

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

August, 2018



SECTOR 413

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Join your neighbors in our “**Spotlight on Crime**” campaign. As the summer winds down and our daylight hours diminish, now is great time to assess your home security lighting.

- ✓ Please ensure that you always turn on all exterior lights at dusk. Many of our historic neighborhoods have quaint, dimly lit street lamps and large mature trees that may obstruct views. The additional lighting from your home limits the ability of criminals to lurk in the dark undetected, helps you and your neighbors see what is going on in your neighborhood, and makes it easier for first responders to locate you in a time of need.
- ✓ Install LED lighting in combination with exterior and interior security cameras. Security camera footage has proven to be instrumental in helping to identify offenders. For those of you who currently have security cameras, please occasionally review the recordings for footage that may be useful to police investigations. Call us at 646-4105 if you need assistance.
- ✓ Consider installing an alarm system. Many property crimes such as burglaries occur during the daytime when residents are not at home. In the event of an attempted burglary, a quality alarm system can quickly alert authorities to a problem and allow for a faster response. Sturdy doors with deadbolt locks and locked windows can also make your property a less attractive target.
- ✓ Take action when you see something suspicious. Please call the police non-emergency number with as much detailed information as possible whenever you encounter suspicious activity in the community. Do not confront anyone, but stay on the phone with the dispatcher to relay as much information as possible.



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YEAR TO DATE / SECTOR 413

Violent Crimes		Sector 413		
		2017	2018	
09A	MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	1	N/A
11A	FORCIBLE RAPE	2	1	-50%
120E	ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	3	2	-33%
120 Robbery /Business Total		3	2	-33%
120A	ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	17	6	-65%
120B	ROBBERY/CARJACKING	2	1	-50%
120F	ROBBERY/RESIDENCE	0	0	0%
120 Robbery /Individual Total		19	7	-63%
13A1	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	11	15	36%
13A4	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC	0	0	0%
13A Aggravated Assault Total		11	15	36%
Total for Violent Crimes		35	26	-26%
Property Crimes		Sector 413		
		2017	2018	
200	ARSON	0	1	N/A
220A	BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	23	14	-39%
220B	BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	8	8	0%
220C	BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	1	1	0%
220 Burglary Total		32	23	-28%
23A	PICKPOCKET	2	1	-50%
23B	PURSE SNATCHING	4	2	-50%
23C	SHOPLIFTING	36	42	17%
23D	THEFT FROM BUILDING	79	58	-27%
23E	THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	1	0	-100%
23F	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	180	116	-36%
23G	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	12	12	0%
23H	ALL OTHER LARCENY	59	65	10%
23 Larceny Total		373	296	-21%
240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	42	35	-17%
240B	THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE	5	4	-20%
240 Auto Theft Total		47	39	-17%
Total for Property Crimes		452	359	-21%
Grand Total Major Crimes		487	385	-21%

28 DAY COMPARISON



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Reporting Period: 7/17/2018 through 8/13/2018
Compared to: 6/19/2018 through 7/16/2018

	Previous 28 day Period	Current 28 day Period	Period Change	Period %Change
120E ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1	0	-1	-100%
120 Robbery Total	1	0	-1	-100%
<i>Victims Shot</i>				
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0%
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	2	1	100%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	1	2	1	100%
<i>Victims Shot</i>				
Total for Violent Crimes	2	2	0	0%
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	0	2	2	N/A
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	1	0	-1	-100%
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	1	0	-1	-100%
220 Burglary Total	2	2	0	0%
23C SHOPLIFTING	5	2	-3	-60%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	9	6	-3	-33%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	14	23	9	64%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	2	4	2	100%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	18	10	-8	-44%
23 Larceny Total	48	45	-3	-6%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	8	6	300%
240B THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE	1	1	0	0%
240 Auto Theft Total	3	9	6	200%
Total for Property Crimes	53	56	3	6%
Grand Total Major Crimes	55	58	3	5%

Theft from Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Theft

Although we are experiencing a promising trend of year-to-date reductions in overall Major Crime, over the last 28 days we recorded a troubling increase in theft from motor vehicles and motor vehicle thefts. Between July 17th and August 13th, 23 car break-ins were reported sector-wide. 14 of those occurred in Jackson Ward, with 10 of those confined to the northeast corner of Jackson Ward between the 600-700 Blocks of St. James Street. and North 2nd Street. In each of those incidents, the offender gained entry to the vehicle by breaking a window with a brick. I am pleased to report that an individual has been arrested for several of those incidents, and the investigation is ongoing. Of the remaining incidents, five occurred in City Center and four in Monroe Ward. In five of those incidents, windows were broken when items were left in plain view; the others were left unlocked. Of the eight motor vehicle thefts, seven were stolen with keys, one of which was left running.

Again, please ensure that you remove **ALL** property from your vehicle. Do not leave change, sunglasses, backpacks, etc. in your vehicle ever. These items are very attractive to a desperate thief. Also, **NEVER** leave your unattended vehicle running and never leave a key in your vehicle. 6 of the 8 vehicles stolen were taken with spare keys that were left inside the vehicle, either above the visor or under the floor mat.

Sincerely,

Lt. Roberts