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District 4

Question/Comment for the Policing Advisory Commission *

I went to coffee with a cop on march 31 at Starbucks ib Montrose Crossing on March 31. I talked to Sgt. Yuen about the noise from the cars that have been modified that speed around here and are very disturbing. This time he said he would direct his officers to go after the loud cars to enforce the traffic laws depending on manpower. The other time I spoke to sgt. Yuen was at one of the car rallys that took place at federal Plaza. That time he did not say that they would do anything about the noise machine cars. He also said that he would talk to Rockville City Police about the cars at the car wash since the car wash is technically in the city of Rockville. He also said that when the they have an initiative to combat excessive exhaust noise and racing that he would direct them to include this area. He said the owner of tiger sugar told him that there will not be anymore car rallys in federal plaza.that they monitor the park n ride lot on towne road. Even though these cars no longer congregate at Federal Plaza and the Park n Ride lot on Towne Road they still speed around my area and everywhere else on Rockville Pike, Twinbrook Parkway, Chapman Ave and Boue Ave and Randolph Rd and Josiah Jenson Parkway and other local roads. Montgomery County calls them Excessive exhaust noise vehicles and they are allowed to drive as fast as they want, make all the noise that they want and the police do not go after them at all. When I'm out driving I see the police pull over occasionally a soccer mom or dad but never these loud cars. I have talked to the police about them I've been told that there are too many of them and only one of me, we have to be available for calls, they have a right to peaceful assembly and we can't violate their second amendment rights. Even after talking to Sgt. Yuen about them nothing changed.

I also sent an email April 4 to Matt Higgins the legislative aid to our County Councilman Andrew Friedson. I wrote to him about the sign at the Park and Ride lot which is meant to keep people from hanging out there. The sign was pulled down from the frame it was attached to. He replied april 5 and the sign was put back up. I also expressed my disappointment in the performance of the police in regards to enforcement of those excessive exhaust noise vehicles and said he would relay my concerns to the 2nd district police and the MCDOT division of parking management. No matter who I have reported this to, these excessive exhaust noise vehicles are given a completely free hand to do whatever they want and it appears the police protect them and are afraid to go after them.