



POLICE CRIME REPORT

April 26, 2021 to May 2, 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 for both pleasure and health reasons. 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.** Bicycle helmets **must be approved** by the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- 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 handle bars 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

04/28/21, a male, age 51, was arrested for urinating in public and possession of an open container following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Taft Court.

04/29/21, a male, age 24, was arrested for second degree assault, trespassing, obstruction, and failure to identify to police following an incident that occurred in the 500 block of Hungerford Drive.

05/01/21, a male, age 23, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Broadwood Drive and Gruenther Avenue.

INCIDENTS

1400 block Research Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant at a business at 5:05 p.m. on 04/27/21. **The suspect is described as:**

B/F - Last seen wearing: purple purse, white shoes, black pants, black shirt, black mask

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed cosmetic supplies from an unsecured business between 11:38 a.m. and 12:04 p.m. on 04/28/21.

700 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed grocery items from a business without paying for the items between 5:10 a.m. and 5:25 a.m. on 04/29/21.

1300 block First Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a residence and forcefully sexually assaulted the complainant between 11:00 p.m. on 04/29/21 and 12:01 a.m. on 04/30/21.

1500 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject broke the complainants motor vehicle window with a brick between 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. on 04/30/21.

2000 block Veirs Mill Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject sexually assaulted the complainant between 2:11 p.m. on and 2:16 p.m. on 05/01/21.

625 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items between 11:09 a.m. and 11:33 a.m. on 05/02/21. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M – approx. 5 feet 8 inches, 190 pounds, heavy build – No further information is available

600 block North Horners Lane, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a purse containing identification cards from an unsecured residence between 12:00 a.m. on 04/25/21 and 10:30 p.m. on 05/02/21.



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