POLICE CRIME REPORT

August 3, 2020 to August 9, 2020

Protecting Yourself on the Street

Tips for Staying Safe when Going Out: Day and Night

- If you plan on being out late at night, always try to have a friend with you, there is safety in numbers! If you are going to be traveling alone, attempt to only travel in well-lit areas and areas that are populated.
- If you are going out, make sure friends or family members are aware of your plans and when you expect to be home.
- Avoid taking short cuts through isolated areas, especially at night. These are places such as parking lots, alleyways, and unlit paths.
- If you plan on taking a ride share service such as Lyft or Uber, make sure that you check your driver's information including the license plate of the vehicle, the name and the photo of the driver match, and the make, model, and color of the vehicle. Make sure friends are aware of the fact you are taking a rideshare.
- Do not display items that may draw attention such as cash, expensive jewelry, and hand-held electronics (such as video game systems or iPad's).
- Be alert of your surroundings. If a situation or a person doesn't feel right, there's a good chance that your instincts are correct. If you notice someone following you, you can do things such as crossing the street to see if they continue to follow. If they do, try and enter a populated area (such as a store or business) as quickly as possible and do not be afraid to ask or call for help.

If Someone Tries to Rob You:

- Try to stay calm. Do not make any sudden movements to upset the robber.
- If you have to move, tell the robber what you are going to do and why.
- Do not play hero. Give up your property. Remember your property can be replaced, your life cannot. Try to get a good look at the robber, so you can describe him or her later to police.
- Give the robber time to leave.
- Note the direction of travel when he or she leaves.
- Try to get a description of the vehicle ONLY if you can do so without exposing yourself to harm.

What to do if you have been robbed:

- Call the police immediately!
- If there are any witnesses, ask them to stay until police arrive.
- Do not discuss the details of the robbery with witnesses.
- Try to recall as much as you can about the robber's appearance, speech, and mannerisms and take notes so you can help Law Enforcement identify the suspect.

Protecting Yourself at Home

Tips for Preventing Burglary from Motor Vehicles

- Many victims who report stolen property from their vehicle to Rockville City Police did not lock or secure their vehicle during the time frame that items were stolen. Always secure your vehicle to make it more difficult for criminals to enter your vehicle.
- Remove all valuables from motor vehicles. Do not leave items visible in a vehicle that will attract attention such as cash, electronics, purses and wallets, and jewelry.
- If you are not planning on using your vehicle for an extended period of time, check that all valuables have been removed from the vehicle and look over your vehicle every few days to ensure that it is still secure and.

Tips for Preventing Package Theft and Home Burglaries

- Sign up for delivery alerts so you know when your delivery is scheduled. If possible, ask to be notified when your package has been delivered. Request a signature for delivery if possible
- If possible, request that your package's carrier hold packages for pickup at a store or local shipping center for your respective carrier.
- If you are unable to be home for a delivery, ask a trusted neighbor if they are available to receive your package until you can pick it up.
- Consider smart home video surveillance options such as a Ring Doorbell. This will notify your smartphone anytime someone approaches your door and provide video footage of package deliveries, suspicious people, and can be used to help Law Enforcement identify suspects if a theft or burglary occurs.
- If you have a home video security system, you can register this camera with Rockville City Police. Registration in the RockView program is voluntary, free, and does not enable law enforcement to view camera footage without an owner's permission. The RockView program will allow city police to quickly identify security cameras that may have captured criminal activity when a crime is reported nearby and can help keep you and your community safer. More information is available at:

https://www.rockvillemd.gov/2247/Security-Camera-Registration

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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

08/05/20, a male, age 50, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 1000 block of Rockville Pike.

08/06/20, a male, age 33, was arrested for possession of CDS: not marijuana and indecent exposure following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of North Washington Street.

08/07/20, a male, age 31, was arrested for disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred at the intersection of North Washington Street and Dawson Avenue.

08/08/20, a male, age 28, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Wooton Parkway and Seven Locks Road.

08/08/20, a male, age 42, was arrested for theft of a bicycle following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Chapman Avenue.

INCIDENTS

600 block Elmcroft Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a couch and four tables from an unsecured residential building between 07/04/20 and 08/02/20. **Report Received 08/03/20.**

600 block Blandford Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a parked motor vehicle between 7:00 p.m. on 08/03/20 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/04/20.

Unit block Infield Court, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed golf clubs from an unsecured motor vehicle between 6:00 p.m. on 07/27/20 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/31/20. **Report received 8/4/20.**

600 block Rollins Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a sidewalk with a hate symbol on 08/04/20.

1100 block Higgins Place, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a package from a residential address between 12:00 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. on 08/04/20.

14000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed two Apple iPhones from a business without paying for the items between 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. on 08/04/20. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – B/M – heavy build – Last seen wearing: grey sweatshirt and khaki pants

#2 – B/M – tall, thin build – Last seen wearing: dark blue sweatshirt and blue jeans

Unit block Helen Heneghan Way, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed a wallet from the complainant by force between 10:30 p.m. and 11:35 p.m. on 08/04/20. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M – approx. 5 feet 4 inches, 175 pounds, thin build, brown hair – Last seen wearing: blue jeans and white tank top

1000 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed glasses frames from a business without paying for the items between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 08/05/20. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – B/F – approx. 6 feet 0 inches, 230 pounds, long black hair – Last seen wearing: black jeans and a white shirt

#2 – B/F – approx. 5 feet 2 inches, 120 pounds, long black hair – Last seen wearing: blue jeans and a yellow shirt

#3 – B/F – approx. 5 feet 2 inches, 120 pounds, long black hair – Last seen wearing: blue jeans

500 block Mannakee Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unsecured bicycle from a residence between 8:00 p.m. on 08/04/20 and 8:30 p.m. on 08/05/20.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed personal care items from a business without paying for the items between 6:29 p.m. and 6:33 p.m. on 08/07/20. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – B/F – approx. 5 feet 3 inches, 120 pounds, thin build – Last seen wearing: white backpack, black and white shoes, black shirt, black sweatshirt, blue jeans

#2 – B/F – approx. 5 feet 3 inches, 165 pounds, medium build, long hair – Last seen wearing: black shoes, black purse, black dress

#3 – B/F – approx. 5 feet 3 inches tall, 150 pounds, medium build, black hair – Last seen wearing: blue mask, black and white sandals, black sweatshirt

2000 block Baltimore Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a package from a residence between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on 07/30/20. **Report received 08/08/20.**

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300 block Prettyman Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motorcycle from a residence between 6:00 p.m. on 08/08/20 and 4:30 p.m. on 08/09/20.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed personal care products from a business without paying for the items between 5:56 p.m. and 6:09 p.m. on 08/09/20.

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