads Guilty To Drug And Firearms Charges

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact ELIZABETH MORSE
www.justice.gov/usao/md at (410) 209-4885

Greenbelt, Maryland – On January 31, 2018, Stanley Eugene Green, Jr., age 42, of Takoma Park, Maryland, pleaded guilty to Distribution of Heroin, and Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime. The guilty plea was announced by Acting United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Stephen M. Schenning; Special Agent in Charge Daniel L. Board, Jr., of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' Baltimore Field Division; and Police Chief Antonio DeVaul of the Takoma Park Police Department.

According to his plea agreement, between in or about February 2015, and continuing through April 27, 2017, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere, Green, together with others, distributed, conspired to distribute, and possessed with intent to distribute heroin and fentanyl. During the conspiracy, Green obtained distribution quantities of heroin (that contained fentanyl), and redistributed those drugs to users in Montgomery County, Maryland, and elsewhere.

In August 2016, law enforcement officers with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") and the Takoma Park Police Department received information from a confidential informant about narcotics distribution in Takoma Park, Maryland, specifically 636 Houston Court, Takoma Park, Maryland (an apartment complex with multiple residential units). Between August 2016 and April 2017, ATF and local law enforcement identified and investigated someone named "Rico" who was selling heroin (later found to contain fentanyl). Law enforcement identified "Rico" as Green.

In late January 2017, a victim who obtained heroin from Green suffered an overdose and required emergency medical attention. The victim fell into a coma and thereafter required hospitalization and physical rehabilitation, and was hospitalized for approximately 2½ months.

United States District Judge George J. Hazel has scheduled the sentencing for April 5, 2018.

As part of his plea agreement, Green will be required to forfeit the firearms and ammunition seized during the search of his residence, as well as the \$37,592.00.

Acting United States Attorney Stephen M. Schenning praised the ATF Baltimore Field Division, Takoma Park Police Department, and Montgomery County Police Department for their work in the investigation. He also recognized the assistance Harford County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration gave to the lead investigating agencies. Mr. Schenning thanked Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Sullivan, who is prosecuting the case.

- Long term investigation
- Special Assignment Operation
- Weapons Charges
- Distributing Heroin laced with Fentanyl
- Cooperating with ATF and MCPD
- Directly linked to overdoses
- Reduction of Violent crimes in the area



--- Lesson Learned ---

What's Next and How you can help us?

Takoma Park Police Department

Criminal Investigations Division



Be informed and Inform us

Join us on Twitter

[Home](#) [Moments](#) [Notifications](#) [Messages](#)   [Tweet](#)

Takoma Park Police Department

Diversity

Join the team!







Tweets **5,671** Following **396** Followers **2,441** Likes **1,466** [Follow](#)

Takoma Park Police 
@TakomaParkPD

Official Twitter feed of the Takoma Park Police Dept. This feed is not monitored 24/7. We reserve the right to delete/remove inappropriate/offensive comments.

Tweets [Tweets & replies](#) [Media](#)



Takoma Park Police  @TakomaParkPD · 12m
Park Valley Road Bridge Construction and Bridge Closure



Who to follow · Refresh · View all



City of Takoma Park  @...
[Follow](#)



St. Anthony Police @StAn...
[Follow](#)



Community Crime Map

← → ↻ https://communitycrimemap.com

Crime mapping, email reports and tips for the public

About Community Crime Map Help About LexisNexis

LexisNexis | Community Crime Map

Sign up for crime alerts Clear Filters

Menu

Map Data Grid Analytics Metadata

Map Satellite

Search Address

Address

1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC 20500

Go to Address

Jump to City

Start typing or click the arrow...

Buffer

☐ Off ☒ 0.5 miles

☐ Only display events within buffer

Date Range

Event

Offenders

Analytic Layers

Agency Layers

About Community Crime Map

Map of the United States and surrounding regions, including Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea. The map displays state and provincial boundaries, major cities, and bodies of water. The United States is the central focus, with labels for various states and provinces. Surrounding regions include Canada to the north, Mexico to the south, and the Caribbean Sea to the east. Major cities like San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, and Mexico City are marked. The map is overlaid with a grid and includes a search bar on the left for address lookup and a buffer selection tool.

Google

Copyright © 2018 LexisNexis. All rights reserved. Terms & Conditions | Privacy Policy

LexisNexis® Community Crime Map is best viewed in Internet Explorer 11+, Firefox V27+ and Chrome V30+.

Community Programs Registration

HAVE A SECURITY CAMERA ON YOUR PROPERTY?

Sign up for **Community Cam**.

What is Community Cam?

It is a new crime fighting tool that citizens and businesses within the City of Takoma Park can use to register their private video surveillance systems to assist the police department in solving crime and crime prevention.

What is the cost of the program?

The Community Cam program is free.

How does it work?

Simply go to the website <http://communitycam.takomaparkmd.gov/> and register your camera system and you will only be contacted by the police department if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera. The program is voluntary and you can exit the program at any time.

What is the benefit of the program?

The program helps the police department and the community work together in a partnership to prevent and solve crimes in Takoma Park. The program assists investigators with a streamlined method of locating possible video evidence.

Does the Police Department store my video?

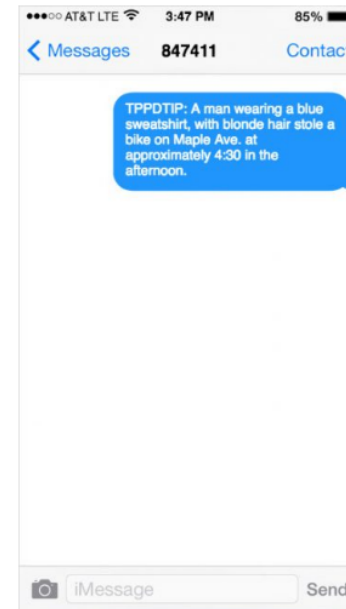
The police department does not store or have access to your video footage without your permission. If criminal activity occurs within the area of your video system the police department will ask to view your footage in an effort to solve and prevent crimes. The police department does not have direct access to your system unless that permission is given (see website for further information).

TIP 411 PROGRAM

Text a tip to the Takoma Park Police Department and remain 100% anonymous.

- Text to 847411
- Type TPPDTIP at the beginning of your message.
- Type your message including as much detail as possible to ensure that your tip is thoroughly investigated.

You can also send a tip using the Takoma Park Police Department's Facebook page. In the left hand column you will find a link to "submit a tip." Your tip is important and CAN make a difference!



Coffee with a Cop



[GOVERNMENT](#) [SERVICES](#) [INITIATIVES](#) [NEWS](#) [ABOUT TAKOMA PARK](#) [EVENTS & MEETINGS](#) [SOCIAL MEDIA HUB](#)

Select Language ▾

What can we help you find?



Coffee With A Cop, Friday, July 13 8:00-10:00 am

Published on: Monday, July 9, 2018 [News](#)



COFFEE WITH A COP, FRIDAY, JULY 13 8:00-10:00 AM

Come join your neighbors & our officers at [Takoma Beverage Co](#) from 8:00 am to 10:00 am for a free COFFEE WITH A COP on Fri, 7/13.

It is a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your community in a casual and relaxed setting. All are welcome!

[Jump to Category](#)

[Show All](#)

[Arts & Humanities](#)

[City Council & Mayor Blog](#)

[City Manager & Staff Blog](#)

[Library](#)

[News](#)

[News Alert](#)

[Public Notices](#)

[Takoma Park Newsletter](#)

[Uncategorized](#)

Previous...

[RACIAL EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS](#)

Next up...

[YARD WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE](#)



Mobile Camera Deployment Hot Spots Areas



651-434-2333

[f](#) [in](#)

[Home](#) [Why Mobile Pro](#) [Products](#) [Solutions](#) [Resources](#) [News](#) [Contact](#)



Falcon 3100
Smaller Profile - Powerful Platform

[REQUEST INFO](#)

[PRODUCT SHEET](#)

Compact Mobile Surveillance Trailer and Power Platform

The Falcon 3100 powers your security, network and communications technologies. Its smaller size, when compared to the original Commander 3400 system, makes it perfect for rapid or temporary deployment applications. Even with a reduced foot print, this system is still rugged for long-term, day-to-day use in the field. Ideal for law enforcement, crowd control, military, emergency management, transportation/DOTs, education, mining, construction, and more.





Prolific Offenders



**Technology and
Telephone Data**



**Targeting
Groups**



**Counternarcotics
Investigations**



**Community Policing and
Communication**



**Understanding
Criminal Environment**



LESSONS LEARNED