



Rockville City Police Department

Police Crime Report

For the Week Ending – February 17, 2019

The Rockville City Police Department would like to provide residents and business owners with some crime prevention tips for the office.

To prevent office thefts and other crimes:

- *Keep your purse, wallet, keys, or other valuable items with you at all times or locked in a drawer or closet.*
- *Check the identity of any strangers who are in your office – ask whom they are visiting and if you can help them find that person. If this makes you feel uncomfortable, inform security or management about your suspicions.*
- *Always let someone know where you'll be – whether it's coming in late, working late, going to the copier, mail room or going out to lunch or a meeting.*
- *Always report any broken or flickering lights, dimly lit corridors, doors that do not lock properly, or broken windows.*
- *Be discreet. Do not advertise your social life or vacation plans and those of your co-workers to people visiting or calling your place of work.*

Look at common trouble spots

- *Reception area – Is the receptionist equipped with a panic button for emergencies, a camera with a monitor at another employee's desk, and a lock on the door that can be controlled?*
- *Does your office and/or building have adequate security? Are there surveillance cameras in and around the building? Does your office and/or building have some type of alarm system (fire and/or security) installed?*
- *Stairwells and out-of-the-way corridors – Do not use the stairs alone. Talk to the building management about improving poorly lighted corridors and stairways. Suggest installing security cameras in these areas.*
- *Elevators – Do not get into an elevator with people who look out of place or behave in a strange or threatening manner. If you find yourself in an elevator with someone who makes you nervous, get off as soon as possible.*
- *Restrooms – Attackers can hide in stalls and corners. Make sure restrooms are locked and only employees have keys. Be extra cautious when using restrooms that are isolated or poorly lit.*
- *After Hours – Do not work late alone. Create a buddy system for walking to the parking lot or public transportation or ask security to escort you.*
- *Parking lots or garages – Choose a well-lighted, well-guarded parking garage. Always lock your car and roll the windows up all the way. If you notice any strangers hanging around the parking lot, notify security or the police. When you approach your car, have the key ready. Check the floor and front and back seats before getting in. Lock your car as soon as you get in – before you buckle your seatbelt.*

Assess your workplace's vulnerability to violence

- *Is your office secure?*
- *Is the phone system easy to use? Does it include emergency buttons?*
- *Does your office have a sign-in policy for visitors?*
- *Does your office have panic buttons?*
- *Does your office/building have Security Guards?*
- *How is the maintenance of your office/building? Are there lights out, or too dim? Are the shrubs/landscaping maintained?*
- *Does your office have security cameras? If so are they monitored? Are they in working order?*
- *Does your office have a policy in place that spells out procedures in case of workplace violence? Does your office provide training for these procedures?*

By practicing and implementing these common-sense prevention tips – they can help make your work a safer place for everyone.

For more information on Work Place Crime Prevention and Work Place Violence Prevention, please visit the National Crime Prevention Council at www.ncpc.org

Help us help you, by staying safe and not becoming a victim.

City Police Reported Incidents

A weekly Crime Report of serious incidents is provided by the Rockville City Police Department to serve as an overview of incidents occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note this summary does not reflect every reported incident that has occurred. Also, the words “arrested” and “charged” do not imply guilt.

A R R E S T S

On 02/15/19, a male, age 25, was arrested for obstructing and hindering a police investigation, resisting/interfering with an arrest, and failure to identify oneself to a police officer, following an incident that occurred near the intersection of West Middle Lane and North Van Buren Street.

On 02/16/19, four males, ages 25, 26, and 27, were arrested for fourth degree burglary and trespassing on school grounds, following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of Richard Montgomery Drive.

On 02/17/19, a female, age 22, was arrested for second degree assault and malicious destruction of property, following an incident that occurred in the 16000 block of Shady Grove Road.

INCIDENTS

400 block of Elmcroft Boulevard, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed several air conditioning unit coils between 01/10/19-3:18 p.m. and 02/12/19-3:18 p.m.

200 block of Meadow Hall Drive, the complainant stated that a customer had reported that an unknown male who was sitting across from her at a table and exposed himself on 02/05/19. This incident was not reported to the police until 02/12/19. *The suspect is described as:*

B/M, approximately 20 yo, thin build

700 block of Rockville Pike, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed a wallet from an unlocked vehicle on 02/09/19 between 2:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

300 block of New Mark Esplanade, the complainant reported that while viewing her home security system, she observed an unknown subject entered the house on 02/11/19 between 1:55 a.m. and 2:11 a.m. Nothing was taken. The complainant believes the suspect may be a known.

5900 block of Ridgway Avenue, two unknown subjects gained entry to a residence by breaking a rear window on 02/13/19 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:55 p.m. Once inside, the suspects removed U.S. currency. *A review of a nearby surveillance camera shows the suspects described as:*

#1 Unknown race/Male – No Further Information

#2 – B/F – No Further Information

Unit block of Moore Drive, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed a rain barrel from a yard between 02/13/19-12:00 p.m. and 02/15/19-5:00 p.m.

1700 block of Chapman Avenue, the complainant reported, that he exited a bus at the Twinbrook Metro, when he was approached by an unknown subject on 02/13/19 between 7:11 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The complainant and the suspect got into an argument which turned physical. The suspect then fled the scene and was last observed running south on Rockville Pike. *The suspect is described as:*

B/M, 5'10", 150 pounds, slight build, beard, dark skin tone – Last Seen Wearing: black pants, black beanie style hat, black coat

1800 block of Chapman Avenue, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed four tires/wheels and a pair of designer sunglasses, from a vehicle between 02/15/19-11:00 p.m. and 02/16/19-10:00 a.m.

5700 block of Fishers Lane, the complainant reported that an unknown subject entered the business on 02/17/19 between 5:50 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. While the complainant was in the rear of the business, the suspect removed an unattended watch, iPad, and alcohol, then fled the store.
The suspect is described as:

B/F – Last Seen Wearing: hooded jacket, blue jeans, carrying a bookbag

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