



POLICE CRIME REPORT

December 9, 2019 to December 15, 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.

NHTSA – Impaired Driving Awareness

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

Remember:

– DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER –

Weekly Public Safety and Crime Information

Driving and Pedestrian Safety

Considering recent events in Rockville City and Montgomery County, The Rockville City Police Department is reminding drivers and pedestrians of motor vehicle and road safety. By informing yourself as a driver, bicyclist, and pedestrian of road safety, you can take steps to minimize your risk of injury and keep yourself and others safe as they travel.

Driving near School Busses:

- **WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN.** Children may dart out into the roadway unexpectedly, especially near crosswalks, school zones, and bus stops.
- It is your responsibility to remain alert when driving. Observing traffic laws saves lives.
- **STOP** when a bus is engaging their flashing lights and when a school bus extends its “stop” sign Follow all speed limit restrictions.
- Be aware of school zone speed limit restrictions that are in effect at certain times of the day.
- Obey crossing guards

Bicyclist Safety

- Give cyclists room. Do not pass too closely. Pass bicyclists as you would any other vehicle—when it’s safe to move over into an adjacent lane.
- Bicyclists are subject to the same road laws as motor vehicles. This includes stopping at all traffic signals, stop signs, and road markings.
- Make sure if you are riding a bicycle to use designated bicycle lanes or bike paths when available
- Always travel in the same direction that vehicle traffic flows.
- If you are traveling at dawn or dusk, make sure to wear clothing that has high visibility and/or reflective gear, and have a white light and red light mounted to your bicycle, this will make you more visible to vehicles.

Pedestrian Safety:

- Only cross roads at marked intersections with crosswalks. If there is a pedestrian crossing signal, make sure you only cross when the walk symbol is displayed.
- Teach your child to obey traffic laws and use crosswalks if they will be walking, biking, or riding the bus to and from school.
- If your child is riding a bicycle, make sure they always wear a helmet and not to wear loose fitting clothing that could get caught in the chain or pedals of the bicycle.
- Teach your child to stay out of the street.
- Teach your child not to bend down in front of the bus, whether it’s to tie their shoe laces, pick up a dropped object, etc., as the bus driver may not see him/her before starting to move.

Additional Resources

For additional information regarding roadway safety, see the resources provided to you below.

Montgomery County Pedestrian Safety

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-pedsafety/index.html>

NHTSA Bicycle Safety

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>

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

12/13/19, a male, age 29, was arrested for an outstanding arrest warrant following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Montrose Road and Tildenwood Drive

12/15/19, a male, age 72, was arrested for disorderly conduct and disorderly intoxication following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Maryland Avenue.

12/15/19, a male, age 24, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 300 block of South Horners Lane.

INCIDENTS

200 block Congressional Lane, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a package from a residential building lobby between 7/2/19 and 7/3/19. **Report Received 12/12/19.**

Unit Block Tegner Court, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unattended bag containing a laptop, personal items, and Apple iPad from an unsecured residential garage at 7:43 a.m. on 12/2/19. **Report Received 12/9/19.**

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500 block Baltimore Road, the complainant reports an unknown subject removed a package from a residential address between 12/2/19 and 12/3/19. **Report Received 12/12/19.**

600 block Great Falls Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject vandalized a laptop with a hate symbol on 12/5/19. **Report Received 12/9/19.**

Unit block Upper Rock Circle, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a package from an apartment entrance between 12:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 12/7/19. **Report Received 12/9/19.**

400 block North Stone Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unsecured motor vehicle from a business at 11:50 a.m. on 12/9/19. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M – Tall, slim build – beard – Last Seen Wearing: Silver puffy jacket, black pants, dark colored New Balance shoes

400 block North Washington Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a motor vehicle and removed a purse containing US currency, identification cards, and credit cards between 5:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. on 12/13/19.

1900 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant between 8:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 12/14/19. **The suspect is described as:**

W/M – approx. 6 feet 0 inches, 200 pounds, large build – Last seen wearing: Dark blue pants, dark blue shirt with US flag on right arm

1100 block Seven Locks Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed car keys and credit cards from a secured locker and vehicle between 2:55 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 12/14/19.



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