

JUNE 2022

MIDTOWN HILLS PRECINCT

Community Spotlight and Crime Overview

"WE STAND WITH YOU!"

SPOTLIGHT!

Brenda Demonbreun dedicated her poem, "We Stand With You," to the Midtown Hills Precinct.

Thank you for this amazing work of art and message!



"We Stand With You!"

Living in this day, tormented by its struggle
I wonder the pain of badges without honor
Societal decay of tumultuous strain
Aromatic displeasures amid costly betrayal
Life but a humble sacrifice in the eyes of honors call
Shifting shadows, loyal yet wounded
Loyal to the decree of community and peace
Wounded by the anger festering all around
Solidarity never so harrowing in desire
Integrity without shame
Loyal though abandoned
We stand with you!

Your hands grip the blood of human frailty
Courageous and bold, gutted and beaten
Burdened in view by the onslaught before you
Though wounded in heart you press forward
Hindered by soul pestering division
Embattled by flaws of human perception
Engulfed in corruption, stained by its lesion
Despised in realms of misunderstanding
Serving and protecting in valor's victorious hope
Longing to be seen, aching to be heard
Yet, you stand immovable, unshakeable
We stand with you!

Immovable with strength embodied in your soul
Resilience captures the linger of survivals sweet goal
Stand firm we see you! Press on we hear you!
Unified in love we hold you in the highest regard
Unshakeable in uniform bold in blue's tenacious resolve
Storms break the rudder though glory secures the anchor
Never imprisoned in shifting shadows
Integrity never in fear of shames bellowing fall
Abandoned no more!
Illusion only an eclipse of yesterday's regret
Legacy recalls the victorious path lead by a greater vision
We stand with you!

Brenda Demonbreun
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"Make each day your masterpiece."



BAR/RESTAURANT SAFETY

Tips to Keep You Safe While Out on the Town

- Watch your drink - 1) never accept pre-made drinks; 2) cover your drink; 3) if you leave your drink alone, even for a minute, **DO NOT** drink it. It only takes seconds for a drug to be slipped into your drink.
- Carry your essentials with you (i.e. wallet, phone, purse, cash, etc.). Do **NOT** leave it at the table or turn your back to it even for a few seconds.
- Know where your primary and emergency exits are in case of emergency.
- Utilize ride shares for safe travel leaving the bar or have a designated driver.
- Have a code word with your friends for when it is time to leave or somebody is bothering you/making you feel uncomfortable.
- Know your limits and when to stop drinking.
- Have a bar buddy - listen to them when it is time to stop drinking and/or leave!
- Stay together. Don't go to the bar alone unless you are a regular and know the employees and majority of other regulars.



"Summer is a state of mind."



SAFE TRAVELS

Tips to Keep You Safe on the Road

- Lock up your valuables when away from your vehicle. Keep an eye on your wallet, phone, purse, etc. at all times when out and about (do not leave these unattended!).
- Pay attention to your surroundings (situational awareness). Imagine your head being on a swivel and always be looking.
- Criminals are adept at choosing targets who are unaware.
- Notify your bank you are traveling so your cards do not accidentally get locked.
- Travel in numbers - the more people around you, the more eyeballs on your valuables and your safety.
- Pack a first aid kit.
- Trust your gut instinct. Your body sees and hears more things than you are consciously aware of.
- Carry a door wedge with you for hotels and other rooms. These are often stronger than the door they secure.
- Stick to well-lit and populated areas, especially when alone.
- Risk is unavoidable - but it can be managed, keeping you safer.



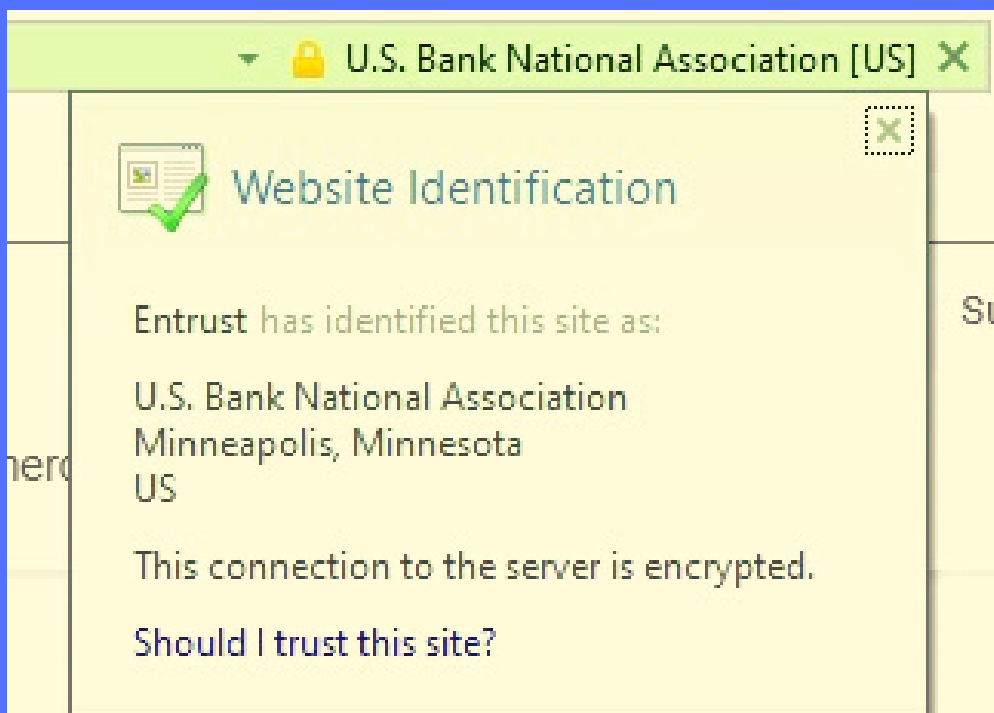
"Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th."



SCAMS AND ONLINE SAFETY

Protect Yourself From Identity Theft

- Use a nickname when communicating online.
- Keep personal information confidential (home address, phone number, SSN).
- Instruct family members to do the same!
- Keep virus protection updated, be aware of current frauds, scams, etc.
- Keep your SSN card at home in a safe place.
- Never give out your credit card information over the phone or internet without first verifying the source. Look for the lock icon in the URL bar, which means the website is encrypted and safe (see picture below).
- Do not agree to pay an entity over the phone with gift cards for any reason (known scam).



"June suns, you cannot store them."



SAFEPROOF YOUR HOME

Home Security Tips

- **Lighting is everything!** Bright lighting is a great deterrent to a would-be criminal. A well-lit yard is visible to neighbors, people passing by, and from the inside of your home.
- **Avoid an empty appearance.** Leave a light or TV on when you plan to be away. Have the post office hold your mail or a trusted neighbor collect your mail while you are away.
- **Hide valuables out of sight** (new lawnmower, grill, car, etc.). Use curtains to cover windows after dark to prevent criminals from seeing valuable inside your home.
- **Do not keep a spare key outside.** Use a quality smart lock (keypad entry) if being locked out or having a pet sitter check on pets is a concern.
- **Secure your doors and windows.** Lock the latches on the windows. Ensure the dead bolts on doors are in good repair. Keep your garage door(s) closed.
- **Eliminate blind-spots in your yard.** Trim overgrown shrubs to 2 feet or shorter. Trim trees up to a height of 6 feet so a criminal cannot hide.
- **Utilize camera systems** (doorbell cameras, spotlight cameras, etc.).



"You were born to be real, not perfect."

SECURING YOUR VEHICLE

YOU Can Prevent the Loss of Your Valuables

Park Smart

- Lock your vehicle.
- Remove any valuables from your vehicle or secure them out of sight if you cannot.
- Do NOT store firearms in your vehicle when unoccupied.
- Buy a lockbox and cable to secure a firearm inside your vehicle out of sight if you absolutely cannot remove it from your vehicle.
- Do NOT store your car keys inside the vehicle (upwards of 65%+ of all motor vehicle are stolen due to the vehicle being unlocked with keys inside).
- Do NOT leave your vehicle running when unattended (i.e. warming up in driveway or at a gas station).
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Remove your garage opener.

VIOLENT CRIMES ARE INCREASING IN NASHVILLE. MANY OF THE VIOLENT OFFENDERS USING GUNS TO COMMIT VIOLENT CRIMES ARE OBTAINING THESE GUNS FROM LAW ABIDING CITIZENS' VEHICLES. THESE GUNS ALSO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF YOUTH. YOU CAN PREVENT THIS.

The composite image includes a poster on the left with the following text and graphics:

- Header: **HAVE FUN & STAY SAFE IN MUSIC CITY**
- Icons: A hand holding a bag, a car with a padlock, and a briefcase.
- Text: **LOCK CAR & TAKE KEYS**
- Text: **SECURE VALUABLES**
- Text: **ENJOY YOUR STAY!**
- Logo: **METRO POLICE** with a star and the word **MEMPHIS** below it.
- Text at bottom: **THIS REMINDER BROUGHT TO YOU BY METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT. IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911.**

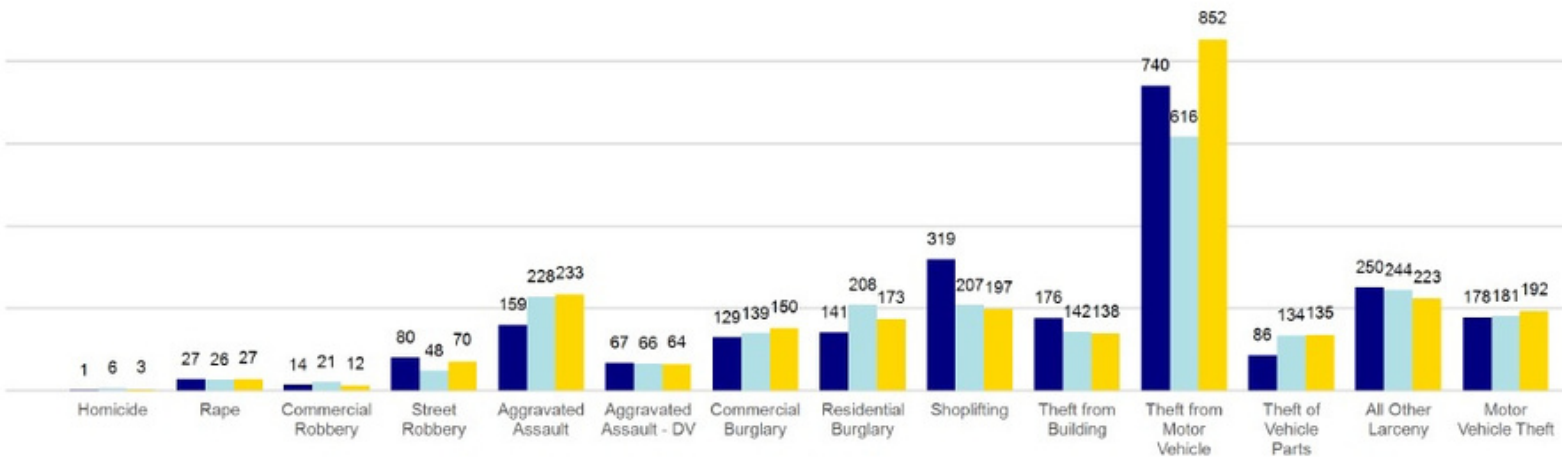
The background shows a city street at night with light trails from cars. A large QR code is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

**LOCK
YOUR
VEHICLE.
REMOVE
YOUR
FIREARM.**

CRIME REPORT WEEK OF 06/19/22 - 06/25/22

UCR Part I Crime	Current Week	Last Week	Prior Week	# Change	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	# Change	% Change	Last Week Prior Year	2020 YTD	2020 Totals
Homicide	0	0	0	0	NaN	3	6	-3	-50.0%	0	1	5
Rape	0	0	0	0	NaN	27	26	1	3.8%	1	27	56
Commercial Robbery	0	0	0	0	NaN	12	21	-9	-42.9%	0	14	32
Street Robbery	2	2	2	0	0.0%	70	48	22	45.8%	0	80	158
Aggravated Assault	1	6	11	-5	-45.5%	233	228	5	2.2%	6	159	366
Aggravated Assault - DV	0	1	4	-3	-75.0%	64	66	-2	-3.0%	3	67	128
<i>Violent Crime Totals:</i>	3	9	17	-8	-47.1%	409	395	14	3.5%	10	348	745
Commercial Burglary	0	3	7	-4	-57.1%	150	139	11	7.9%	10	129	292
Residential Burglary	2	2	4	-2	-50.0%	173	208	-35	-16.8%	8	141	293
Shoplifting	1	6	5	1	20.0%	197	207	-10	-4.8%	7	319	670
Theft from Building	2	6	7	-1	-14.3%	138	142	-4	-2.8%	5	176	354
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12	27	23	4	17.4%	852	616	236	38.3%	29	740	1,778
Theft of Vehicle Parts	1	5	4	1	25.0%	135	134	1	0.7%	7	86	198
All Other Larceny	2	10	12	-2	-16.7%	223	244	-21	-8.6%	14	250	537
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	5	8	-3	-37.5%	192	181	11	6.1%	6	178	374
<i>Property Crime Totals:</i>	27	64	70	-6	-8.6%	2060	1871	189	10.1%	86	2019	4,496
<i>Part I Crime Totals:</i>	30	73	87	-14	-16.1%	2,469	2,266	203	9.0%	96	2367	5,241

2020 YTD 2021 YTD 2022 YTD



VEHICLE BURGLARIES CONTINUE TO BE THE LEADING CRIME IN MIDTOWN.

MIDTOWN PRECINCT OFFERS SITE SURVEYS TO HELP SAFEGUARD YOUR RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS AGAINST BURGLARIES. PLEASE CONTACT SGT. POOLE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SCHEDULING A SITE SURVEY (CONTACT INFO BELOW).

YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON

Current Year to Date: 1/1/2022 - 6/29/2022

UCR Part I Crime	811	813	815	817	10s	821	823	825	827	20s	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	# Change	% Change	2020 YTD
Homicide	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	-3	-50.0%	1
Rape	4	2	4	7	17	2	2	2	4	10	27	26	1	3.8%	27
Commercial Robbery	1	2	1	0	4	3	5	0	0	8	12	21	-9	-42.9%	14
Street Robbery	9	7	5	6	27	2	18	1	22	43	70	48	22	45.8%	80
Aggravated Assault - Non DV	38	31	34	33	136	22	27	11	37	97	233	228	5	2.2%	159
Aggravated Assault - DV	3	4	11	5	23	5	10	3	23	41	64	66	-2	-3.0%	67
Violent Crime Total:	55	46	57	52	210	34	62	17	86	199	409	395	14	3.5%	348
Commercial Burglary	12	18	12	24	66	26	23	16	19	84	150	139	11	7.9%	129
Residential Burglary	4	12	52	33	101	6	27	11	28	72	173	208	-35	-16.8%	141
Shoplifting	15	8	2	44	69	63	21	9	34	127	197	207	-10	-4.8%	319
Theft from Building	29	21	18	20	88	15	7	10	18	50	138	142	-4	-2.8%	176
Theft from Motor Vehicle	247	169	86	109	611	63	48	47	83	241	852	616	236	38.3%	740
Theft of Vehicle Parts	8	11	10	24	53	33	22	5	22	82	135	134	1	0.7%	86
All Other Larceny	25	23	43	39	130	30	18	15	30	93	223	244	-21	-8.6%	250
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	17	29	44	122	13	21	7	29	70	192	181	11	6.1%	178
Property Crime Total:	372	279	252	337	1,240	249	187	120	263	819	2,060	1,871	189	10.1%	2,019
Part I Crime Totals:	427	325	309	389	1,450	283	249	137	349	1,018	2,469	2,266	203	9.0%	2,367

Prior Year to Date: 1/1/2021 - 6/29/2021

UCR Part I Crime	811	813	815	817	10s	821	823	825	827	20s	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	# Change	% Change	2019 YTD
Homicide	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	3	6	1	5	500.0%	1
Rape	1	4	3	11	19	3	2	0	2	7	26	27	-1	-3.7%	28
Commercial Robbery	3	0	0	6	9	3	2	3	4	12	21	14	7	50.0%	16
Street Robbery	7	9	5	3	24	2	10	1	11	24	48	80	-32	-40.0%	102
Aggravated Assault - Non DV	34	16	45	26	121	22	31	3	50	106	228	159	69	43.4%	146
Aggravated Assault - DV	5	3	15	6	29	6	11	5	15	37	66	67	-1	-1.5%	55
Violent Crime Total:	51	32	70	52	205	36	58	12	83	189	395	348	47	13.5%	348
Commercial Burglary	22	18	19	27	86	14	15	9	15	53	139	129	10	7.8%	98
Residential Burglary	3	11	90	40	144	17	14	11	22	64	208	141	67	47.5%	145
Shoplifting	36	23	4	50	113	44	15	27	7	93	207	319	-112	-35.1%	307
Theft from Building	24	29	23	19	95	17	8	11	11	47	142	176	-34	-19.3%	211
Theft from Motor Vehicle	165	111	61	75	412	62	37	54	51	204	616	740	-124	-16.8%	528
Theft of Vehicle Parts	13	7	12	19	51	29	22	14	18	83	134	86	48	55.8%	77
All Other Larceny	28	28	30	41	127	41	29	28	19	117	244	250	-6	-2.4%	183
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	10	38	35	106	22	29	11	13	75	181	178	3	1.7%	159
Property Crime Total:	314	237	277	306	1,134	246	169	165	156	736	1,871	2,019	-148	-7.3%	1,708
Part I Crime Totals:	365	269	347	358	1,339	282	227	177	239	925	2,266	2,367	-101	-4.3%	2,056

CRIME MAPPING

To view an interactive map of crimes in your neighborhood, go to:

www.crimemapping.com/map/tn/nashville

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out!



CRIME MAPPING

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MIDTOWN WEBSITE

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Midtown hosted the Apartment Managers Meeting for Hermitage, South and Midtown areas where information was provided to management and security companies for a number of properties.



Partnering with Plaza Mariachi, we hosted a Kid's Day full of food and games for our local youth.



Midtown Hills, South, and OCOP attended the Homeless Impact Division's Resource Event for our displaced community. At this event, food, health services, and other resources were provided for our neighbors.



Midtown Community Engagement partnered with Belmont's Family Wellbeing Program to make breakfast pancakes for the community.

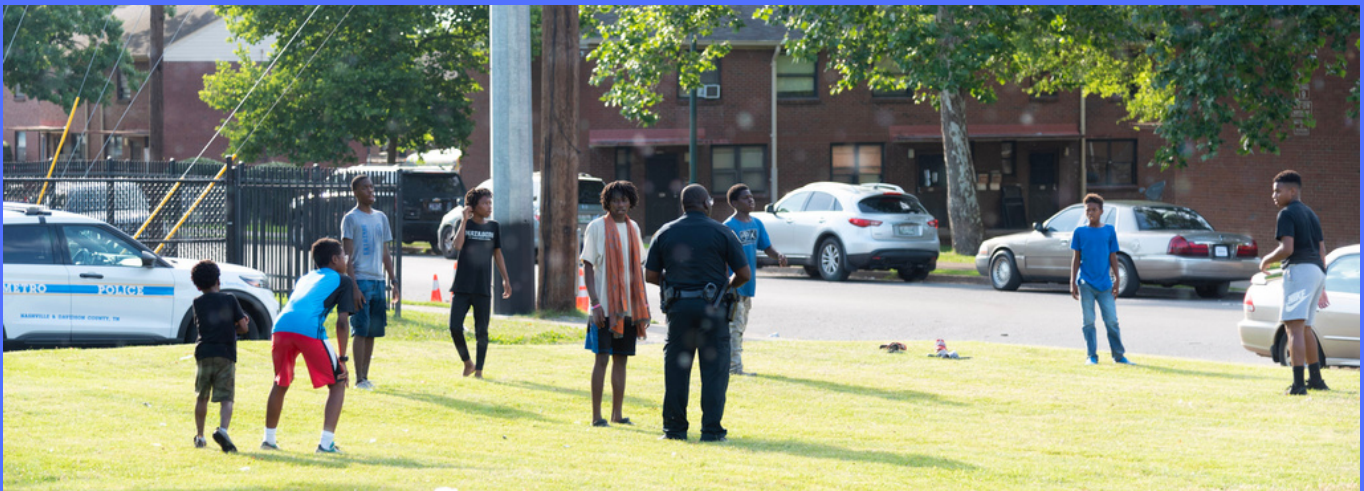
MNPD set up a booth at Plaza Mariachi's Afghan Welcome Event to celebrate culture and offer resources to our community.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Midtown partnered with Strong Tower Bible Church to throw the Edgehill "Bless Fest Summer Celebration." We had a foam party, cook out, snow cones, games and resources for the community.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTNERS IN THE
COMMUNITY WHO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH
EFFORTS A HUGE SUCCESS!**