



POLICE CRIME REPORT

January 4, 2020 to January 10, 2021

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>

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

01/04/21, a male, age 30, was arrested for aggravated assault following an incident that occurred in the 1000 block of Rockville Pike.

01/07/21, a female, age 51, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1600 block of Rockville Pike.

01/08/21, a male, age 53, was arrested for public urination following an incident that occurred in the 2000 block of Veirs Mill Road.

01/09/21, a female, age 34, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1600 block of Rockville Pike.

INCIDENTS

1500 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed winter gloves from a business without paying for the items between 1:57 p.m. and 2:12 p.m. on 01/04/2021. **The suspect is described as:**

W/M - Last seen wearing: black and orange winter hat, black shoes, gray pants, and brown shirt

1200 block Simmons Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed construction equipment from an unsecured motor vehicle at 4:11 a.m. on 01/05/21.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed children's clothing from a business without paying for the items at 2:29 p.m. on 01/06/21.

1000 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motor vehicle from a residential address at 3:09 a.m. on 01/07/21.



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