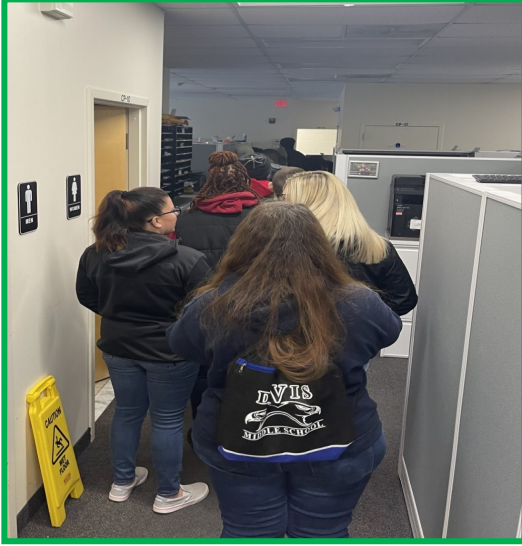




COMMUNITY DISPATCH

March 2025

Community Outreach



The Community Engagement Unit recently welcomed students and staff members of the SOAR Program at Davis Elementary School, for a station tour of our Annex building. Our Annex includes the Community Services and Property Management sections of our agency. These wonderful students got to see some of our cool equipment and learned what some of our duties entail. We enjoyed this and welcome our students back any time!!

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Sheriff Berry and the Community Services Section, thank you to everyone who supported our 2024 Maryland Law Enforcement Torch Run tee shirt and hat sales fundraising efforts in support of Special Olympics Maryland. We had an incredible and record breaking year, with \$121,000 being raised in sales. This accomplishment does not happen without the amazing support from our community members and business owners. CCSO proudly supports those in our community with physical and intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Maryland is one of many organizations CCSO supports throughout the year. CCSO PRIDE!!





COMMUNITY DISPATCH

March 2025

SENIOR SCAMS & FRAUD PREVENTION



The Community Engagement Unit hosted a “Current Trends in Scams” presentation for seniors at the Richard Clark Senior Center in La Plata. Recognizing and identifying potential scams, ways to avoid them and what to do if becoming a victim of a scam or fraud, information was discussed and shared. It is common for seniors to be more vulnerable to scams and frauds. If anyone wishes to have a presentation about scams conducted, please contact our community organizer at communityorganizer@ccso.us or 301-932-3080.



Sheriff Berry and the Community Engagement Unit had the pleasure of attending the Black History Month Celebration event hosted by Charles County Public Schools. Several other state and county organizations as well as our allied law enforcement partners were in attendance, as we honored and celebrated contributions made by African Americans throughout history. We thank Charles County Public Schools for organizing and hosting this inspiring event.

WELCOME



**BUSINESS WATCH
PROGRAM IN FORCE**

WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL
SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE & ACTIVITIES TO
THE SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Business Watch Program is designed to enhance the communication between businesses and the Charles County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the Business Watch Program is to support businesses through proactive collaborative efforts to actively reduce and prevent crime impacting the business community, using communication, education, and enforcement. Information regarding current crime trends and crime prevention tips will be sent through an e-mail chain from the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Unit to the business owners and business supervisors who wish to participate. To register your business please contact the Community Organizer at proctora@ccso.us / 301-932-3080.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LINE: 301-932-3062 or trafficoperations@ccso.us



Questions, comments, complaints?
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