



July 05, 2022 to July 12, 2022

# POLICE CRIME REPORT

## **YOUR SUMMER HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CAN PREVENT CRIME, PART 3**

The National Institute of Justice shows that Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) [is effective](#) at reducing crime.

CPTED uses landscaping, architecture, and home-design to reduce opportunities to perform and conceal crime and evoke a sense of neighborly cohesion and care.

We're highlighting a principle of CPTED one-at-a-time to inspire you to make your summer home-improvement project also a crime-reduction project.

### **Principle 3: provide for a well-maintained image**

Criminologists have long posited a link between crime and a community's appearance.

A messy, neglected space could imply that 'no one cares' about crime (or are at least willing to ignore it) while a well-maintained space might declare to wrong-doers that a community can effectively notice, find, and punish them.

By freeing your neighborhood of litter and graffiti, maintaining your landscaping and home's exterior, and transforming vacant spaces into pleasant, intentional spaces, you both beautify your neighborhood and convey the message that "crime isn't welcome"

Learn more about CPTED from the City of Baltimore [by clicking here](#).

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**

We provide a weekly report of serious crime to serve as an overview of police activity occurring within City Limits. Please note this summary does not include every reported incident that has occurred during this time frame and that the words "arrested" and "charged" do not imply guilt.

## ARRESTS

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07/10/22, a male, age 26, was arrested for DUI in the 500 block of Veirs Mill Road

## INCIDENTS

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600 block of Blandford Street, a resident found that someone had damaged her home window with two small holes sometime between 07/01/22 and 7:00 p.m. on 07/04/22.

14600 block of Rothgeb Drive, someone stole the catalytic converters from two City public works trucks between 07/05/22 at 4:00 p.m. and 07/06/22 at 9:00 a.m.

700 block of Gaither Road, two subjects wearing masks and all-black approached a business armed with handguns and stole tobacco and energy-pill merchandise at 11:46 p.m. on 07/05/22.

3500 block of Bellflower Lane, the complainant reports that someone stole his unattended and unsecured bicycle at 10:00 a.m. on 07/07/22.

1100 block of Seven Locks Road, two subjects appear to have shattered a vehicle window and removed a backpack and purse at approximately 4:30 p.m. on 07/07/22. **The subjects are described as:**

**A black female and a black male wearing a lime-green/yellow traffic vest, last seen driving a black Jeep Grand Cherokee**

600 block of Hungerford Drive, a subject jumped a pharmacy counter and grabbed medication at 2:30 p.m. on 07/08/22.

1900 block of Veirs Mill Road, a shopper reports that an unknown subject approached her and asked for prayer. The unknown subject presented a necklace of fake gold and, while doing so, swapped it for a valuable necklace the shopper was wearing. **The subject is described as:**

**A Southern-Asian female driving a silver Toyota Highlander**

1500 block of Dunster Road, the complainant found her unattended wallet, AirPods and car-keys stolen at approximately 8:15 p.m. on 07/10/22.

700 block of Hungerford Drive, and unknown subject walked behind a business counter and stole cigarettes and a lighter at approximately 4:00 a.m. on 07/11/22.



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