

Lt. Brothers of the Anne Arundel County Police Department began the evening by reminding residents to lock their cars. They are still seeing unlocked vehicles, crimes of **opportunity**.

Heroin use and overdoses, Lt. Brothers reminded all of us, is not just an AACO problem but a national one. Illegal drug dealers are cutting their legitimate product with other dangerous opioids, and deaths from opioid overdose are the logical result of this deadly combination. Naloxone (Narcan) has saved some lives, but a portion of the blame has also been accepted by some physicians who have previously over-prescribed pain killers like Hydrocodone and OxyContin.



Think this only happens in *other* neighborhoods? Lt. Brothers reminded residents that this poisonous epidemic is everywhere. An Anne Arundel County Community College presentation of “Not My Child” can be viewed by clicking on [this link](#).



Watch out for unknown numbers calling and asking, “Can you hear me?” If you answer, “Yes,” then you have just given scammers the sound byte they need to possibly gain access to your personal information via a more complex scheme. When in doubt, do not answer the call.

If you have information about illegal ATVs in your neighborhood, call it in **immediately** to 911 or to the non-emergency number. Lt. Brothers reminds residents that calling 911 is more efficient than calling 410-222-8610, even though you may not feel it is an “emergency.” Even though the AACPD will not pursue defiant 4X4 riders who flee, they would like for you to call it in each time. On a brighter note, helicopters already in the area will track down riders to their homes and then follow up with citations. Please note that an ATV on someone’s property alone is not enough to justify a visit from the AACPD, though a cell phone video that a resident is willing to attest to in court is just as effective as a detailed description of the vehicle and the rider.



Our 2016 Santa Tour was an unbridled success! Every child who was present got a huge stuffed animal. To make it *even better* next year, HOPCA will list approximate times that the Harundale Express will be at each intersection. This will allow ample time for children who were not aware of Santa’s ride to make it to him in time to receive an awesome present! Thank you, Santa!!!

Residents voiced concern about the homeless people who have set up illegal residences just

outside of our property line. Though it may appear from Route 2 that they are in Harundale, all complaints regarding their litter and possible undesirable influence on our children who play in the woods should be sent directly to info@marleystation.com Of course, residents who do not want to establish a pattern of legitimate tenancy should also call Marley Station Mall Security at 410-760-5636 because this activity is technically happening on their land, not the HOPCA's.

There will be a huge cleanup of Norfolk Road coming this Summer- stick around!!!



Did you notice our new vintage signs? One bellows out from each direction on Ritchie Highway as drivers make their way into Harundale to remind passers-by that Harundale is its own distinct community. Keep an eye out for these well-lit reminders that you are entering our community!

Also, Marley Creek is set for a full-scale restoration!!! (Details coming soon!) A couple of residents voiced complaints that HOPCA dealt with immediately with [this form](#). It's right at the bottom of the menu. Anne Arundel County is **obligated** to investigate every submission. While the neighborhood's covenants are enforceable before any county ordinance, they were written in 1949. Houses did not keep trash on their lawns, and they did not have inoperable cars on the street where residents need to park.



See a car that is inoperable, like the one a resident reported on Ridgewick? It's not just trashy; it's illegal. Fill out the "Request for Investigation: on this [zoning enforcement form](#) and fax it in. See a neighbor clogging up your road with unregistered cars or junk/debris all over his yard, like a resident reported to the HOPCA on Pagham? Mail the form or a very specific complaint, including all addresses involved and your (optional) signature, to:

Anne Arundel County
Zoning Enforcement Division
2664 Riva Road, MD 21401

One resident suggested a **landlord committee** to possibly introduce into future leases the very "quality of life" tenants most homeowners in our community would **love** to see in the deeds but are not possible without the agreement of a majority of homeowners.

We hope to see **you** at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the [Harundale Presbyterian Church](#) Lounge, located at 1020 Eastway.

If you want to bring an issue to our attention in the meantime, feel free to send us an e-mail at HOPCA@BROADSTRIPE.NET with any comments. We'll get back to you as soon as we can! Can't wait to see you at our May meeting!