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HC DrugFree is keeping Howard County *In the KNOW!!!*

High In Plain Site: **Hundreds Already Registered For Saturday's Program!**

HC DrugFree and Delphi Behavioral Health are pleased to present **High in Plain Sight** this Saturday, August 17. Officer Jermaine Galloway tailors his training to each community and constantly updates this material to keep up with the current trends.

Lunch will not be provided. The program will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. After his formal presentation, Officer Galloway will take questions from the audience and have a display of nearly 70 items available.

Topics: How to recognize alcohol and drug clothing: alcohol and drug concealment methods and containers, drug paraphernalia; OTC drugs, inhalants, e-cigarettes, party drugs; and much more.

This training is great for parent/grandparents, K-12/college educators, prevention providers, law enforcement, probation officers, school administration, treatment professionals, and counselors.

Check in will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the program will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Howard High School Auditorium, 8700 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Because this presentation is free and very much in demand, everyone needs to register. At the request of the presenter, this event is **not open to anyone under 18 years of age**.

Register: <https://high-in-plain-sight-tallcop.eventbrite.com>.

Tall Cop warns: **You Can't Stop What You Don't Know™ ☐!**

Warning: Vaping And Lung Damage

According to the NBC News, at least 22 young adults in 3 states have been hospitalized with severe lung damage after vaping. All patients showed similar pneumonia-like symptoms.

We all must keep educating youth about the harm of nicotine and other toxins in these devices.

To watch the video, [click here](#).

Invitation: High School Students Come Join HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC)

The first TAC meeting for the 2019-20 school year will be on **Monday, September 23** from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at The Barn (Columbia Association's Teen Center) in the Oakland Mills Village Center.

All Howard County high school students are invited to join TAC and community service hours are available for all meetings/events. New members are accepted throughout the year. Email or mail signed registration form and photo. Forms can be found on our website at <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/teen-advisory-council-1>.

TAC follows the Howard County Public School System's weather policy. If school is closed or evening activities are canceled, there will be no TAC meeting. Unless otherwise notified, all meetings will be held at The Barn/Teen Center in the Oakland Mills Village Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please email Admin@hcdrugfree.org.

Drive-Thru Medication and Sharps Collection

HC DrugFree's team will take your unwanted and expired over-the-counter and prescription medication as well as any sharps (needles, syringes and EpiPens) at our next convenient drive-thru collection on **Saturday, October 26** between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot in Columbia.

No need to remove medication or labels from the bottles and no need to get out of your vehicle.

Medications are guarded and transported by the Howard County Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Please contact HC DrugFree's office for more information about medication/sharps disposal or visit our website at www.hcdrugfree.org/drug-take-back-day-1

Community service hours available for student volunteers and adults are welcome. For more information about volunteering on Saturday, October 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., email your name, phone number and times you are available to Admin@hcdrugfree.org.

Thank you for standing with HC DrugFree as we work to keep our children and families safe.



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