



POLICE CRIME REPORT

November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019

Monthly Public Safety and Crime Information

Winter is coming! While winter doesn't officially begin until December 1st, now is the time to prepare for the upcoming seasonal change. Did you know that the average date for the first measurable snowfall in the Rockville area is December 10th? Plan and stock up on supplies now rather than rushing to the store hours before the storm, only to find the shelves empty and stuck without the supplies you need. Creating a stockpile of non-perishable foods and water, generators and batteries, winter clothing gear such as coats and snow boots, and snow clearing material such as shovels and car snow scrapers will help you remain ready for when the first snowfall comes to the area.

You can sign up for alerts to be sent whenever a weather advisory goes in effect for our area at:

ALERT Montgomery

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OEMHS/AlertMontgomery/>

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Black Friday and Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

While preparing for the holidays, don't allow the spirit of giving to turn into leaving yourself vulnerable to burglars, muggers, and pickpockets. For many people, Black Friday is the first step in preparing to give Christmas gifts to loved ones. However, criminals know this is a time of year that people have gifts in their homes and vehicles and are more likely to be distracted in crowded places making pickpocketing easier.

Shopping Tips

- Make sure to park in a well-lit, populated area. Avoid parking next to large vans or trucks that can obstruct your view. **Remember to lock your vehicle's doors!**
- Don't leave tempting objects in your vehicle. If you are shopping all day and want to deposit items in your vehicle, make sure they are stored out of sight such as in a trunk or covered area of your vehicle, or consider taking items home first.
- There is safety in numbers! If you are shopping alone a thief may single you out as an easier target. Try going shopping with a family member or friend at the same time.
- If you are going shopping with children, make a plan with them in case you are separated. Select a known meeting point and make sure they know what mall security, police officers, or store clerks look like so if they need help, they know who to approach.
- **Never leave your children unattended or in a vehicle alone!**
- Always remain aware of your surroundings! Thieves and scammers are the most active around Christmas time and they will use various tactics to try and scam you or isolate you to rob you by force.

Holiday Package Theft

With online retailers being just as popular as physical stores, package theft is a risk that comes with holiday shopping now. To prevent package theft:

- Track deliveries online and confirm delivery has occurred. You can sign up for email notifications to track your packages from initial shipment to its arrival at your home, or the recipient's address if you have the gift delivered directly.
- If you know a family member or neighbor will be home, ask them to pick up the packages as soon as they are delivered. Reward them with fresh baked cookies.
- Switch delivery location to work where it can be received by someone and not left on the porch.
- See if the post office or store the product is being shipped from can hold the package for pick up.
- The post office will allow your package to remain safe and secure for up to 30 days.

Additional Resources

For more information regarding Holiday Shopping safety tips, please see the links below:

D.C. Metropolitan Police Department – Holiday Safety
<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/winter-holiday-safety-tips>

National Crime Prevention Council
<http://archive.ncpc.org/about/news/black-friday-safety-tips.html>

Baltimore County, Maryland Police – Holiday Crime Prevention
https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/police/yoursafety/holiday_crimeprev.html

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

11/18/19, a male, age 29, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Beall Avenue and North Van Buren Street.

11/19/19, a male age 26, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Norbeck Road and Baltimore Road.

11/20/19, a female, age 61, was arrested for trespassing following an event that occurred in the 1300 block of Rockville Pike.

11/21/19, a male, age 26, was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance - cocaine – following an incident that occurred in the 15000 block of Frederick Road.

11/23/19, a male, age 29, was arrested for an active warrant and possession of a controlled dangerous substance following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Azalea Drive and Nelson Street.

11/23/19, a male, age 23, was arrested for first degree assault and reckless endangerment following an incident that occurred in the 500 block of Pinewood Drive.

11/23/19, a male, age 30, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Hungerford Drive.

11/24/19, a male, age 28, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 1000 block of Rockville Pike.

11/24/19, a female, age 20, was arrested for disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and public intoxication following an incident in the Unit block of Dawson Avenue.

11/24/19, a male, age 42, was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication following an incident that occurred in the 300 block of North Washington Street.

11/24/19, a male, age 39, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of Mannakee Street.

INCIDENTS

200 block North Washington Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unattended cellphone and furniture from a loading dock between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 11/14/19. Report received 11/19/19.

100 block Crabb Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed auto parts from the business at 10:11 a.m. on 11/17/19. Report Received 11/19/19.

1100 block Seven Locks Road, the complainant reports that an unknown suspect removed US currency from a secured locker between 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on 11/17/19. Report Received 11/18/19.

100 block King Farm Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a motor vehicle between 5:30 p.m. on 11/17/19 and 6:00 p.m. on 11/18/19.

Unit block Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a purse from a ride on bus between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 11/19/19.

14000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed Apple iPhones from a business without paying for them at 7:00 p.m. on 11/19/19. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – B/M – No Further Information is Available

#2 – B/M – No Further Information is Available

#3 – B/M – No Further Information is Available

200 Park Road, the complainant reports that three unknown subjects removed an unattended Apple iPhone from a business at 4:23 p.m. on 11/19/19. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – B/M – mid 20's – approx. 6 foot 0 inches – approx. 165 pounds – short black hair – Last Seen Wearing: red sweatshirt and black pants

#2 – B/M – mid 20's – approx. 6 foot 0 inches – approx. 165 pounds – Last Seen Wearing: black sweatshirt and black pants and an earring

#3 – B/F – mid 20's – approx. 5 foot 4 inches – approx. 120 pounds – black hair with pink highlights – Last Seen Wearing: red sweatshirt and black pants

2100 block Wooton Parkway, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an Apple iPhone from a school at 4:30 p.m. on 11/19/19.

600 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed items from the business without paying at 5:31 p.m. on 11/19/19.

1200 block West Montgomery Avenue, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed a purse from an unsecured motor vehicle at 9:28 p.m. on 11/21/19. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – W/M – early 30's – Last seen wearing a dark blue hoodie

#2 – W/F – early 30's with pulled back hair

200 block North Washington Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed phone accessories and a speaker from a secured motor vehicle between 1:00 p.m. on 11/20/19 and 8:30 a.m. on 11/21/19.

1000 block 1st Street, the complainants report that unknown subjects removed construction equipment and supplies from a locked storage container between 4:19 p.m. on 11/20/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 11/21/19.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a laptop from a locked motor vehicle between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 11/22/19.

5000 block Vandergrift Avenue and 1900 block Lewis Avenue, two complainants report that an unknown subject removed purses from two vehicles between 8:00 p.m. on 11/23/19 and 7:50 a.m. on 11/24/19.



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