



POLICE CRIME REPORT

March 1, 2021 to March 7, 2021

Weekly Public Safety and Crime Information

The Rockville City Police Department would like to remind residents that with the Spring season bringing warmer weather, many people begin to ride their bicycles. All bicyclists should become familiar with the basic bicycle rules of the road and the State of Maryland equipment requirements for all bicycles.

BICYCLE SAFETY

- Bicycle Helmets: **Montgomery County Law states that children under 18 years of age and younger must wear a bicycle helmet while riding or being carried on a bicycle, including bicycles with training wheels.**
- Bicycles must be equipped with a red reflector to the rear and a white reflector to the front.
- All bicycles must be equipped with a bell or other device (excluding sirens or whistles) capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet.
- Brakes: All bicycles must be equipped with a braking device which allows the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.
- Lights: Bicycles that are being operated after dark, the law requires a white headlight on the front and a red light on the back.
- Tires: Always make sure tires are properly inflated.
- Passengers: A bicycle may not carry any passenger unless it is designed for and equipped with a seat securely attached to it for each passenger.

BICYCLE RULES OF THE ROAD

- Obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights. When on the road, you are considered a motor vehicle operator. You are a part of that traffic.
- Never ride against traffic and never ride more than two abreast – keep in one lane and be careful not to block traffic.
- Use hand signals to tell motorists what you intend to do.
- Ride in a straight line to the right of the traffic and about a car door width away from parked cars.
- Do not carry any package, which prevents you from using both hands in the operation of the bicycle. One hand must be kept on the handlebars at all times.
- Children should never ride after dark. Always wear bright reflective clothing and shoes. Make sure pant legs are not loose.
- Carry identification with you at all times. Also put some identification on your bicycle.

Additional Resources

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

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>

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

03/01/21, a male, age 21, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Rockville Pike.

03/02/21, a male, age 31, was arrested for indecent exposure and disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of Gibbs Street.

03/03/21, a male, age 58, was arrested for destruction of property and fourth degree burglary following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Monroe Street.

03/04/21, a male, age 48, was arrested for trespassing and disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Taft Court.

INCIDENTS

Unit block Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a residential storage area and removed a bicycle between 9:00 a.m. on 02/20/21 and 9:35 a.m. on 03/01/21.

300 block Prettyman Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed identification cards and credit cards from an unsecured motor vehicle between 11:10 a.m. and 11:27 a.m. on 03/01/21.

400 block Redland Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant between 12:35 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 03/01/21. The suspect is described as:

H/F – Red hair- Last seen wearing: cream color jacket and blue jeans

200 block Broadwood Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into and removed a motor vehicle between 9:15 p.m. on 03/01/21 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/02/21.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items at 9:40 a.m. on 03/03/21.

B/M - Last seen wearing: a dark knit cap, a green jacket, jeans, and a blue surgical mask

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS: 300 block Summer Garden Way, 500 block Anderson Avenue, 500 block West Montgomery Avenue: Multiple complainants report that two unknown subjects removed laptops, car keys, US currency, and identification cards from unsecured motor vehicles on 3/4/21.



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