



POLICE CRIME REPORT

April 12, 2021 to April 18, 2021

Weekly Crime and Public Safety Tips

In response to recent events, the Rockville City Police Department is providing information to the public on what they can do to help law enforcement prevent these tragedies from occurring, and what to do if you find yourself in an active shooter situation.

Do Your Part to Help Prevent Active Shooter Situations

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

An FBI study that examined 63 active shooters found that in 77% of these cases, active shooters planned their attacks for a week or longer, with 46% taking an additional week or longer to obtain the materials needed for their attack. In 54% of these cases, people did nothing after observing concerning behavior. Just 41% of people reported warning signs to Law Enforcement.

If you have concerns that lead you to believe that someone is planning an attack, **notify Law Enforcement IMMEDIATELY.** It's better to be safe and report any concerns, even if the individual does not appear serious about their statements. **Speaking out can save lives!**

Common Signs Identified in Active Shooters and signs they may be planning an attack:

- A change in the persons behavior that is concerning with mental health.
(for example: depression, anxiety, or paranoia)
- Interpersonal conflict between the individual and another person.
(for example: bullying, disagreements, confrontations)
- The person discusses their attack with details on how they plan to carry it out.
- The person threatens violence or an attack.
- The person is suicidal or discusses suicide often.
- The person posts photos or videos of firearms/weapons online, or the individual purchases a firearm/weapon following an interpersonal conflict or stressful life event.
- The person has recently performed poorly in school or work and/or was recently expelled or fired. This can be accompanied by anger directed towards certain individuals.

If you believe that someone may be in the process of planning an attack, contact the Police immediately.

Rockville City Police Department: 240-314-8900

Montgomery County Police Department: 301-279-8000

Montgomery County Police First District Station (Rockville): 240-773-6070

IN AN EMERGENCY – Call 911

What to Do if You Are in An Active Shooter Situation

If you find yourself in an active shooter situation, it is important to remember these three steps:

RUN – HIDE – FIGHT

RUN:

- If there is an escape path, attempt to evacuate immediately
- If others are hesitant to evacuate, attempt to encourage them to leave with you, but do not let them slow you down from leaving to safety
- Leave all belongings behind, your bag or belongings are not worth your life
- When you have evacuated to a safe area, attempt to prevent others from entering the area where the shooting is taking place
- Call 911 when you are safe

HIDE:

- If you are unable to evacuate safely, attempt to find a secure location. This could be places with doors that lock, or if a door cannot lock, attempt to barricade the door with large, heavy objects such as desks, bookshelves, and chairs
- Remain away from windows and doors, turn off lights, and conceal yourself in the secured room. Silence cell phones as these could give away your location.
- If you are unable to find an area that can be secured, attempt to conceal yourself behind or under large objects.
- Attempt to remain calm and quiet while sheltering to conceal your location.

FIGHT:

- This should only be taken as a last resort option as it is incredibly dangerous to your safety
- If you must fight, attempt to incapacitate the shooter using any means necessary.
- Act with aggression and commit to taking down the shooter.
- You can improvise weapons against an active shooter. Common objects that can help you are things such as chairs, fire extinguishers, books, scissors, etc. These can either incapacitate the shooter or distract and disarm the shooter.

When Law Enforcement Arrives:

- Understand that Law Enforcement's number one priority is to stop the active shooter. This might mean that when Law Enforcement arrives on scene, they may be forced to pass injured victims to prevent the shooter from causing more harm.
- When Law Enforcement reaches you, follow all orders given to you. Keep hands empty and visible at all times.
- If Law Enforcement orders you to evacuate, evacuate in the direction they arrived in unless directed otherwise.

Additional Resources

- <https://www.ready.gov/active-shooter>
- <https://www.fbi.gov/about/partnerships/office-of-partner-engagement/active-shooter-resources>
- <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/pre-attack-behaviors-of-active-shooters-in-us-2000-2013.pdf/view>

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

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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

04/13/21, a male, age 41, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of North Horners Lane and Southlawn Lane.

04/13/21, a male, age 32, was arrested for aggravated assault and possession of CDS: an Hallucinogenic, following an incident that occurred in the Unit block of Taft Court.

04/16/21, a male, age 27, was arrested for shoplifting following an incident that occurred in the 400 Redland Boulevard block of Redland Boulevard.

INCIDENTS

400 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed various merchandise from a business without paying for the items between 10:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 04/12/21. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M - Medium Build, Bald - Last seen wearing a gray jacket and black baseball cap

800 block Monroe Street, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed a bicycle from a complainant between 6:38 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 04/12/21.

300 block Grandin Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject entered an unsecured residence between 3:30 p.m. and 6:38 p.m. on 04/13/21. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M - Last seen wearing a black hoodie, dark jeans, and a backpack

100 block North Stonestreet Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject attempted to remove a battery jump starter from a motor vehicle between 7:30 p.m. and 7:35 p.m. on 04/13/21. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M - approx. 5 feet 10 inches, 165 pounds, medium build, black hair - Last seen wearing: blue jeans and black jacket

400 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed cleaning supplies from a business without paying for the items between 9:34 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 04/14/21. **The suspects are described as:**

B/M - thin build, black hair - Last seen wearing a blue backpack, black jeans, green jacket

B/M – thin build, black hair – Last seen wearing a green shirt, blue backpack, tan pants, black sweatshirt

600 block Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject forcefully removed a bicycle from outside of a business between 7:38 p.m. on 04/10/21 and 5:00 p.m. on 04/11/21.

1600 block Gruenther Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed US currency, a wallet, wireless earphones, identification cards, and credit cards from an unsecured motor vehicle between 6:30 p.m. on 4/14/21 and 6:30 a.m. on 4/15/21.

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed cosmetics from a business without paying for the items between 2:40 p.m. and 2:44 p.m. on 04/16/21.

Unit block English Ivy Court, the complainant reports that an unknown subject used an air gun to break a glass door of a residence on 02/22/21. **Report Received on 4/17/21.**

1600 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that two unknown subjects removed cosmetics from a business without paying for the items between 4:10 p.m. and 4:20 p.m. on 04/17/21.



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