



## **POLICE CRIME REPORT**

September 7, 2020 to September 13, 2020

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### **Weekly Public Safety Information**

In an ongoing effort to reduce crime in the city, the Rockville City Police Department would like to address the theft of packages and the theft of items from motor vehicles. By providing these crime prevention tips, the Rockville City Police Department is hoping to inform city residents and visitors of these extra steps they can take to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of these crimes.

#### **Preventing Package Thefts:**

- Sign up for delivery alerts so you know when your delivery is scheduled. If possible, ask to be notified when your package has been delivered.
- If possible, require a signature for all deliveries.
- Consider shipping packages to your place of work instead of your home address.
- If possible, request that your package's carrier hold packages for pickup at a store or local shipping center for your respective carrier.
- If you are unable to be home for a delivery, ask a trusted neighbor if they are available to receive your package until you can pick it up.
- Be a good neighbor! If you see a package unattended on your neighbor's doorstep, reach out to them and ask if they would like you to hold onto it until they are home.

#### **Preventing Theft from Vehicles:**

- Lock your doors and close your windows! One of the best ways to prevent theft from vehicles is to secure your vehicle. Even if you are leaving the vehicle unattended for only a few minutes, a thief only needs a few seconds to remove valuables from your vehicle.
- Remove all valuables in your vehicle before securing it. This includes items like electronics (cell phones, GPS, laptops, video game systems) wallets and purses, tool kits, personal bags, cash notes and coins, jewelry, and all other items that may appear valuable.
- If you are in a situation where you have to keep valuables in your vehicle, make sure to store them in a secure space such as a locked glove box or in the trunk of your vehicle out of sight.
- If you are not planning on using your vehicle for an extended period of time, periodically check on your vehicle to ensure that it is still secure and that all valuables have been removed from the vehicle.
- Park in busy, well-lit areas. Thieves are more likely to target vehicles in areas where the chance of witnesses observing their crime is lower.
- Activate any alarms or anti-theft systems before leaving your vehicle. If your vehicle does not have one of these systems, consider investing in one.

*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.*

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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**

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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**

09/07/20, a male, age 27, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 1000 block of Veirs Mill Road

09/07/20, a female, age 18, was arrested for second degree assault following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Upper Rock Circle.

09/09/20, a female, age 33, was arrested for second degree assault and possession of CDS - Hallucinogenic following an incident that occurred at the intersection of West Jefferson Street and Great Falls Road.

9/11/20, a male, age 26, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Hungerford Drive.

09/11/20, 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 possession of a concealed firearm and possession of CDS - Marijuana following an incident that occurred on southbound I-270 at West Montgomery Avenue.

09/12/20, a male, age 50, was arrested for second degree assault, disorderly conduct, failure to obey a lawful order, making a false statement to a police officer, and obstruction and hindering following an incident that occurred in the 1600 block of Rockville Pike

09/12/20, a male, age 22, was arrested for driving under the influence and hit and run following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Linthicum Street and Twinbrook Parkway.

### **INCIDENTS**

600 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into 139 motor vehicles and removed 129 airbags from a business parking lot between 5:30 p.m. on 09/06/20 and 10:30 a.m. on 09/07/20.

300 block Lawrence Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a catalytic converter from an unsecured motor vehicle between 1:45 p.m. on 09/08/20 and 4:00 a.m. on 09/09/20.

13000 block Atlantic Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a catalytic converter from an unsecured motor vehicle between 4:00 p.m. on 09/08/20 and 6:00 p.m. on 09/09/20.

900 block Hungerford Drive, 4 complainants report that an unknown subject removed air conditioners from businesses between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 09/10/20.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed cosmetic items from a business without paying for the items between 8:38 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 09/10/20.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS: 600 block Crocus Drive, 1000 block Aster Boulevard: The complainants report that an unknown subject removed wristwatches, a purse, and US currency from multiple motor vehicles between 4:00 p.m. on 09/10/20 and 8:30 a.m. on 09/11/20. **The suspect is described as:**

**W/M – large build, light skin – Last seen wearing: gray pants, black gloves, black jacket, black hoodie**

14000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed tools, safety harness equipment, and a large Pelican brand protective case from an unsecured motor vehicle between 4:44 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 09/13/20.



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