



POLICE CRIME REPORT

January 27, 2020 to February 2, 2020

Weekly Crime and Public Safety Tips

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.

Additional Resources

For additional information regarding Work Place Crime Prevention and Work Place Violence Prevention, see the resources provided to you below.

National Crime Prevention Council – Workplace Safety

<http://archive.ncpc.org/topics/workplace-safety.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

1/13/20, a male, age 39, was arrested for theft: \$1500-25000 and malicious destruction of property following an incident that occurred in the 500 block of Falls Grove Drive. **Report Received 1/28/20.**

1/27/20, a male, age 18, was arrested for trespassing following an incident that occurred in the 1300 block of Rockville Pike.

1/27/20, a male, age 20, was arrested for possession of Marijuana over 10 grams, possession with intent to distribute, and identity theft to avoid prosecution following an incident that occurred in the 1100 block of Allison Drive.

1/30/20, a male, age 54, was arrested for trespassing following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Hungerford Drive.

1/31/20, a male, age 22, was arrested for possession of a handgun following an incident that occurred in the 15000 block of Frederick Road.

1/31/20, a request was submitted to the Montgomery County Police Department’s Special Victim’s Investigations Division for a male, age 17, to be charged with Fourth Degree Burglary following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Blandford Street. A male, age 20, was arrested for Fourth Degree Burglary and conspiracy to commit Fourth Degree Burglary related to this incident.

2/1/20, a female, age 31, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence following an incident that occurred in the 12000 block of Falls Road.

2/1/20, a male, age 49, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Hungerford Drive and Beall Avenue.

2/1/20, a male, age 49, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 700 block of Falls Grove Road.

2/2/20, a female, age 26 was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 900 block of West Montgomery Avenue.

INCIDENTS

600 block Linthicum Street, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed an unsecured bicycle from a residential address on 1/10/20. Report Received 1/30/20.

1500 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an Apple iPad and Apple iPod from a business without paying for them at 10:17a.m. on 1/27/20.

400 block Elmcroft Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a motor vehicle from a residential address between 7:00 p.m. on 1/26/20 and 5:45 a.m. on 1/27/20.

300 block Misty Knoll Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a wallet containing US currency, credit cards, and identification cards from an unsecured motor vehicle between 6:00 p.m. on 1/27/20 and 8:40 a.m. on 1/28/20.

200 block North Washington Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed constructions tools and a laptop between 4:30 p.m. on 1/27/20 and 5:00 a.m. on 1/28/20.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a coat from a business without paying at 8:35 p.m. on 1/30/20.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a motor vehicle and removed a backpack containing personal items between 4:40 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. on 1/30/20.

1400 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed construction equipment from a secured trailer between 7:30 a.m. on 1/24/20 and 12:00 p.m. on 1/31/20. Report Received 2/1/20.



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