POLICE CRIME REPORT
January 20, 2020 to January 26, 2020

Weekly Crime and Public Safety Tips

Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft

The Rockville City Police Department is focusing this week on ways residents can help protect themselves from Identity Theft.

- Be extremely cautious when someone asks for your private information. This includes information such as:
    - Social Security Number
    - Date of Birth
    - Drivers License Numbers
    - Credit Card Numbers
    - Current and Past Addresses
    - PIN Numbers associated with bank accounts
- Never provide personal information over the phone unless you initiated the phone call, such as a phone call to a credit card company you have made.
- Do not leave outgoing mail that contains things such as checks, paystubs, banking information, or paid bills in your mailbox for pick-up. Always use a secured US Post Office Drop-Box or Post Office.
- Limit the personal identification cards you carry in your wallet or purse. It is unwise to carry a social security number card in your wallet or purse unless there is a reason that you will need to provide it when going out.
- Use a shredder to dispose of all financial and personal identification documents. While they can be expensive, it is an investment to help protect you from the consequences of identity theft!
- Actively monitor your credit card and bank statements. Cancel all credit cards that are unused.
- Be careful when using your credit cards. Credit Card 'skimming' devices are devices built to fit around credit card readers while still making the machine look legitimate. Before swiping a credit card, firmly attempt to move the card reader to see if any part of the device is loose. If it is loose or parts can be removed, do not use the device!
- Never write down or share passwords or personal identification numbers. Memorize them.

Checking Your Credit Report

You can order a copy of your credit report from each of the 3 major credit bureaus. Check with your credit card provider to see if this service is included with your card.

Equifax – 1-888-548-7878 –   https://www.equifax.com/personal/
Experian – 1-877-FACTACT (388-8228) – https://www.experian.com
TransUnion – 1-800-916-8800 – https://www.transunion.com

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Additional Resources

For additional information regarding identity theft protection, see the resources provided to you below.

USA.gov – Identity Theft

https://www.usa.gov/identity-theft

Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft – Experian

https://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/how-to-protect-yourself-from-identity-theft/

The Rockville City Police Department is committed to protecting and serving all members of the public. By following the safety tips and resources provided above, you can help us help you by taking steps to inform yourself on public safety issues to prevent yourself from becoming a victim.

If you have a crime or concern to report, you can call the Rockville City Police Department at:

Non-Emergency: 240-314-8900

Emergency: 9-1-1

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

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

1/23/20, a male, age 53, was arrested for disorderly conduct, intoxicated public disturbance, and failure to obey lawful orders following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of East Montgomery Avenue.

1/23/20, a male, age 42 was arrested for theft less than $1500 following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Hungerford Drive.

1/23/20, a male, age 21, was arrested for driving while intoxicated following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Norbeck Road and East Gude Drive.

1/23/20, a male, age 53, was arrested for intoxicated public disturbance, littering, and consuming an alcoholic beverage in a public place following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Park Road and Rockville Pike.

1/24/20, a male, age 56, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Veirs Mill Road and Woodburn Road.

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1/24/20, a request was submitted to the Montgomery County Police Department's Special Victim's Investigations Division for a male, age 16, to be charged with theft under $1500 and theft conspiracy and scheme over $1500 theft following an incident that occurred in the 14000 block of Shady Grove Road. Two (2) males, ages 18 and 18, were also arrested for theft under $1500 and theft conspiracy and scheme over $1500 related to this incident.

1/24/20, a male, age 50, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Rockville Pike.

1/24/20, a female, age 50, was arrested for theft $100 to $1500 following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Helen Heneghan Way.

1/25/20, a male, age 41, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 1000 block of Veirs Mill Road.

1/25/20, a male, age 59, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Rockville Pike.

1/26/20, a female, age 57, was arrested for consuming an alcoholic beverage in a public place following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of Gibbs Street.

1/26/20, a male, age 51, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Falls Road and Interstate 270.

1/26/20, a male, age 33, was arrested for possession of an open container in a public place following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of North Stonestreet.

INCIDENTS

Unit block Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a backpack containing personal items between 2:50 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. on 1/3/20. **Report Received 1/22/20.**

Unit Block Upper Rock Circle, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed personal care products from the business without paying for them at 9:22 p.m. on 1/19/20. **Report Received 1/20/20.**

Unit Block Upper Rock Circle, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed medical equipment from the business without paying for the item at 9:30 p.m. on 1/20/20. **The suspect is described as:**

> **H/M – Mustache, beard patch on chin – Last seen wearing: Blue Jeans, Dark Jacket and Sweater.**

400 block King Farm Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject threatened the complainant with a handgun and removed $40 in cash from the complainant at 2:23 p.m. on 1/21/20. **The suspect is described as:**

> **W/M – approx. 5 feet 7 inches – Last seen wearing Black Shoes, Black Pants, Black Sweatshirt, and Black Ski Mask**

Unit block Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unattended cell phone from the property between 6:00 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. on 1/21/20.

1000 block Willowleaf Way, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motor vehicle from a residential address between 6:00 p.m. on 1/21/20 and 3:15 p.m. on 1/22/20.

1000 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed Apple iPhones from a business without paying for them at 7:10 p.m. on 1/22/20. **The suspects are described as:**

> **#1 – B/M – Slim Build, early 20's, approx. 6 feet 0 inches tall - Last seen wearing: Grey Hoodie, Black Jacket.**

> **#2 – B/M – Slim Build, early 20's, approx. 5 feet 10 inches tall – Last seen wearing: Dark Blue Jacket**

15000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed narcotics at 2:58 a.m. on 1/23/20.

Unit block Preserve Parkway, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unattended purse containing US currency, identification cards, earphones, car keys, and personal care items from the business between 12:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on 1/26/20.

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