



## **POLICE CRIME REPORT**

October 11, 2021 to October 17, 2021

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### **Weekly Public Safety and Crime Information**

#### **Preventing Imposter Scams**

The Rockville City Police Department would like to advise residents on how to protect themselves from Impostor Scams. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), impostors may use phone calls, e-mails, text messages, letters and/or faxes to “trick” their victims. Below are some tips for dealing with these scams:

- **You are asked to act NOW.** Resist the pressure to act immediately. The key to successful impostor scams is to get you (the victim) to send money before the impostor’s true identity is revealed.
- **You are asked to wire money.** Remember that wiring money is like sending cash; you can’t get it back once it has been sent. **DO NOT WIRE MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR A CHECK...**many of these are scams and the checks are fake!
- **You are asked to pay to collect winnings.** Legitimate sweepstakes do not require winners to pay up front for insurances, taxes and shipping to claim a prize.
- **The caller states they are with a government agency.** Caller may say they are with a government agency stating that they have money for you, but in order to receive it they need your personal information such as a social security number or a bank account. They may also be calling from a DC area code such as one beginning with 202. Remember that federal agencies do not run sweepstakes.
- **The caller claims to be someone you care about.** Caller may pretend to be a “panicked” relative or friend in an emergency situation and needs cash quick and fast. Furthermore, the caller may ask for you to wire money to an account via Western Union in order to save them from the emergency situation. **REMEMBER to confirm their identity**, call the number you know is real and check the story with others in your circle. Also, ask the caller questions that a stranger would not be able to answer.

#### **Additional Resources**

*For more tips on Internet and telephone fraud, scams, etc., visit the Federal Trade Commission’s website listed below:*

[FTC Consumer Information](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/)  
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>

*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.*

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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**

10/11/21, a female, age 26, was arrested for aggravated assault following an incident that occurred in the 14000 block of Cove Lane

10/13/21, a male, age 37, was arrested for disturbing the peace, failure to identify, resisting arrest, and second-degree burglary following an incident that occurred in the 1400 block of Research Boulevard.

### **INCIDENTS**

200 block North Stonestreet Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a bag containing tools from a business between 3:00 p.m. on 10/11/21 and 7:30 a.m. on 10/12/21.

100 block Dale Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency and film equipment from an unsecured motor vehicle between 6:00 p.m. on 10/11/21 and 1:00 p.m. on 10/12/21.

300 block Martins Lane, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed a wallet containing US currency, an iPhone, keys, identification cards, and credit cards between 2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on 10/12/21.

1100 block Nelson Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject displayed a firearm and removed US currency from a business at 3:55 p.m. on 10/12/21. **The suspect is described as:**

**U/M – approx. 5 feet 9 inches tall, skinny build – Last seen wearing – dark long sleeve jacket and black cargo pants with a ski mask and blue gloves.**

1700 block Crawford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an iPhone, GPS, sunglasses, and a flashlight from an unsecured motor vehicle between 6:29 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 10/13/21.

Unit block Mannakee Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a green trash dumpster from a business between 2:15 p.m. on 10/12/21 and 6:00 a.m. on 10/13/21.

200 block North Washington Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motor vehicle between 9:24 p.m. and 9:53 p.m. on 10/13/21.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items at 12:03 p.m. on 10/14/21. **The suspect is described as:**

**B/F - approx. 6 feet tall, 140 pounds, thin build - Last seen wearing: blue jeans and a gray sweatshirt**

600 block College Parkway, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed solar panels from a park between 3:31 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 10/12/21.

300 block Gruenther Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a residential window between 5:00 p.m. on 10/13/21 and 10:00 a.m. on 10/14/21.

Intersection of Hi Wood Drive and Dundee Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant at 4:00 a.m. on 10/15/21. **The suspect is described as:**

**B/M - approx. 5 feet 5 inches tall, heavy set with short hair - Last seen wearing: a white shirt and dark pants**

800 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed sunglasses from an unsecured motor vehicle at 9:17 a.m. on 10/16/21.

Unit block Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into lockers and removed a cell phone, keys, wallets, credit cards, US currency, and identification cards between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on 10/17/21.



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