



## **POLICE CRIME REPORT**

March 2, 2020 to March 8, 2020

### **Weekly Public Safety and Crime Information**

The Rockville City Police Department would like to remind residents that with the Spring season bringing warmer weather, many people begin to ride their bicycles for both pleasure and health reasons. All bicyclists should become familiar with the basic bicycle rules of the road and the State of Maryland equipment requirements for all bicycles.

#### **BICYCLE SAFETY**

- Registration: **Bicycles are required by law to be registered in Montgomery County.** Registration is done at the Montgomery County Police Stations for free. (Rockville City residents can also register their bikes for free at the Rockville City Police Department.)
- Bicycle Helmets: **Montgomery County Law states that children under 18 years of age and younger must wear a bicycle helmet while riding or being carried on a bicycle, including bicycles with training wheels.** Bicycle helmets **must be approved** by the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- Bicycles **must be equipped** with a red reflector to the rear and a white reflector to the front.
- All bicycles **must be equipped** with a bell or other device (excluding sirens or whistles) capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet.
- Brakes: All bicycles **must be equipped** with a braking device which allows the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.
- Lights: **Bicycles that are being operated after dark, the law requires a white headlight on the front and a red light on the back.**
- Tires: Always make sure tires are properly inflated.
- Passengers: A bicycle may not carry any passenger unless it is designed for and equipped with a seat securely attached to it for each passenger.

#### **BICYCLE RULES OF THE ROAD**

- Obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights. When on the road, you are considered a motor vehicle operator. You are a part of that traffic.
- Never ride against traffic **AND** never ride more than two abreast – keep in one lane and be careful not to block traffic.
- Use hand signals to tell motorists what you intend to do.
- Ride in a straight line to the right of the traffic and about a car door width away from parked cars.
- Do not carry any package, which prevents you from using both hands in the operation of the bicycle. One hand must be kept on the handle bars at all times.
- Children should never ride after dark. Always wear bright reflective clothing and shoes. Make sure pant legs are not loose.
- Carry identification with you at all times. Also put some identification on your bicycle.

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## **Additional Resources**

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

### **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

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

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*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!**

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## **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**

03/05/20, a male, age 34, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Don Mills Court.

03/06/20, a female, age 58, was arrested for theft \$100 - \$1500 following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Hungerford Drive.

03/07/20, a female, age 42, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of North Washington Street and Beall Avenue.

03/07/20, a male, age 42, was arrested for theft less than \$100 following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Rockville Pike.

## **INCIDENTS**

1100 block Veirs Mill Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a bag containing a laptop, checkbook, and identification cards from an unsecured motor vehicle at 10:00 a.m. on 02/22/20. **Report Received 3/2/20.**

14900 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a wallet containing identification cards, credit cards, and US currency from an unattended purse at 3:04 p.m. on 03/02/20.

900 block Gaither Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a purse containing a wallet, identification cards, Apple iPhone, credit cards, and vehicle key from an unsecured motor vehicle between 7:34 a.m. on 03/04/20 and 7:58 a.m. on 03/04/20. **The suspect is described as:**

**B/M – No Further Information is Available.**

14600 block Rothgeb Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed two leaf blowers from an unsecured motor vehicle between 5:00 p.m. on 03/04/20 and 9:35 a.m. on 03/05/20.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed personal care items from a business without paying for the items at 2:50 p.m. on 03/05/20. **The suspects are described as:**

**#1 - B/M - Last seen wearing: gray sweatpants and a brown/green jacket**

**#2 - B/M - Last seen wearing: blue jeans, black jacket, and black hat**

1400 block Research Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a motor vehicle and removed credit cards, US currency, and a laptop between 6:15 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. on 03/05/20.

1100 block Maple Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a bag containing tools and a flashlight from an unsecured residence between 10:00 p.m. on 03/05/20 and 3:33 p.m. on 03/07/20.

1000 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed four (4) pairs of glasses frames from a business without paying for the items at 3:05 p.m. on 03/08/20. **The suspects are described as:**

**#1 - B/M – 5 feet 9 inches, thin build, black hair - Last seen wearing: dark blue jeans, navy and green jacket, dark blue baseball cap**

**#2 - B/M – 5 feet 11 inches, medium build, black hair with dreadlocks and a mustache and beard – last seen wearing: dark blue jeans and Dark Green Coat.**



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