



POLICE CRIME REPORT

March 16, 2020 to March 22, 2020

COVID-19 - Corona Virus Information

The Rockville City Police Department would like to keep residents informed about the ongoing coronavirus outbreak and ways to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan: Stay at Home Order

As of March 30, 2020. Governor Larry Hogan issued a stay at home order for all residents of Maryland. "We Are No Longer Asking or Suggesting That Marylanders Stay Home, We Are Directing Them To Do So." – Governor Larry Hogan.

Below are the guidelines for citizens to follow related to the new orders.

- **Out-of-State Travel - No Marylander should be traveling outside of the state unless such travel is absolutely necessary. Those who have traveled outside of the state should self-quarantine for 14 days.**
- **All Travel should be limited to necessary trips only -** This means that all travel should be limited to:
 - **Grocery, takeout meals, and prescriptions travel**
 - **Travel to seek medical treatment or emergency services**
 - **Travel to and from work only if your position has been deemed essential.**It is recommended that all essential workers obtain paperwork detailing:
 - The Name and Address of the employer
 - The Name and the Address of the Employee
 - The nature of the employee's work, including why the employee's duties are deemed essential
 - The signature and contact information of the employer
- **Penalties.** - This order is to be enforced by state and local law enforcement. Knowingly and willfully violating this order is a misdemeanor, and on conviction, offenders may be subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

COVID-19 Safety Tips

Social Distancing

Social distancing is the first difference we can all make when it comes to stopping the spread of the virus. Health officials are advising that people should remain 6 feet away from others as much as possible and continue to follow guidelines to self-isolate and stay at home when possible. This also means that all gatherings of 10 or more people have been made illegal in Maryland as part of the Governors emergency orders. Here are simple steps to following social distancing.

- **Maintain 6 feet of space between you and others.** This includes others inside your home.
- Reduce visits to friends and family, and when possible change visits to video and phone calls
- If you need to go out, limit trips to stores to only gather necessary supplies. **Maintain 6 feet of space between you and others.**

Protecting Yourself

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick
- Put **distance between yourself and other people** if COVID-19 is spreading in your community.
- **ONLY WEAR A FACEMASK IF YOU ARE SICK** – There is a nationwide shortage of masks that are desperately needed by medical professionals and caregivers. You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider’s office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

Protecting Others

- **Stay home** if you are sick, **except to get medical care**. An important part to limiting the spread of the virus is to do your part to prevent spreading it through social distancing and keeping 6 feet between you and another person, this is the most effective route.
- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- **Throw used tissues** in the trash.
- **ONLY WEAR A FACEMASK IF YOU ARE SICK** - You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers. Do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes if you are not caring for someone who is sick.

Additional Resources

For additional information regarding the corona virus, see the resources provided to you below.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Maryland Department of Health

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

Montgomery County Government

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS/RightNav/Coronavirus.html#faq>

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

03/23/20, a male, age 27, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 14000 block of Cove Lane.

03/23/20, a male, age 18, was arrested for theft less than \$100 and trespassing following an incident that occurred in the 1600 block of East Gude Drive

03/24/20, a male, age 56, was arrested for larceny shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Rockville Pike

03/28/20, a male, age 30, was arrested for theft less than \$100 following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Hungerford Drive.

03/28/20, a male, age 32, was arrested on the strength of a bench warrant for failure to appear for an incident that occurred earlier in the 2000 block of Veirs Mill Road

03/29/20, a male, age 44, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of West Jefferson Street.

INCIDENTS

13000 Atlantic Avenue, the complainant reports that 2 subjects attempted to remove a purse from the complainant by force at 1:30 p.m. on 3/24/20. **The suspects are described as:**

#1 – W/M – Age 14-16, approx. 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150 pounds – Last seen wearing: a light beige zip up hoodie, athletic pants, and a tan hat.

#2 – W/M – Age 14-16, approx. 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150 pounds – Last seen wearing a light beige zip up hoodie and athletic pants

2000 block Baltimore Road, the complainant reports four [4] subjects assaulted and removed 2 Apple iPhones from the complainant by force at 10:55 p.m. on 3/24/20.

Intersection of Kersey Lane and Falls Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an unattended bicycle between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 03/20/20.

500 block Elmcroft Boulevard, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a wallet containing identification cards and credit cards from an unsecured motor vehicle on 03/28/20.



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