



POLICE CRIME REPORT

September 27, 2021 to October 3, 2021

National Crime Prevention Month: Fraud Prevention Tips

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) is raising awareness about social engineering scams in a new public education campaign with the call to action – *Don't Take The Bait – Validate!* The campaign aims to help empower consumers to outsmart fraudsters by protecting their PINs, passwords and personal information from incoming callers who may be trying to trick them.

As a customer, you may be busy and quick to trust someone who sounds like a customer service representative from a major company or service provider. You may even feel that it's rude or too time consuming to hang up and verify that the information request is legitimate. That's why it's important to remember that fraudsters often use social engineering tactics to create a sense of urgency and fear (for example: "someone has stolen your account information") which can inhibit critical thinking and make you forget what you know about scams. We want all consumers to know the signs of scams and how to outsmart fraudster.

A scammer over phone or text may:

- Be impatient, abrasive, pushy, or even rude
- Be over-complimentary
- Claim to be a representative of the government, community, business, law enforcement, charity, or a service provider
- Evade your questions
- Try to relate to you on an issue so that you drop your guard
- Gain your trust by having you verify some personal information, then ask you for more
- Try to rush you into a decision before the conversation is over
- Offer a deal that seems "too good to be true"
- Trigger a one-time PIN for you and ask you to read it back

Additional Resources

For more information regarding national crime prevention month, visit these websites:

National Crime Prevention Council

<https://www.ncpc.org/fraud/>

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

09/28/21, a male, age 28, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of East Middle Lane and Rockville Pike.

09/29/21, a male, age 33, was arrested for violating a court protection order following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Blandford Street.

09/30/21, a male, age 33, was arrested for violating a court protection order following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Blandford Street.

10/02/21, a male, age 38, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Lorraine Drive and Muriel Street.

INCIDENTS

1300 block Piccard Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a PlayStation 5 from the complainant by force at 9:13 p.m. on 09/27/21.

12000 block Ardennes Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motorcycle from a garage between 10:00 p.m. on 09/27/21 and 12:01 a.m. on 09/28/21.

14000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed 3 Apple iPhones from a business without paying for the items between 12:30 a.m. and 12:50 a.m. on 09/25/21.

1300 block Baltimore Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a gravestone and removed personal items between 2:00 p.m. on 09/24/21 and 10:53 a.m. on 09/29/21.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cosmetic items from a business without paying for the items between 1:52 p.m. and 2:19 p.m. on 09/30/21.

200 block Richard Montgomery Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a bicycle from an unsecured business between 7:30 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. on 09/30/21.

200 block Richard Montgomery Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a backpack containing sunglasses, a laptop, and credit cards from an unsecured motor vehicle between 6:35 p.m. and 8:43 p.m. on 10/01/21.

700 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed an envelope containing US currency from a business between 4:30 p.m. and 6:33 p.m. on 10/02/21.

100 block East Montgomery Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a motor vehicle between 10:30 p.m. on 10/02/21 and 10:30 a.m. on 10/03/21.



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