



September 06, 2022 to September 13, 2022

# POLICE CRIME REPORT

## ARE YOUR HOME LOCKS UP-TO-SNUFF?

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You already know you should always lock your home, but one can be forgiven for thinking all locks offer the same level of protection. They don't.

When purchasing or upgrading locks, consider key control, physical strength, and durability:

**Key control: is your key protected against unauthorized duplication?** High-security keys are patent-protected to secure against tampering. Low-security keys have no legal protection, even if they're stamped "Do not duplicate".

**Physical strength: will the lock protect against physical abuse and does the strike-plate have 2-3 screws?**

**Durability: Grade 1-rated locks can protect you for up to 11 years** with 10 lock/unlock cycles per day.

View a full guide for home lock selection and considerations from the National Crime Prevention Council:

<https://www.ncpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/locking-your-home-reva-1-pdf.pdf>

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

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09/06/22, a male, age 33, was arrested for indecent exposure, theft-from-auto, and disorderly conduct in the 1600 block of Auburn Avenue

09/10/22, a male, age 32, was arrested for DUI in the intersection of E. Middle Lane & Rockville Pike

09/13/22, a male, age 41, was arrested for simple assault and destruction of property in the unit block of Maryland Avenue

## INCIDENTS

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200 block of Rockville Pike, a transit rider found that someone cut the lock from her bicycle and stole it between 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. on 09/06/22.

1600 Rockville Pike, staff at a business reported that an unknown subject stole merchandise at 6:29 p.m. on 09/08/22. **The subject is described as:**

**Black female – 5 foot, 7 inches tall, heavy-set, with blue, curly hair – Last seen wearing a blue jacket**

200 block of Rockville Pike, the complainant found her car's retractable roof cut with a sharp object between 5:00 p.m. on 09/09/22 and 1:47 p.m. on 09/10/22.

1400 block of Research Boulevard, staff at a construction site found that someone had forced entry and stole copper between 12:55 p.m. on 09/10/22 and 5:00 a.m. on 09/12/22.

400 block of College Parkway, a resident found her glass front window broken after hearing a crash at 10:00 p.m. on 09/10/22.

Intersection of Beall Avenue & N. Washington Street, an unknown subject brandished a hammer at a stranger during an episode of street-harassment at 9:59 a.m. on 09/10/22.

1600 Rockville Pike, a shopper placing merchandise in her truck discovered that someone had taken her purse from her front driver's seat at 7:50 p.m. on 09/12/22.

300 block of S. Horners Lane, multiple residents found that someone had stolen from their unlocked cars between 6:00 p.m. on 09/13/22 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/14/22.

100 block of Elmcroft Square, a resident found her vehicle gone between 8:30 p.m. on 09/13/22 and 7:15 a.m. on 09/14/22 after she had parked it unlocked with its keys inside.

800 block of College Parkway, having left his car idling, a courier spotted an unknown subject trying to drive it away. Unable to operate a manual transmission, the subject only stole the courier's cell phone. **The subject is described as:**

**Black male – 5 foot 7 inches tall, thin-build, with a mustache**

700 block of Hungerford Drive, a shopper found her bicycle stolen after she left it unattended at 9:15 p.m. on 09/13/22.

1800 block of Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject struck him in the face after he denied him access to bathroom. **The subject is described as:**

**Black male – 5 foot, 10 inches tall, thin-build, with black dreadlocks**



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