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MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

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ASSOCIATION NEWS:

CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting: The next CAC meeting is Thursday, 20 October at 6:30 PM at Williams Farm Rec Center. The featured speaker is Captain Wilkerson who will discuss and display some of the department's new and future technology. There will be a door prize, a 50/50 raffle and refreshments. Free and open to all. It would be nice to see some Cypress Pointers.

Election Time: The election season for the 2023 Board is now open. Currently we have a slate consisting of President: Bill Filbert, 1st VP: Dr. Richard Hamlet, 2nd VP: Wes Neal, Treasurer: John Bilzor. The position of Secretary is open. Anyone can submit an application for any position. You can also vote electronically by sending an email to me at wfilbert@gmail.com between now and November 15th.

Association Meeting: The next meeting is 15 November. Besides representatives from the Police Department and a fascinating guest speaker we will conduct our annual election and vote on several pieces of pending legislation. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE 20 ACTIVE HOUSEHOLDS PRESENT. Bring a member friend or even a non-member. We'll sign them up on the spot.

Website: Don't forget to check out our website from time to time. Located at: <https://cyptca.com/>

Halloween Contest: Once again we will be judging neighborhood Halloween decorations. Your esteemed panel of judges will be reviewing the area starting at 5PM on Sunday 30 October. We've moved up the time so we could more easily judge non-lighted displays. As always there is a fabulous grand prize.

CPERT: This is our Cypress Point Emergency Response Team. We've got a strong core group and have had two productive meetings. We will be introducing our initial document at the Association Meeting on 15 November. The CPERT team is open to all and there are no fees. Our goal is to have a functioning operation in the event of a major disaster that takes all utilities and city services off-line for 72 or more hours.

Disaster Prep-Survival-Rule of Three:



Crime Prevention: Once again let's review a few key thoughts.

- Lock your car doors. Not just at night but all the time.
- Either secure or remove valuables from your car, especially firearms
- Keep your front porch light on at night.
- Report commercial solicitors.
- Shut your garage doors, especially at night
- Don't engage with telephone solicitors.
- Don't click on unsolicited links to websites
- Protect your accounts with strong passwords and dual authentication
- IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING, DO SOMETHING.



In the Garden: October chores:

- Send a sample of your soil into your local cooperative extension to be tested, and add any amendments they recommend.
- ☒ Clean up your garden beds by removing any dead plant material. Use any disease-free garden debris to start a new compost pile.
- ☒ Rake any fallen leaves from your lawn and garden.
- ☒ As soon as the weather becomes cooler, plant any new trees and shrubs you want to grow for the following year.
- ☒ Plant any cool-season annuals.
- ☒ Cover your mums, asters, and other fall flowers on nights where the forecast calls for frost.
- ☒ Save seeds from some of your season's most successful varieties. Harvest and dry them out, then place them in a paper envelope, writing the plant name and year on it before putting the envelope in an airtight container. Store in a cool, dark, dry location.
- ☒ Harvest and preserve herbs for cooking. They can be either dried or frozen.
- ☒ Remove any green tomatoes left on your tomato plants.
- ☒ Harvest your winter squash once their vines die back or, at the very latest, before a hard freeze.
- ☒ Continue to pick your cool-season crops (whether they're underground crops like beets or cold crops like cauliflower) whenever they are ready.



Safety Patrol- Halloween Safety Tips:

1. Don't keep candles burning in Jack-o'-lanterns or luminaries. Consider using battery-operated flames.
2. You might also opt for a safer pumpkin "carving" by painting them or decorating with stickers.
3. Look for flame-resistant costumes, wigs, and accessories and make sure your dress or outfit is the proper length and fit, so you don't trip or catch fire.
4. If applying face paint, be careful around the eyes and test for any skin allergies.
5. Avoid using contact lenses that alter the look or color of your eyes as they can be hazardous to your eye health.
6. Use a flashlight, LED light, or apply reflective tape to your costume to see and be seen by others, including cars.
7. If you wear a mask, test for full visibility out of the eye holes and proper breathability.
8. Inspect candy before eating. Never let kids go in a house to accept candy.
9. If your costume requires a sword or weapon, do not swing it around and keep the pointed part away from yourself and others.



History Corner: This month in US History:

- October 1, 1888 - The first issue of National Geographic is published.
- October 1, 1971 - Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Florida.
- October 2, 1950 - Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers.
- October 3, 1955 - Captain Kangaroo premieres on television.
- October 3, 1955 - The "Mickey Mouse Club" premieres on television.
- October 6, 1889 - Thomas Edison showed the 1st motion picture.
- October 8, 1871 - The Great Chicago Fire levels 3 1/2 square miles of the city.
- October 13, 1775 - The U.S. Continental Navy was created.
- October 15, 1951 - "I Love Lucy Show" premiered on television.
- October 16, 1962 - Cuban Missile crisis begins.
- October 1, 1931 - Mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion.
- October 18, 1867 - The United States purchased the territory of Alaska from Russia.
- October 19, 1781 - The Revolutionary War ended.
- October 21, 1797 - "Old Ironsides", the USS Constitution was launched in Boston, MA.
- October 21, 1879 - Thomas Edison invented the incandescent electric lamp.
- October 24, 1929 - Black Thursday stock market panic.
- October 24, 1945 - The [United Nations](#) came into existence.
- October 25, 1983 - U.S. forces invade Grenada.
- October 26, 1825 - The Erie Canal opens, connecting Lake Erie to the Hudson River.
- October 26, 1881 - The "Gunfight at the OK Corral" occurs.
- October 28, 1886 - France presents the U.S. with the Statue of Liberty.
- October 29, 1929 - The New York Stock Exchange crashed.
- October 29, 1969 - The Internet is created.
- October 30, 1938 - Orson Wells' "War of the Worlds" is broadcast on the radio.

Crime Stats: From VBGov.com: Not available at time of printing.

Precinct Crimes Report:

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Weekly Analysis for VBPD Engagement & Strategies

3rd Precinct

Chief of Police



Paul W. Neudigate



3rd Precinct Sworn Personnel as of 10/10/2022				
Gender	Race			
	White	Black	Other	
Male	92	73	12	7
% of Total	86%	79%	13%	8%
Female	15	13	1	1
% of Total	14%	87%	7%	7%
Total	107	86	13	8
% of Total	100%	80%	12%	7%



Captain



Jeffery E. Wilkerson

Crime Statistics for Period Ending 10/05/2022*														
	28 Day				91 Day				YTD					
	09/08/2021 to 10/05/2021	09/08/2022 to 10/05/2022	% Change	3 Year Avg of 28 Days	07/07/2021 to 10/05/2021	07/07/2022 to 10/05/2022	% Change	3 Year Avg of 91 Days	2021 YTD Ending 10/05/2021	2022 YTD Ending 10/05/2022	% Change	3 Year YTD Avg	2022 YTD Compared to 3 Year YTD Avg	
Violent Crime														
Homicide ²	0	0	0%	1.0	1	1	0%	2.3	3	5	67%	5.0	0%	
Rape	5	1	-80%	3.3	8	5	-38%	5.7	18	18	0%	17.7	2%	
Robbery	7	8	14%	4.0	16	24	50%	15.7	43	52	21%	48.0	8%	
Aggravated Assault	9	8	-11%	6.3	40	20	-50%	26.3	115	59	-49%	79.7	-26%	
Total Violent Crime	21	17	-19%	14.7	65	50	-23%	50.0	179	134	-25%	150.3	-11%	
Property Crime														
Commercial Burglary	1	4	300%	1.7	8	18	125%	7.7	18	44	144%	46.0	-4%	
Residential Burglary	4	9	125%	7.0	17	17	0%	20.7	60	53	-12%	70.0	-24%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	28	100%	17.0	88	97	10%	73.0	255	316	24%	209.7	51%	
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	78	33	-58%	71.0	249	269	8%	222.0	679	857	26%	618.0	39%	
All Other, Larceny	95	42	-56%	86.0	311	276	-11%	288.3	750	891	19%	859.3	4%	
Total Property Crime	192	116	-40%	182.7	673	677	1%	611.7	1762	2161	23%	1803.0	20%	
Total Part I Crime	213	133	-38%	197.3	738	727	-1%	661.7	1941	2295	18%	1953.3	17%	

Footnotes:

¹ Homicides, rapes, and aggravated assaults are reported by victim; motor vehicle thefts are reported by vehicle; all other offenses are reported by incident

² Homicide = 'MURDER/NONNEGLECT MANSLAUGHTER' & 'NEGLECT MANSLAUGHTER' only. Excluded: 'AUTO FATALITY, NEGLIGENCE' & 'JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE'.

³ N/C indicates the percent change is Not Calculable; one cannot divide by zero

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*Data entry may not be complete for time period

CITY NEWS:

Virginia Beach City Hall Dedication to Take Place Oct. 19

The Virginia Beach City Council invites the community to a building dedication ceremony for new Virginia Beach City Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. in the lobby of Building 1, 2401 Courthouse Drive. Following the ceremony, tours of the building will be available to the public.

VB10: Learn About New City Council Voter Districts

With the recent changes to our local election system that will take effect this November, the City of Virginia Beach has put together profiles for each of the 10 new election districts. These profiles contain information about each district, such as how many households and individuals reside in each district, demographics, community assets, education statistics, school locations, economic data, and how the land within a district is zoned. CYPRESS POINT IS IN DISTRICT 9

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Virginia Beach Continues to Collect Yard Waste

City of Virginia Beach Public Works/Waste Management crews continue to collect yard waste following Tropical Storm Ian. To better assist residents, Waste Management shares the following:

1. Due to the high volume of material, residents can expect delays in yard waste collection and may notice yard waste trucks in their neighborhood on different days than their trash day.
2. Waste Management is utilizing two types of trucks for yard debris collection. Rear-loading yard waste trucks are used for the manual collection of bagged yard waste. Larger piles of tree trimmings are being removed by mechanical means (boom trucks).
3. Residents can place bagged yard waste in their trash carts.
4. Residents are encouraged to please make one or two large piles, rather than multiple small piles, as this allows for crews to be more efficient when collecting yard debris. Two piles, generated from each house, will be collected. Pile(s) cannot exceed 4 x 4 x 4 feet.
5. For larger amounts of yard debris, yard waste containers are available for rent. Please call Waste Management to schedule a delivery.
6. Trash, recycling, and bulky item service remain on schedule.

The Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center, located at 1989 Jake Sears Road, is available to Virginia Beach residents for a wide range of recycling and disposal needs, including yard waste and tree limbs. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

If you have any questions, call 757-385-4650, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or visit www.vbgov.com/wastemgt.