



POLICE CRIME REPORT

October 28, 2019 to November 3, 2019

Monthly Public Safety and Crime Information

Winter is coming! While winter doesn't officially begin until December 1st, now is the time to prepare for the upcoming seasonal change. Did you know that the average date for the first measurable snowfall in the Rockville area is December 10th? Plan and stock up on supplies now rather than rushing to the store hours before the storm, only to find the shelves empty and stuck without the supplies you need. Creating a stockpile of non-perishable foods and water, generators and batteries, winter clothing gear such as coats and snow boots, and snow clearing material such as shovels and car snow scrapers will help you remain ready for when the first snowfall comes to the area.

You can sign up for alerts to be sent whenever a weather advisory goes in effect for our area at:

ALERT Montgomery

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OEMHS/AlertMontgomery/>

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Dealing with Aggressive and Reckless Drivers

Did you know that a study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety concluded that 51% of American drivers have purposefully tailgated another vehicle and 47% have yelled at another driver? Aggressive driving is something that many drivers have taken part in despite possibly not being aware of it. Although drivers can unintentionally incite road rage or aggressive driving, it is best to try and focus on what you can do as a driver to prevent situations where you can provoke other drivers or avoid being the aggressive driver yourself.

Follow the rules of the road!

- **Maintain adequate following distance** – allowing a distance of 3 seconds between you and the car in front of you is the safest minimum following distance. This can be determined by finding a fixed point on the road such as a road sign, seeing when the vehicle in front of you passes that point, and adjusting your distance so you pass that same fixed point 3 seconds after the car in front of you does.
- **Use Turn Signals!** – **Turn signals do not give you the right of way**, they only alert drivers of your intention to change lanes or turn. Make sure to only change lanes or turn when it is safe to do so and when you have the right of way.
- **Allow others to merge** – by allowing others to merge you can avoid a situation where a driver may feel the need to turn or change lanes rapidly and cut you off.
- **Allow traffic to pass** – on roads with multiple lanes, the furthest lane to the left is considered the passing lane. This allows faster drivers to pass slower drivers on the road. A driver traveling slowly in the left lane can lead to aggressive driving like tailgating or even road rage. If you are traveling at the same speed as traffic around you in the left lane, move out of the left lane to keep the passing lane open.

- **If you must use your horn, do not hold the horn for an excessive length of time** – a short tap or 1-2 second use of the horn should be adequate for most situations

If you encounter an aggressive driver

- **Avoid engaging the aggressive driver** – do not make eye contact with them and do not respond to their aggression with aggression.
- **Avoid inflammatory gestures** – do not honk your horn aggressively, flash your lights, or make offensive hand gestures in response to a driver who cuts you off.
- **If a driver begins following you following an aggressive driving incident** – remain calm, do not escalate the situation, and drive to a public place such as a police station, fire station, or hospital.
- **If a Driver exits their vehicle to confront you** - Drivers exiting their vehicle due to road rage is a relatively rare occurrence. Less than 5% of drivers have exited their vehicle or caused an accident intentionally due to aggressive driving and road rage, but it is best to know how to handle this type of incident. Keep doors and windows locked and rolled up. Remember not to engage the person or look at them in the eyes.
- **If you feel threatened** by an aggressive driver, you can always call 911.

Always Remember

- **Don't respond personally** – You will see other drivers doing things that are illegal, inconsiderate and even incomprehensible. Most drivers are not thinking about their impact on you; they are just rushed, distracted or upset.
- **Never cause another driver to change their speed or direction.** That means not forcing another driver to use their brakes or turn the steering wheel in response to something you have done.
- **Be Tolerant and Forgiving** – The other driver may just be having a really bad day. Assume that it's not personal.
- **Do Not Respond** – Avoid eye contact, don't make gestures, maintain space around your vehicle, and contact 911 if needed.

Additional Resources

For more information regarding safe driving and aggressive driving information, visit these websites:

Maryland State Highway Administration

<https://www.roads.maryland.gov/Index.aspx?PageId=93>

AAA Aggressive Driving

<https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/driving-advice/aggressive-driving/#.Xbm-UOhKiUk>

Rockville City Police Reported Incidents

The Rockville City Police Department provides a weekly Crime Report of serious incidents to serve as an overview of police activity occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note this summary does not include every reported incident that has occurred during this time frame.

It is to be noted that the words “arrested” and “charged” do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

10/28/19, a male, age 30, was arrested for trespassing, disturbing the peace, intentional false alarm, and disturbing school operations following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Mannakee Street.

10/30/19, a male, age 39, was arrested for rouge and vagabond activity following an incident that occurred in the unit block of Maryland Avenue.

10/31/19, a male, age 26, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Rockville Pike and Church Street.

11/1/19, a male, age 45, was arrested for violating a protective order following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Hungerford Drive.

11/2/19, a female, age 60, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Beall Avenue and Hungerford Drive.

11/3/19, a female, age 25, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Frederick Road and Shady Grove Road.

11/3/19, request was submitted to the Montgomery County Police Department’s Special Victims Investigations Division for a juvenile to be charged with driving a vehicle without a proper license, driving a vehicle without proper supervision, driving with alcohol in bloodstream in violation of restrictions, and speeding following an incident that occurred in the 15000 block of Frederick Road.

11/3/19, a male, age 23, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Veirs Mill Road and Dodge Street.

11/3/19, a male, age 29, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Maryland Avenue.

11/3/19, a female, age 31, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of East Middle Lane and Rockville Pike.

INCIDENTS

100 block Dunloggin Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed three hunting knives from an unsecured motor vehicle between 5:30 a.m. on 10/23/19 and 12:40 p.m. on 10/28/19. Report received 10/28/19.

200 block Taylor Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a motor vehicle on 10/28/19.

Intersection of Grandin Avenue and Reading Avenue, the complainant reports that a group of six (6) subjects forcibly removed a pair of headphones from him at 9:20 p.m. on 10/28/19. **The suspects are described as:**

6 mixed race high school aged males – no further information is available

3100 block Royal Ferns Place, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a trailer and removed televisions and tools between 3:00 p.m. on 10/25/19 and 7:45 a.m. on 10/28/19.

500 block Bradford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed jewelry, US currency, gift cards, and personal items from an unsecured motor vehicle between 8:30 p.m. on 10/30/19 and 5:30 a.m. on 10/31/19.

200 block East Middle Lane, the complainant reports that an unknown subject stole an iPhone during a sale arranged online at 5:55 p.m. on 10/31/19. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M – approx. 5 feet 10 inches, approx. 160 pounds, brown eyes, black short hair – Last seen wearing: Gray Sweater, blue jeans, black backpack.

700 block Monroe Street, the complainant reports an unknown subject forced entry to the residence between 5:00 p.m. on 10/31/19 and 7:30 a.m. on 11/1/19.

100 block Monroe Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unattended wallet containing US currency, credit cards, and identification cards at 8:30 a.m. on 11/1/19.

400 block Twinbrook Parkway, the complainant reports that an unknown subject broke the rear window of a motor vehicle between 6:00 p.m. on 11/1/19 and 9:30 a.m. on 11/2/19.

6000 block Halsey Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency from an unsecured motor vehicle between 9:00 p.m. on 11/2/19 and 12:00 p.n. on 11/3/19.

1200 block of W. Montgomery Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a laptop and paycheck from an unsecured motor vehicle between 1:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 11/3/19.

1200 block Highwood Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed credit cards, checks, and cash notes from an unsecured motor vehicle between 12:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. on 11/3/19.



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