



## **POLICE CRIME REPORT**

February 22, 2021 to February 28, 2021

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### **Weekly Crime Prevention Information**

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.

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**Additional Resources**

For more information, visit the site listed below:

**National Crime Prevention Council**

<https://www.ncpc.org>

*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**

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**

02/28/21, a male, age 49, was arrested for fourth degree burglary following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Maryland Avenue.

## **INCIDENTS**

Unit block West Gude Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed an Apple iPhone from an unattended bag between 11:00 a.m. on and 12:08 p.m. on 02/24/21.

1000 block Higgins Place, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a motor vehicle and removed an Apple iPhone and a US Passport between 10:55 a.m. and 12:10 a.m. on 02/24/21.

1300 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed a safe containing US Currency between 2:35 a.m. and 7:21 a.m. on 02/26/21.

1800 block Chapman Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into and removed a motor vehicle between 5:30 p.m. on 02/25/21 and 7:00 a.m. on 02/26/21.

1300 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a business and removed a lockbox containing US currency between 8:00 p.m. on 02/25/21 and 7:42 a.m. on 02/26/21.

1800 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items between 6:00 a.m. and 6:23 a.m. on 02/27/21.

Unit block Upper Rock Circle, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forced entry into a residential storage unit and removed two bicycles between 02/20/21 and 02/27/21.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed clothing from a business without paying for the items between 1:16 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 02/28/21.



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