POLICE CRIME REPORT
November 9, 2020 to November 15, 2020

Winter Safety and Preparedness Tips

Winter is coming! While winter doesn't officially begin until December 21st, now is the time to prepare for the upcoming seasonal change. Did you know that the average date for the first measurable snowfall in the Rockville area is December 10th? Plan and stock up on supplies now rather than rushing to the store hours before the storm, only to find the shelves empty and stuck without the supplies you need. With the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic causing an additional shortage of supplies, taking the time now to create a stockpile of non-perishable foods and water, generators and batteries, winter clothing gear such as coats and snow boots, and snow clearing material such as shovels and car snow scrapers will help you remain ready for when the first snowfall comes to the area.

You can sign up for alerts to be sent whenever a weather advisory goes in effect for our area at:

ALERT Montgomery
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OEMHS/AlertMontgomery/

Thanksgiving Holiday Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and while you are urged to follow social distancing guidelines or consider alternative plans for Thanksgiving, for those who choose to travel for holiday festivities with family and friends, the Rockville City Police Department is reminding everyone of safety measures they can take to remain safe while still enjoying the holiday.
For more information on Maryland Advisories regarding the Coronavirus and travel, please see the link below:
https://www.wbaltv.com/article/coronavirus-update-maryland-governor-larry-hogan-november-10/34621063#

Drinking and Driving

Did you know that in as little as 2 alcoholic drinks you can exceed the legal driving limit of 0.08% BAC in Maryland? You may feel that you have waited long enough since your last drink, but the consequences for even a first time Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) charge in Maryland can result in jail time, hefty fines, and a suspension of your license. Not only could you face criminal charges and thousands of dollars in fines, insurance rates, and lawyer fees for a DUI/DWI charge, you could cause an accident that could result in either severe injury or death to yourself, loved ones, and others.

It may seem like asking a sober friend or family member to drive you home or calling for an Uber, Lyft, or Taxi service are inconvenient and/or expensive options. However, you don't want to look back and realize that spending $30 for a ride home and a having to pick up your car in the morning when sober could have saved you from facing criminal charges, jail time, and most importantly: could have prevented severe injury or death to you, loved ones, or other drivers.

Remember!
Arrive Alive – Drive Sober!

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If You Are Planning to Leave Town

- Make sure to secure your home. Lock all doors and windows and close your blinds.
- Ask a trusted neighbor or friend to collect any mail or packages that are delivered to your address. Mail and newspapers that are collected can be a sign that a home is empty.
- You could ask a neighbor to park their car in your driveway to make your home look occupied.
- Install timers or take advantage of smart home lighting to schedule times where lights will turn on and off at night to make your home look occupied.
- Invest in a home security system or smart video system to alert you of activity around your home.
- Whether you are leaving your car at home or at an airport or train station, make sure to remove all valuables and lock your doors.
- Do not post your travel plans on social media or announce you are out of town. You never know who may see your post announcing that you are out of town. A person with bad intentions may see this as an invitation to burglarize a vacant home.

Additional Resources

For more information regarding Thanksgiving Holiday safety tips, please see the links below:

Arrive Alive
http://www.arrivealive.org/

National Fire Protection Association

https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Thanksgiving

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration – Travel Safety

http://www.mva.maryland.gov/programs/safety/travel-tips.htm

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

11/10/20, a male, age 29, was arrested on the strength of a bench warrant for failure to appear in court and public intoxication following an event that occurred earlier in the 2100 block of Veirs Mill Road.

11/10/20, a male, age 37, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Redland Boulevard

11/11/20, a male, age 24, was arrested for second degree assault and shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Rockville Pike

11/11/20, a male, age 32, was arrested on the strength of a bench warrant for failure to appear in court for an event that occurred earlier in the 1100 block of Nelson Street.

11/11/20, a male, age 31, was arrested for violation of a court protection order following an incident that occurred in the 16000 block of Shady Grove Road.

11/14/20, a male, age 36, was arrested for armed robbery - carjacking following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Hungerford Drive.

INCIDENTS

2100 block Veirs Mill Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject indecently exposed themselves in front of a business between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on 11/12/20.

1000 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed sunglasses between 5:16 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 11/13/20.

1800 block Piccard Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a bag of dog food from an unsecured motor vehicle between 2:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. on 11/15/20. **The suspect is described as:**

> **B/M - Last seen wearing: black backpack, black pants, and white hoodie**

2200 block Stanley Avenue, the complainant reports that three (3) unknown subjects forced entry into a residence and forcibly removed items from the complainant between 8:45 p.m. and 8:55 p.m. on 11/15/20. **The suspects are described as:**

> **#1 – B/M – approx. 5 feet 8 inches, 180 pounds, medium build – Last seen wearing: black pants, black jacket, black ski mask**

> **#2 – B/M – approx. 6 feet tall – Last seen wearing: black pants, black jacket, gray ski mask**

> **#3 – B/M – approx. 6 feet 2 inches tall, thin build, black hair – Last seen wearing: black pants, black jacket, black ski mask**

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