



POLICE CRIME REPORT

November 25, 2019 to December 1, 2019

Monthly Public Safety Information

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. First started in December of 1981, this campaign focuses on the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas to raise awareness of the issues of impaired driving. This period is regarded as “one of the deadliest and most dangerous times on America’s roadways”. Below are facts provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration regarding impaired driving.

- It is illegal to drive with a BAC of 0.08% or higher in 49 states, including the District of Columbia. There is only one state where this is different, Utah, where the legal limit is lower than the national limit at just 0.05% BAC.
- Even if you believe you are not above a 0.08% BAC and only “buzzed” you can still be charged with a DUI. **If you feel different you drive different, buzzed driving is drunk driving.**
- According to the NHSTA, 885 people were killed in traffic incidents involving a drunk driver in just the month of December in 2017. 267 of these fatalities occurred between December 25th (Christmas) and New Year’s Day (January 1st).
- Approximately 33% of all traffic fatalities annually are a result of drunk drivers [BAC of .08%]. In 2017, that was 10,874 lives lost.
- A DUI is not limited to just alcohol consumption. Driving following the consumption of alcohol or narcotics is impaired driving.
- On average, a single DUI could set you back \$10,000 in attorney’s fees, fines, court costs, lost time at work, higher insurance rates, car towing, and more. A second offense could cost you thousands more.
- **If you see someone on the road who you believe is driving impaired, call 9-1-1**

Additional Resources

For additional information regarding National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, you can visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website below.

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>

Remember:

– DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER –

Weekly Public Safety and Crime Information

Holiday Travel Safety

If you are traveling this holiday season, it is important to consider the risks that are present from crime and weather hazards. Whether you are staying in town to host family and friends or you are traveling out of town, be sure to consider the following while planning for the holidays.

- Make sure your vehicle has been serviced and all necessary repairs have been made. Double check that headlights, batteries, and tires are all properly maintained.
- Stock your vehicle with winter weather supplies such as a snow brush and ice scraper, roadside emergency kit, and blankets, food, and water in case you end up stranded in winter weather
- Adjust your driving for the conditions on the road, don't speed if the roads are wet and allow space between other vehicles and yourself
- If you are traveling with gifts and valuables in your vehicle, make sure they are secured and out of sight if you spend the night at a hotel or motel during your journey.
- **Make sure to remove valuables from vehicles and secure your vehicle overnight and at rest stops!**
- If you are leaving town, have a friend or trusted neighbor pick up mail from your home

Additional Resources

For additional information regarding winter weather driving and holiday safety, see the resources provided to you below.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration – Winter Driving Tips

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips>

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

11/25/19, a female, age 36, was arrested for larceny following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Hungerford Drive.

11/25/19, a male, age 37, was arrested for trespassing following an incident in the 2000 block of Veirs Mill Road.

11/25/19, a female, age 30, was arrested for disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred in the 700 block of Hungerford Drive.

11/25/19, a male, age 33, was arrested for possession of an open container following an incident that occurred in the in the 300 block of North Washington Street.

11/27/19, a male, age 41, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 1900 block of Veirs Mill Road.

11/27/19, a male, age 22, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Fleet Street and Monroe Street.

11/28/19, a male, age 32, was arrested for driving while intoxicated following an incident that occurred in the 12000 block of Falls Road.

11/28/19, a male, age 31, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 800 block of Rockville Pike.

11/30/19, a male, age 29, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Rockville Pike and Congressional Lane.

INCIDENTS

14000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that an unknown suspect removed an unattended bag containing clothing, US currency, and identification cards between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 11/25/19.

200 block Elizabeth Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency and identification cards from an unsecured motor vehicle on 11/25/19.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS:

600 block Edmonston Drive; 700 block Mapleton Road; 700 block First Street; Seven [7] complainants report that an unknown subject removed gift cards and US currency from unlocked motor vehicles between 4:00 p.m. on 11/27/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 11/28/19.

400 block North Stonestreet Avenue, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed an unlocked motor vehicle from a garage at 11:27 p.m. on 11/27/19.

5800 Vandergrift Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a backpack, cellphone, wallet, US currency, credit and identification cards, and personal items from an unlocked motor vehicle between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 pm on 11/28/19.



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