



POLICE CRIME REPORT

February 3, 2020 to February 9, 2020

Weekly Crime and Public Safety Tips

The Rockville City Police Department would like to provide residents with some shopping crime prevention tips to deter thieves from making you their next victim.

Deterring Pickpocketing and Robberies

- **Always be aware of your surroundings; thieves may be watching you.**
- Limit the amount of time that you are distracted by your phone while walking, especially late at night or when alone.
- Keep your wallet in your front pocket.
- Make sure your purse is kept closed and carried in front of you across your chest.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with checks and credit cards when you can.
- To keep an eye on your credit card; make sure you put your receipt and credit card back in your wallet and place your wallet back in your purse or front pants pocket before leaving the store.
- When shopping with children, teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if they should get separated from you.
- To try to use automated teller machines in the daytime. Have your card in hand and don't approach the machine if you are being watched.
- Do not leave your purse unattended in shopping carts, or baby strollers.
- While eating out, do not leave your purse hanging on the back of chairs.

Help us help you, by staying safe and not becoming a victim. By practicing and implementing these common-sense prevention tips – they can help make your work a safer place for everyone.

Additional Resources

For additional information regarding pickpocketing, see the resources provided to you below.

National Crime Prevention Council – Pickpocketing Prevention

<https://www.ncpc.org.sg/pickpocket.html>

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

1/31/20, a male, age 39, was arrested for two counts of second-degree burglary, malicious destruction of property, and theft \$1500 - \$25,000 following an incident that occurred in the 500 block of Falls Grove Drive. **Report Received 2/6/20.**

1/31/20, a male, age 36, was arrested for armed robbery, first degree assault, second degree assault, and theft under \$100 following an incident that occurred in the 800 block of Pleasant Drive. **Report Received 2/6/20.**

2/3/20, a female, age 41, was arrested for 2nd degree assault on a police officer and resisting arrest following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of North Horners Lane.

2/3/20, a male, age 19 was arrested for resisting arrest, assaulting a police officer, and second-degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Blandford Street

2/5/20, a male, age 22, was arrested for trespassing, disorderly conduct, and intoxicated public disturbance following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Maryland Avenue.

2/6/20, a male, age 36, was arrested for malicious destruction of property and two counts of reckless endangerment following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Pleasant Drive.

2/7/20, a male, age 28, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred on Interstate 270 between Exit 6 (West Montgomery Avenue) and Exit 8 (Shady Grove Road).

2/7/20, a male, age 60, was arrested for possession of an open container following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Hungerford Drive.

INCIDENTS

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed clothing items from a business without paying for them at 4:35 p.m. on 2/1/20. Report Received 2/3/20.

Unit block Choke Cherry Road, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed a leaf blower and a vacuum from an unsecured vacant business at 2:00 p.m. on 2/3/20.

2000 block Veirs Mill Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency from a tip jar inside of a business at 8:21 p.m. on 2/5/20.

600 block Goldsborough Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a backpack containing a laptop, earphones, and a computer mouse from an unsecured motor vehicle between 9:00 p.m. on 2/5/20 and 7:45 a.m. on 2/6/20.

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1300 block Piccard Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed construction materials and power tools between 9:00 p.m. on 02/06/20 and 4:15 a.m. on 02/06/20.

1700 block Lorre Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency and electronic charging cables from an unsecured motor vehicle between 7:00 p.m. on 02/08/20 and 9:24 p.m. on 02/08/20.

1300 block Coral Sea Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 2/9/20.



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