



## **POLICE CRIME REPORT**

March 16, 2020 to March 22, 2020

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### **COVID-19 - Corona Virus Information**

The Rockville City Police Department would like to keep residents informed about the ongoing coronavirus outbreak and ways to help prevent the spread of the virus.

#### **Social Distancing**

Social distancing is the first difference we can all make when it comes to stopping the spread of the virus. Health officials are advising that people should remain 6 feet away from others as much as possible and continue to follow guidelines to self-isolate and stay at home when possible. This also means that all gatherings of 10 or more people have been made illegal in Maryland as part of the Governors emergency orders. Here are simple steps to following social distancing.

- **Maintain 6 feet of space between you and others.** This includes others inside your home.
- Reduce visits to friends and family, and when possible change visits to video and phone calls
- If you need to go out, limit trips to stores to only gather necessary supplies. **Maintain 6 feet of space between you and others.**

#### **Protecting Yourself**

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.** Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick
- Put **distance between yourself and other people** if COVID-19 is spreading in your community.
- **ONLY WEAR A FACEMASK IF YOU ARE SICK** – There is a nationwide shortage of masks that are desperately needed by medical professionals and caregivers. You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

#### **Protecting Others**

- **Stay home** if you are sick, **except to get medical care.** An important part to limiting the spread of the virus is to do your part to prevent spreading it through social distancing and keeping 6 feet between you and another person, this is the most effective route.
- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- **Throw used tissues** in the trash.
- **ONLY WEAR A FACEMASK IF YOU ARE SICK** - You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers. Do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes if you are not caring for someone who is sick.

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## **Additional Resources**

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

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

### **Maryland Department of Health**

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

### **Montgomery County Government**

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS/RightNav/Coronavirus.html#faq>

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*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!**

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## **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**

03/16/20, a male, age 23, was arrested for trespassing and larceny following an incident that occurred in the 14000 block of Shady Grove Road.

03/17/20, a male, age 51, was arrested for disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred in the 500 block of Casey Lane.

3/19/20, a request was submitted to the Montgomery County Police Department’s Special Victim’s Investigations Division for 4 juveniles, aged 14, 16, 17, and 17 to be charged with unlawful taking of a vehicle, unauthorized removal of property, theft \$1500 to \$25,000, and rouge and vagabond following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of Pasture Side Place.

03/19/20, a male, age 34, was arrested for disorderly conduct, possession of a controlled dangerous substance, and an open container following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Ridgmont Avenue.

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03/20/20, a male, age 40, was arrested for possession of an open container in a vehicle following an incident that occurred in the 1000 block of Rockville Pike.

03/20/20, a male, age 37, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 700 block of Rockville Pike.

03/21/20, a male, age 21, was arrested for theft less than \$100 following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Upper Rock Circle.

03/22/20, a male, age 23, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Thornden Road and Stanley Avenue.

03/23/20, a male, age 18, was arrested for theft less than \$100 following an incident that occurred in the 1600 block of East Gude Drive.

## **INCIDENTS**

400 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed personal care items from a business without paying for the items between 4:06 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 03/18/20.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed grocery items from a business without paying for the items at 9:45 a.m. on 03/20/20.



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