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POLICE CRIME REPORT

PROTECT YOUR GIFTS FROM PACKAGE THEFT

With the continued expansion of online commerce, package theft may reach an all-time high this season. Protect your gifts with these tips:

Track deliveries online and confirm delivery has occurred. You can find shipping updates by simply entering a tracking ID into the Google search bar.

Ask a neighbor or family member to retrieve packages immediately upon delivery.

Switch the delivery location to work if you're working outside the home during the day.

Ask your shipping service to hold the package for pickup. The US Post Office will allow your package to remain safe for up to 30 days.

Ship to a package locker. [Click here to find an Amazon Hub locker](#), easy-to-use lockers in public areas that you may ship to and pickup from.

Shop online and pickup in-store. Major retailers now encourage in-store pickup and curbside delivery.

Consider purchasing a doorbell camera. Arrests for package theft are more common than you may think, and doorbell cameras are a useful way to intercept a thief in-the-act and prosecute offenders them upon arrest.

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

10/26/2022, a male, age 40, was arrested for shoplifting and disorderly conduct in the 200 block of Washington Street

10/29/2022, a male, age 29, was arrested for theft-from-auto (over \$200) in the unit block of Research Court

10/31/2022, a male, age 66, was arrested for DUI at the intersection of Beall Avenue & N. Washington Street

INCIDENTS

300 block of S. Stonestreet Avenue, an unknown subject stole a commuter's unattended duffle-bag at 8:45 p.m. on 10/27/22.

1600 block of Rockville Pike, two subjects arrived with bags and stole two pairs of denim clothing at 5:43 p.m. on 10/27/22. **The subjects are described as:**

Black male – medium-build, dark complexion – Last seen wearing a plain black baseball hat, gray T-shirt with American flag design, dark leather jacket, with a black-and-white backpack

Black male – medium-build, clean-shaven, medium complexion – Last seen wearing all-black clothing, a black cap, and a white satchel

1300 block of Piccard Drive, a witness saw an unknown subject go through a backpack inside a pickup truck and then take it onto a bus at 10:41 a.m. on 10/28/22.

1600 block of E. Gude Drive, an unknown subject forced entry into a business with a rock and stole a cash register and tip jar between 5:00 p.m. on 10/29/22 and 5:30 a.m. on 10/30/22.

2200 block of Veirs Mill Road, an unknown subject forced entry into a business with a rock and stole an empty cash register tray at 9:58 p.m. on 10/29/22.

800 block of Hungerford Drive, an unknown subject asked the complainant for money and, when she declined, he grabbed her purse and pushed her down at 5:44 p.m. at 10/29/22.

700 block of Rockville Pike, someone recovered an unattended iPhone and attempted fraudulent transactions via CashApp with it at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 10/30/22.

Unit block of Great Pines Court, an unknown subject was yelling and then shattered a home's window at approximately 2:00 a.m. at 10/30/22. **The subject is described as:**

Hispanic Male – 5 foot, 10 inches tall, approx. 180 lbs, medium-build, very-short brown hair, beard, light complexion, driving a gray 2006 Volkswagen Jetta

600 block of Hungerford Drive, an unknown subject shattered the windows of four businesses and damaged three business-name signs at 5:31 a.m. on 10/31/22.

500 block of Redland Boulevard, an unknown subject stole a package containing protein powder at 4:01 a.m. on 10/31/22. **The subject is described as:**

Hispanic Male – 6 foot tall, thin-build, short hair, driving an "older" green Toyota Camry



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