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

Marijuana Hidden In Hat Pocket

HC DrugFree and Delphi Behavioral Health Group are pleased to bring Officer Jermaine Galloway (also known as Tall Cop) to Howard County to present High in Plain Sight.

Here is what an attendee said about Officer Galloway and this FREE event open to adults:

"I wanted to thank you for the incredibly informative seminar you gave the other day at the College (in New York). Because of your presentation of items, I was able to recognize that one of my significant other's teenage siblings was **wearing one of the hats containing a stash pocket**. I notified his parents who searched the hat and discovered he was hiding marijuana edible candy in it. In addition to that, I was able to point out to them that some of the shirts he owns make references to various drugs. Without your seminar I never would have made the connection."

Officer Galloway provides nationwide training to community members, law enforcement, criminal justice, drug courts, health professionals, judges, probation teams, university officials, school resource officers, treatment providers, counselors, coaches, and advocacy organizations across the country.

This free event will be held on Saturday, August 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Howard High School auditorium in Columbia. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. [Click here](#) for a printable flier and be sure to share the flier with others.

A special thank you to Howard High School Principal, Mr. Nick Novak for partnering with HC DrugFree to provide this opportunity to our local community.

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

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

2019 Overdose Fatalities In Howard County

As of August 5, the Howard County Police reported **11* fatal and 104 nonfatal overdoses** so far in 2019.

*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid or other drug issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day, or go to Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center for screening & referral assistance. Grassroots is located at 6700 Freetown Road in Columbia.

Naloxone (also known by brandname Narcan) is a life-saving medication that can be used to help restore breathing to someone who has overdosed on opioids, including heroin, prescription pain medication, and fentanyl. For more information on how to administer and obtain Naloxone, please contact the Health Department at 410-313-6202 or at orpresponse@howardcountymd.gov.

Need Help Fast? Dial 2-1-1, Press 1

In case of a behavioral health crisis, please dial 410-531-6677 for Grassroots Crisis Intervention or **211, Press 1**. In case of an emergency, please dial 911 or go to the nearest emergency department.

Donate To HC DrugFree Or Sponsor An Event

HC DrugFree depends upon the generosity of individuals, PTSAs/PTAs, organizations and businesses in the community to support our free services to the community. Please donate today. Any size gift is welcome. Consider contacting us to sponsor an event or make a one-time or monthly donation. Thank you for your support.

HC DrugFree is a 501(c)(3). [Donate online](#) or mail checks to HC DrugFree, 5305 Village Center Drive, Suite 206, Columbia, MD 21044. For more information, contact HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi at Joan@hcdrugfree.org or 443-325-0040.

HC DrugFree Educational Materials Available In Multiple Languages

Be sure to safely store or properly dispose of your medication this summer. Storage boxes available for pick up in HC DrugFree's office and our next **drive-thru medication and sharps collection is scheduled for Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Please contact our staff to arrange a time to pick up a box and let us know what other resources you need.



Howard County Police Department
Police Emergency.....911
Non-Emergency Line410-313-2200
Drug Activity Tip Line 410-290-DRUG
Anonymous Tip Line.....410-313-STOP

Three out of four people using heroin began with the use of prescription medication.
Get expired and unwanted medicines out of your home! For proper disposal locations, contact:

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