



April 2018 Newsletter



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This month, we are walking in the Six Points area of Richmond's North Side. Six Points is wonderful part of our city. There has been a lot of investment in the area and we are making great strides in crime reduction so far in 2018. Sector 411 year-to-date, as compared to the same period in 2017, has seen the following reductions:

- A 45 percent reduction in all violent crimes (40 crimes in 2017 vs. 22 crimes in 2018)
- A 27 percent reduction in all property crimes, including an incredible 73 percent reduction in residential burglaries!

There is one crime where we are still struggling, particularly in the area around Six Points. Motor vehicle thefts are up 5 percent from this time period last year. Almost all of these stolen cars are taken from unlocked cars with the keys in them - many times, the cars are still running.

As a community, we can do better, however we don't have all the answers. Please let us know if you have ideas on how we can help make this neighborhood a safer place to live. - Lt. Rick Edwards



Please continue to refrain from leaving your cars unlocked and running to warm them up. Even if you're just making a quick trip into a store. Thieves are just waiting for you to make this mistake. **This is a preventable crime.**

In addition, please continue to remove all of your valuables out of your car when you park.



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Richmond, VA 23220



Alfred Durham
Chief of Police

Major Darrell Goins
Support Services

Captain James Laino
Major Crimes Commander

\$3,500 REWARD



Victor A. Harris – Homicide Victim

RPD and ATF offering a reward related to the shooting at 5th Ave/Pollock St

The shooting happened in the 3200 block of 5th Ave near Pollock St on Saturday Sept. 9, 2017 at 10:20pm.

Three young males shot at a residence on 5th Ave. There were several children on the porch and a 9 year old girl was shot. The shooters then ran down Pollock St and shot and killed Victor Harris as he was riding his bike. The shooters got into a small black sedan parked on the 3300 block of 4th Ave. Harris was just getting home from work at Dunn's BBQ where he worked for 30 years.

Anyone who has information about the shooting is asked to please contact Detective Jon Bridges at (804) 646-4494 (jon.bridges@richmondgov.com) or the Richmond Police Tip Line at (804) 514-TIPS (8477). You also may call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or text Crime Stoppers at 274637, using the key word "ITip" followed by your tip. Crime Stoppers is anonymous.

\$3,500 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST/PROSECUTION

Are you interested in:

art
design + architecture
history
advocacy
professional training
public media + audio recording
ecology + environmentalism

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Six Points Innovation Center (6PIC) is a youth-led center located at 3001 Meadowbridge Road where you can access programming in the arts, urban ecology, education assistance, public media, public history, and advocacy. It is a space to create, with ongoing workshops and skill-building opportunities through:

Saving Our Youth (SOY) - homework and professional assistance

Groundwork RVA - GreenTeam, urban greening and ecology

Art 180 - after school art programs

Storefront for Community Design - design + architecture workshops and public media using studio recording

Changemakers Council - elected group of teen leaders

Hours of Operation: M—F 9pm—5pm

Homework Assistance from 3pm—5pm 2 or 3 days a week

