



POLICE CRIME REPORT

April 5, 2021 to April 11, 2021

Weekly Crime and Public Safety Tips

The Rockville City Police Department would like to provide residents with some shopping crime prevention tips to deter thieves from making you their next victim.

Deterring Pickpocketing and Robberies

- **Always be aware of your surroundings; thieves may be watching you.**
- Limit the amount of time that you are distracted by your phone while walking, especially late at night or when alone.
- Keep your wallet in your front pocket.
- Make sure your purse is kept closed and carried in front of you across your chest.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with checks and credit cards when you can.
- To keep an eye on your credit card; make sure you put your receipt and credit card back in your wallet and place your wallet back in your purse or front pants pocket before leaving the store.
- When shopping with children, teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if they should get separated from you.
- To try to use automated teller machines in the daytime. Have your card in hand and don't approach the machine if you are being watched.
- Do not leave your purse unattended in shopping carts, or baby strollers.
- While eating out, do not leave your purse hanging on the back of chairs.

Help us help you, by staying safe and not becoming a victim. By practicing and implementing these common-sense prevention tips – they can help make your work a safer place for everyone.

Additional Resources

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

National Crime Prevention Council – Pickpocketing Prevention

<https://www.ncpc.org.sg/pickpocket.html>

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!

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

04/10/21, a male, age 39, was arrested for indecent exposure following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of Garden View Parkway.

INCIDENTS

1900 block Veirs Mill Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject assaulted the complainant between 11:20 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 04/04/21. The subject is described as:

A/M – approx. 5 feet 8 inches, 200 pounds, brown eyes, black hair – Last seen wearing: black pants, black shirt, and blue jacket.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cosmetics from a business without paying for the items between 7:10 p.m. and 7:12 p.m. on 04/07/21.



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