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If you see something say something!

First and foremost, let me state, in no uncertain terms, that we, the members of North Beach Neighborhood Watch stand in support of our police force, including The Twin Beaches Patrol, the Calvert County Sheriff's Deputies, as well as the Maryland State Police Troopers, and hope and pray you are kept safe from harm in your daily duties while keeping the residents and businesses of North Beach safe. Thank you for all you do!

Pokémon Go has swept the nation, including North Beach. Speaking with young people, I understand they love that this game is getting kids off the couch and outdoors. In addition, they are meeting new friends through this game. And while this is a great thing, precautions are necessary to ensure the wellbeing and safety for all.

Parents, please ask your Pokémon hunters to:

- Respect the homeowners and business owner's properties, using caution not to walk through yards, flowerbeds, or displays.
- Be careful not to step off a curb in the path of a car or walk in the street without looking both ways.
- Play the game in groups or with friends, keeping aware of your surroundings.
- Stranger danger is very real – warn your child to be aware and use caution in regards to strangers who could be predators.

North Beach Residents, we ask you to:

- ❖ Drive with extra caution as there are many more young people out and about.
- ❖ While outside, keep an eye out for the kids.

Remember, residents and Pokémon Go players, if something doesn't seem right make the call to 911.

Below are links that provide more in depth information regarding Pokémon Go safety.

<http://www.clickhole.com/article/gaming-safety-ftw-pokemon-pokemon-go-will-now-scre-4691>

<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/PokeManners-Your-Guide-to-Safety-and-Etiquette-While-Playing-Pokemon-GO-386507671.html>

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/2016/07/23/pokmon-go-how-keep-your-kids-data-safe/87413004/>

<http://www.positiveparentingsolutions.com/parenting/4-tips-pokemon-go-safety>

Our neighbors continue to join our ranks. Though this last farmer's Market on July 15th was incredibly warm, we held on for the evening and met some wonderful people who have joined us. We welcome you to the group! Our goal is to have all North Beach residents take part in the campaign; **we are neighbors looking out for neighbors**. Stop by and see us at the next Farmer's Market 8/19. We look forward to seeing you!

The attached sheriff's report shows a 25% increase over last month's report, however we are still a bit lower than last year. It's summertime in the beach. Please continue to be diligent in support our Twin Beaches Patrol. They do a great job but cannot be everywhere, all the time. This is where North Beach Neighborhood Watch neighbors come in. Remember, if you see something, say something. Make the call.

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing our program.

Emergency Call 911 Something doesn't seem right? Don't Hesitate! Please Call Now!

Sheriff's Office non-emergency 410-535-2800

Calvert County Crime Solvers Call 410-535-2880 or on line at <http://www.co.cal.md.us/index.aspx?NID=453>

Check these sites for information updates/alerts: **Twin Beaches Patrol**  **Calvert County Sheriff's Office** 

Nixle.com / Calvert Alliance against Substance Abuse www.co.cal.md.us/caasa

North Beach Neighborhood Watch 2016 Calendar: We look forward to seeing you!

Farmer's Market: 8/19

Resident Beach Party 9/10

We will attend the Town Hall meetings: 8/11, 9/08, 10/13, 11/10, 12/08