



POLICE CRIME REPORT

October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021

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/)
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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

10/26/21, a male, age 36, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 900 block of Reserve Champion Drive.

10/27/21, a male, age 35, was arrested for possession of CDS: PCP following an incident that occurred at the intersection of East Middle Lane and Rockville Pike.

10/28/21, a male, age 29, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 700 block of Beall Avenue.

10/29/21, a female, age 33, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of First Street.

10/30/21, a male, age 32, was arrested for possession of a concealed firearm, possession of a firearm following a felony conviction, illegal possession of an unregistered firearm, resisting arrest, and obstruction of justice following an incident that occurred in the 900 block of Hungerford Drive.

10/31/21, a male, age 44, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 500 block of Lynch Street.

INCIDENTS

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items between 9:47 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 10/26/21.

1200 block West Montgomery Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed four tires from a motor vehicle from an unsecured residence between 10:26 p.m. on 10/26/21 and 7:30 a.m. on 10/27/21.

1000 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motor vehicle from a residential address between 11:00 p.m. on 10/26/21 and 6:00 a.m. on 10/27/21.

1800 block Chapman Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a catalytic converter from an unsecured motor vehicle between 4:00 p.m. on 10/24/21 and 8:00 a.m. on 10/27/21.

2000 block Glenora Lane, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency, an umbrella, and a cargo container from an unsecured motor vehicle between 10:00 p.m. on 10/27/21 and 10:00 a.m. on 10/28/21.



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