

Safety/Security – February 2024

Bottom Line Up Front:

- Clear the Sensor
- Security Fund
- CAC – Next meeting March 13
 - Primary Elections (March 5) – early voting now through March 2
 - District 5 Community Meeting, February 19 6-8 PM, new Aquarium Bldg

Clear the Sensor: I am not sure how many more frosty mornings we'll have this winter, but I was recently reminded (by my car) to scrape the windshield in front of the sensors. Many new vehicles have optical and R/F sensors that help drivers in judging distances, lane keeping, etc. If they're not free of frost, they will not work properly. If you have to scrape the windshield, please ensure that you clear them.

Security Fund: Sixty-one percent of CCL membership renewals through January 31 have included contributions to the Security Fund. Thank you for all these contributions – some of which were very generous. Our officers are still operating under a reduced number of hours until we can determine how many hours the contributions will support. Ninety percent of Security Survey respondents want to keep these off-duty officers patrolling our neighborhood. Contributions can be made online at <https://www.croatanbeach.org> or mailed to our Treasurer.

Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC): Because the second Wednesday in February is both Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, the CAC meeting normally scheduled for that day will not be held. The next CAC meeting will be held on March 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the conference room of Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad #14, 740 VB Blvd (17th Street). Please park on the east side of the building. CAC meetings are open to all.

Primary Elections: Virginia Primary Elections are Tuesday, March 5. These primaries will help determine which candidates face each other in November for President of the United States. **Registered voters can vote early, in-person now through March 2.** Virginia has an open primary, meaning that any voter can vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary (not both) regardless of to which party one is aligned or registered. See the left-hand menu item for Elections and Voting on <https://virginiabeach.gov> for more information and a sample ballot.

District 5 Community Meeting: VB Deputy Mayor and District 5 (i.e., Croatan's) Councilwoman Rosemary Wilson will be hosting a Community Meeting on Monday, February 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the Virginia Aquarium south building (this is the new building).

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