



Village of Violetville, Inc.
A Neighborhood Wellness Association

Village of Violetville, Inc. February Meeting

Host: Pastor Scheherazade
Violetville United Methodist Church
3648 Coolidge Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21229

Date: February 21, 2020 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

(Due to the last minute scheduling of this emergency meeting, we held two follow up meetings
February 23rd & 24th 2020 via Zoom)

Agenda

Baltimore City Police Department Crime Stats and Q&A session
Guests: Baltimore City Police Department – Southwestern Precinct

BPD Meeting Overview

For non-emergency issue, you can email the Southwest Precinct at: swdtips@baltimorepolice.org

Website: <https://www.baltimorepolice.org/districts/southwestern-district>

Precinct Phone Number: [410.396.2488](tel:410.396.2488)

The February in-person meeting was called as an emergency meeting due to an incident at another community meeting. The Village of Violetville meeting was scheduled, for residents to ask questions and get clarification. The incident occurred the prior week. A former resident brought hospital security to a community meeting and alleged that there were 19 robberies in Violetville and was hostile towards BPD which caused some confusion. Village of Violetville, Inc. communicated with another community organization, and found that the robbery numbers were in-accurate. They also stated the incident was not representative of the organizations' beliefs and they also look forward to building a relationship with BPD. We still wanted to have an opportunity to get clarification about our actual crime stats. BPD is looking forward to working effectively with our community.

Upcoming Events from BPD

Invitation for Senior Safety Presentation (SW District) – March 10th Major Swinton

Painting Class – Date coming soon at District Office



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March or May Public Safety meeting for SW District Date TBD

Officer Davis –Baltimore City Police Department is revitalizing the Explore Program. The program is for youth ages 14-18 years old. The program is great for kids looking for other opportunities and a gateway to becoming a Baltimore City Cadet.

Statement from resident/attendee: “Thank you for what you do and respect you for putting that uniform every day because without the police department where would we be.”