



**RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
THIRD POLICE PRECINCT
301 S. MEADOW ST.**

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Third Precinct - Sector 312

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Our Neighborhood's

- Beaufont
- Cedarhurst
- Chippenham Forest
- Forest Hill
- Forest Hill Terrace
- Forest View
- Gravel Hill
- Hioaks
- Jahnke
- Midlothian
- Northrop
- Oxford
- Westlake Hills
- Westover
- Westover Hills
- Westover Hills West
- Westover South & Woods
- Woodland Heights

Greetings!

The month of May has seen a reduction in violent crime in Sector 312. Violent crime has decreased 22%, nine crimes in 2017 compared to seven crimes in 2018. We still had:

- 2- Robbery/carjackings
- 2 - Robbery of individuals
- 3 - Aggravated assaults

Property crime decreased from 98 to 92 for a 6% decrease compared to the same time last year. The biggest increase in property crimes was thefts from motor vehicles. Out of the 26 reported, 20 had been left unlocked with items left in plain view. We had an increase in motor vehicle thefts where the vehicle was left running.

Things we can all do to prevent thefts from motor vehicles:

- * Lock your car doors;
- * Never leave valuables in your vehicle;
- * Do not leave coins in the open, and;
- * Report anything suspicious to the police.

Things we can all do to prevent auto thefts:

- * Remember to lock your car, and;
- * Never leave it running.

In addition to making your property a difficult target the most effective deterrent to these crimes is an active community.

Emergency = 911

Non-Emergency = 646-5100 (Please save in your mobile phone.)

Thank you for your continued support!

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RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sector 312

Reporting Period: 5/1/2018 through 5/31/2018
Compared to same date range starting in 2017

Violent Crimes	Period 2017	Period 2018	Period Change	Period %Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD Change	YTD %Change	Pre-Period YTD % Change
09A Homicide Total	1	0	-1	-100%	3	1	-2	-67%	-50%
<i>09A Homicide Firearms</i>	0	0	0	0%	2	0	-2	-100%	
<i>Percent 09A Homicide Committed using Firearms</i>	0%	100%			67%	0%			
11A Rape Total	0	0	0	0%	1	1	0	0%	0%
<i>11A Rape Firearms</i>	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
<i>Percent 11A Rape Committed using Firearms</i>	100%	100%			0%	0%			
120D ROBBERY/BANK	0	0	0	0%	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
120E ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1	0	-1	-100%	11	0	-11	-100%	-100%
120 Robbery /Business Total	1	0	-1	-100%	11	1	-10	-91%	-90%
<i>120 Robbery /Business Firearms</i>	1	0	-1	-100%	8	0	-8	-100%	
<i>Percent 120 Robbery /Business Committed using Firearms</i>	100%	100%			73%	0%			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
120A ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	2	2	0	0%	16	10	-6	-38%	-43%
120B ROBBERY/CARJACKING	0	2	2	N/A	0	2	2	N/A	0%
120F ROBBERY/RESIDENCE	0	0	0	0%	4	0	-4	-100%	-100%
120 Robbery /Individual Total	2	4	2	100%	20	12	-8	-40%	-56%
<i>120 Robbery /Individual Firearms</i>	0	4	4	N/A	13	7	-6	-46%	
<i>Percent 120 Robbery /Individual Committed using Firearms</i>	0%	100%			65%	58%			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	0	0	0	0%	1	0	-1	-100%	
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3	2	-1	-33%	17	16	-1	-6%	0%
13A4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC	2	1	-1	-50%	5	5	0	0%	33%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	5	3	-2	-40%	22	21	-1	-5%	6%
<i>13A Aggravated Assault Firearms</i>	0	0	0	0%	11	3	-8	-72%	
<i>Percent 13A Aggravated Assault Committed using Firearms</i>	0%	0%			50%	14%			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	0	0	0	0%	6	3	-3	-50%	
Total for Violent Crimes	9	7	-2	-22%	57	36	-21	-37%	-40%



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Property Crimes

	Period 2017	Period 2018	Period Change	Period %Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD Change	YTD %Change	Pre-Period YTD % Change
200 Arson Total	0	0	0	0%	1	1	0	0%	0%
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	9	4	-5	-56%	38	29	-9	-24%	-14%
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	0	4	4	N/A	6	7	1	17%	-50%
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	1	1	0	0%	5	6	1	20%	25%
220 Burglary Total	10	9	-1	-10%	49	42	-7	-14%	-15%
23B PURSE SNATCHING	0	0	0	0%	1	0	-1	-100%	-100%
23C SHOPLIFTING	19	11	-8	-42%	77	80	3	4%	19%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	11	5	-6	-55%	52	33	-19	-37%	-32%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	26	29	3	12%	114	79	-35	-31%	-43%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	3	6	3	100%	14	28	14	100%	100%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	22	20	-2	-9%	79	74	-5	-6%	-5%
23 Larceny Total	81	71	-10	-12%	337	294	-43	-13%	-13%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	11	6	120%	42	61	19	45%	35%
240B THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE	2	1	-1	-50%	6	4	-2	-33%	-25%
240 Auto Theft Total	7	12	5	71%	48	65	17	35%	29%
Total for Property Crimes	98	92	-6	-6%	435	402	-33	-8%	-8%
Grand Total Major Crimes	107	99	-8	-7%	492	438	-54	-11%	-12%



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA ADVISORY

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June 1, 2018

Suspect Sought in Theft from Motor Vehicle and Credit Card Fraud

Richmond Police detectives need the public's help to identify the individual in the photos who is believed to be a suspect in a theft from a motor vehicle and credit card fraud near the James River.

At approximately 7:29 p.m., on Sunday, May 27, officers responded to the 700 block of West 19th Street for the report of a theft from motor vehicle. When police arrived, the victim stated that she was at the rocks near the James River when she received messages from her bank that purchases were being made on her credit card.

The victim returned to her vehicle and found a window had been broken out. The victim's purse and other items in the car were reported stolen.

The suspect is described as a black male with an average build and facial hair. At the time he was wearing a black T-shirt, black hat, jean shorts, red Nike tennis shoes, and a red towel over his shirt.

"With summertime quickly approaching, more residents will be headed to the parks and the James River to enjoy the warmer weather," said **Third Precinct Detective Matthew Sacksteder**. "We want to remind everyone to avoid leaving valuables in their parked vehicles."

Detectives ask anyone with any information about this man's identity to call **Third Precinct Detective M. Sacksteder** at (804) 646-1068 or **Crime Stoppers** at 780-1000.





Richmond City Police Department

Safety hints and tips.



Personal Safety:

- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings!
- Avoid suspicious situations or people and notify the police. Trust your instincts!
- Walk briskly and with confidence
- Take a friend or family member with you when shopping
- Walk against traffic to observe approaching vehicles
- Stay away from unlit or overgrown areas that provide hiding places for criminals
- Do not overdress or wear valuables in areas with which you are unfamiliar
- If using an ATM at night, find a highly visible well-lit ATM
- Do not carry or display large amounts of cash
- Try to keep valuables in your front pockets to reduce theft
- Try not to carry a purse but if you do, keep it closed and close to your body
- Do not place your purse in a shopping cart
- Keep your credit card number concealed from strangers when using it
- Try to stay at least arms length away from strangers
- Do not overburden yourself with packages
- Be wary of people trying to scam money by using guilt
- Stay sober enough to protect yourself, criminals target intoxicated people
- If shopping with kids monitor them and make sure they know what to do if lost
- Don't hesitate to run somewhere safe. It's better to be safe than sorry!

Vehicle Safety:

- Keep your doors locked while driving
- If someone attempts to enter your vehicle drive away
- Always park in a highly visible well lit area
- When going to your car keep an eye out for anyone suspicious near your vehicle
- Criminals target people getting in and out of vehicles
- Have your keys ready when you approach your vehicle
- Do not leave valuables in your car, especially in plain sight!
- If you place valuables in your car, but have not finished shopping, move your car
- Make sure your car alarm is on and use the panic button if you need to
- Do not leave personal ID's or financial documents in your vehicle
- Never leave your car running and unattended

KNOW ABOUT SOMEONE WITH AN ILLEGAL GUN?

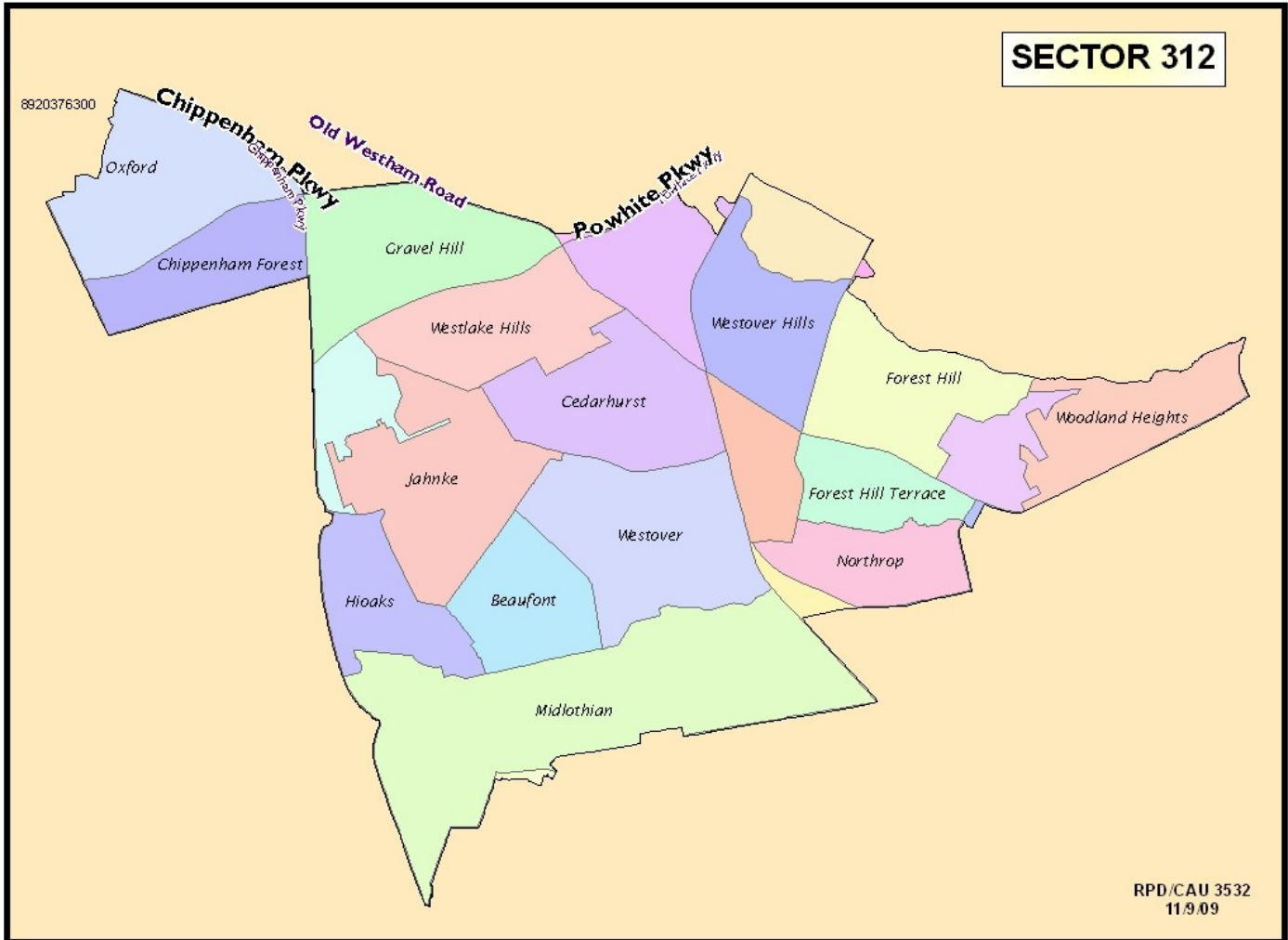


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Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers



Ride Along Program

The Richmond Police Department allows citizens to ride with an officer to gain a better understanding of the functions, duties, and responsibilities of officers. The application must be printed, filled out, signed, and sent via regular mail to the Richmond Police Department. Applicants will be notified by phone and a convenient time will be arranged for the ride-along.

**Richmond Police Department
Community Care Team
200 W. Grace St.
Richmond, VA 23220**

To schedule an appointment or additional information on the Ride Along Program please call the Community Care Team at

(804) 646-0407.

An Electronic Application can also be downloaded from the RPD website.