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POLICE CRIME REPORT

YOUR SUMMER HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CAN PREVENT CRIME, PART 4

The National Institute of Justice shows that Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) [is effective](#) at reducing crime.

CPTED uses landscaping, architecture, and home-design to reduce opportunities to perform and conceal crime and evoke a sense of neighborly cohesion and care.

We're highlighting a principle of CPTED one-at-a-time to inspire you to make your summer home-improvement project also a crime-reduction project.

Principle 4: Control access

Installing a fence, door, gate (and keeping them locked!) is perhaps one of the most obvious ways to prevent crime.

Access control, though, has other applications. Namely, access control attracts attention to would-be offenders, thus encouraging the likelihood they'll be detected and dissuading them from illicit activity to begin with. Other elements of access control - like "No Trespassing" signs - can also serve other practical purposes by offering the legal means for prosecution.

Access control is about more than entry: it's also about what visitors are expected to do *after* they enter. For example, installing a footpath suggests to visitors where they're expected to be, and where they're not (just remember that if a path is too inconvenient for visitors, [they may tread a path of their own!](#)). You may also wish to provide for a single point of entry and plant thorny plants around first floor windows.

Learn more about CPTED from the City of Baltimore [by clicking here](#).

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

We provide a weekly report of serious crime to serve as an overview of police activity occurring within City Limits. Please note this summary does not include every reported incident that has occurred during this time frame and that the words "arrested" and "charged" do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

07/14/22, a male, age 31, was arrested for trespassing, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest following an incident in the 16000 block of Shady Grove Road

INCIDENTS

100 block of King Farm Boulevard, an unknown subject removed a bicycle that had been secured with a cable between 7:00 p.m. on 06/27/22 and 6:00 p.m. on 07/16/22.

400 block of Hungerford Drive, a resident found his car missing after possibly losing its key between 5:10 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. on 07/12/22.

600 block of Blossom Drive, an unknown subject removed a backpack containing sporting goods sometime between 8:00 p.m. on 07/12/22 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/13/22.

9100 block of Darnestown Road, a coffeehouse patron reported that someone had removed their iPhone 11 between 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 07/12/22.

100 block of Prettyman Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a leather jacket from their vehicle between 1:35 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 07/13/22.

1700 block of Rockville Pike, a hotel guest found that an unknown subject had removed the large leather travel wallet from their hotel closet between 3:00 p.m. on 07/13/22 and 12:00 p.m. on 07/17/22.

1500 block of Broadwood Drive, a bus-rider began striking another subject who refused her demands to wear a facemask at 3:09 p.m. on 07/13/22.

400 block of Lincoln Street, a witness spotted an unknown subject take an unsecured rifle from an unlocked vehicle at 6:15 p.m. on 07/14/22.

300 block of Martins Lane, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed the cover to her vehicle's lights between 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on 07/14/22

700 block of Baltimore Road, two subjects were captured on surveillance footage removing the catalytic converter from a Toyota Prius at 2:38 a.m. on 07/14/22.

1500 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject damaged a credit card processing machine at 8:45 p.m. on 07/15/22.

100 block of Gibbs Street, a subject fired multiple rounds from a handgun amidst a dispute with a known associate at 1:44 a.m. on 07/15/22.

800 block of Ivy League Lane, an unknown subject approached a resident, handed her a plastic bag of jewelry and cash, and then snatched a gold necklace from at 11:45 a.m. on 07/16/22.

400 block of Hungerford Drive, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed various goods from a business at 2:17 p.m. on 07/16/22. **The subject is described as:**

White male – slim build, approximately 50 years old, “sleeve” tattoos on one arm, with a ponytail – Last seen wearing a black tank-top and red & white Nike sneakers

Unit block of Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports his iPhone 7 missing from an unsecured charging station between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 07/18/22.



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