

# CAPITAL 9 OCT 2008 POLICE BEAT

## ANNAPOLIS AREA

### Warrant sweep

Ten people were arrested in a citywide warrant sweep Oct. 1, city police said.

The sweep, part of the city's Capital City Safe Streets initiative, was conducted with help from the county Sheriff's Office and K-9 officers from the state Department of Corrections, said Officer Hal Dalton, city police spokesman.

The goal was to serve some of the city's roughly 900 unserved warrants. That figure is "not bad" compared to the number of outstanding warrants at other agencies, Officer Dalton said.

The sweep began at 4:30 p.m. and ended at 11 p.m.

Following is a list of the people arrested and the charges: Sherri Creek, 40, theft; Garland Tracy McGowan, 46, traffic violation; Montay Lee Colbert, 23, trespassing; Markesha Ray Johnson, 25, failure to appear in court; Jose Ronald Contreras, 31, failure to appear in court; Tyrone Shanard Hawkins, 23, drug possession; Mauricus Dejuan White, 22, assault; David Thompson Williams, 29, assault and trespassing; Deantray Lamar Johnson, 22, drug possession with intent to distribute; and Douglas Morton, 31, drug paraphernalia.

#### Equipment snatched

Someone stole a \$1,200 cable locator that was being used to survey an intersection last Thursday morning in the Rolling Knolls community near Annapolis, county police said.

Patrick Shockney, an employee of Baltimore-based Utiliquest, told police he was working at Wayward Drive and Valley Road. Then, at 9:45 a.m., Mr. Shockney left unattended a RD 4000 receiver at the intersection, so he could survey and locate utility lines in the area.

When he came back 10 minutes later, the small, gray receiver was gone.