



MEDIA RELEASE

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Sheriff's Patrols

It has been a little more than a week since Hurricane Irene swept through St. Mary's County, Maryland. I would like to personally thank the citizens of St. Mary's County for their supportive and cooperative community efforts during the two recent unusual natural events.

The Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police have received calls reporting increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic from persons traveling through neighborhoods to see the hurricane damage. As clean up efforts from Hurricane Irene continues, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office will maintain high visibility patrols through areas hardest hit by the hurricane. We ask citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity. We are concerned that some individuals traveling through the neighborhoods may be "casing" communities for damaged unattended property/homes. We hope the police visibility and community awareness will deter any would be criminal.

Any questions regarding damage, services, or waste pick up should be directed to the St. Mary's County's Information Line at (301) 475-4911.

Please Contact the Sheriff's Office non-emergency line (301) 475-8008 to report suspicious activity.

Best to all,

Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron