



April 04, 2023 to April 11, 2023

# POLICE CRIME REPORT

## **DURING WAR, BE MINDFUL OF CHARITY SCAMS**

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The ongoing war and refugee crisis in eastern Europe presents a prime opportunity for fraudsters to pose as a charity and obtain your money on false pretenses.

If you're contacted for funds concerning humanitarian relief on email, text, or phone:

- **Ask for detailed information** about the charity, including address and phone number.
- **Look up the charity through their website or a trusted third-party source** to confirm that the charity is real. [Guidestar.org](https://www.guidestar.org) is a good, free resource to obtain information about nonprofits.
- **Follow your gut** – your instincts are more accurate than you may think. If you don't feel comfortable and if a donation doesn't feel right, don't contribute.

If you've become aware of a fraud or a scam, you can submit a complaint online with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>

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 compiled by our agency and occurring within city limits. The “incidents” section does not include incidents with a named suspect.

For all reported incidents and call data, visit [communitycrimemap.com](https://communitycrimemap.com)

## ARRESTS

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04/10/23, a male, age 29, was arrested for trespassing and for an outstanding PG County warrant in the 100 block of Halpine Road.

04/10/23, a male, age 50, was arrested for trespassing and for an outstanding Montgomery County warrant in the unit block of Maryland Avenue.

## INCIDENTS

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Unit block of Old Creek Court, a resident believes dishwasher-repair contractors who had worked at her home stole two valuable watches on 03/23/23. **Incident reported: 04/08/23.**

900 block of Hungerford Drive, an unknown subject entered an office, asked to use a bathroom, and then demanded property while brandishing a knife. This subject then restrained an office employee and fled with her wallet and keys at 11:05 p.m. on 04/05/23.

**The subject is described as:**

**Black male—6 foot tall, wearing gray sweatshirt and black sweatpants**

*(Note: investigation of this case was transferred to Montgomery County Police)*

2000 block of Rockland Avenue, an unknown subject kicked-in a vacant house's door—but took nothing—between 3:00 p.m. on 04/06/23 and 5:00 p.m. on 04/06/23.

1400 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject shattered a business's window with a cement chunk and then left on-foot at 1:12 a.m. on 04/06/23. **The subject is described as:**

**White male—22 to 27 years-old, thin-build, bushy blonde hair, clean-shaven, wearing a sleeveless jersey**

400 block of Avery Road, an unknown subject stole a substantial quantity of chicken from a business at 9:22 a.m. on 04/08/23. **The subject is described as:**

**Black male—about 25 years old, wearing a maroon windbreaker and carrying a navy-blue backpack with flamingos on it**

700 block of Gaither Road, an unknown subject damaged a business's window with a rock at 12:21 a.m. on 04/10/23.



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