




**Sector 412**  
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**SECTOR 412**

Our Community:

- Carver
- Newtowne West
- Museum
- Scott's Addition
- Northern Barton Heights
- Brookland Park
- Edgewood
- Ginter Park
- Washington Park
- John Marshall
- Sherwood Park
- Bellevue
- Laburnum Park
- Rosedale
- Chamberlayne - Industrial Center
- Virginia Union



Hello all,

Here's our monthly newsletter. Our sector is still a great place to live and work. I attended over 12 community events last month and I hope to continue to attend that many this month. It's a great platform to meet everyone in the community. It also shows that our sector is one of the most involved communities in the entire city.



For those that didn't know, Fourth Precinct won "**Precint of the Year**" for 2017. We had a ceremony last month and Fourth Precinct was awarded the **Crime Reduction Flag**. It's flying right now in front of the precinct. The flag represents the hard work our officers do for us everyday. It also represents the hard work each of you have done, to assists us, with reducing crime in the Fourth Precinct area. I applaud you guys, and can only ask for your continued help as we move forward. Let's keep this downward trend in criminal activity going.

I have attached a promotional flier in reference an up coming **Citizens Police Academy**. This is a **free** event designed to introduce citizens to RPD, improve relationships with RPD, and help with the understanding of police operations and to promote safety in the community. If anyone is intrested, please apply.

Nextdoor is an excellent way for all of us to communicate and discuss the issues that effect our sector. Plus it gives me the understanding of the needs of the neighborhoods, and I can present strategies for us at the community meetings. Always feel free to ask questions or point out concerns by sending me a message on Nextdoor. Remember, I cannot see the threads of discussion on Nextdoor unless someone sends me a message.


I've included a 28-day chart that reflects the crime in Sector 412 for the past 28 days compared to last year at the same period. You can see the percentages are moving downward. This is a great trend, but as always, we need your help.

I've also included a flier that points out some tips on keeping your deliveries and packages safe. Make sure to keep your homes and your vehicles locked and secured. Place all items that will be left in your vehicle in your trunk area, out of plain view. Never leave your vehicle unattended and running. I know it's cold, but leaving your car running only invites criminal activity. This seems to be an ongoing problem. Remember don't be a victim, we can all do this together.

I thank you all for your time and I'll be sending out a newsletter next month. Let's all stay focused and get ready for the warm and lovely spring weather that's headed our way.

Thanks,  
Rob

**We Make Richmond A Safer City Through  
Community Policing And Engagement.**



Applications are now being accepted for the  
**Richmond Police Department's  
26<sup>th</sup> Citizens Police Academy**  
Late March or April through May 2018 (Tuesday & Thursday  
Evenings) 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
*Location: Richmond Police Headquarters, 200 W. Grace Street*

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**FAQs:**


**WHAT IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY?** This **FREE** Citizens Police Academy is designed to introduce citizens to the RPD, improve relationships with RPD, help participants gain knowledge of police operations, develop stronger advocates and promote safety in the community. Sessions will include, but not be limited to: RPD patrol functions, crime prevention through environmental design, personal safety, hands-on exercises, tours within the Richmond Police Department and so much more.

**WHO MAY ATTEND?** The Academy is perfect for persons interested in a career in law enforcement or who want to learn about the law enforcement profession. Citizens are expected to attend and participate in at least 80% of the sessions.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER GRADUATION?** Graduates of the Citizens Police Academy officially become Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS). Members of VIPS are notified of volunteer opportunities, events, special programs and services with RPD. Graduates may be also called to participate on special boards and planning committees.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

Citizens should complete application and return before the start of the Academy. Please contact us for additional information. Email: [RPDCares@richmondgov.com](mailto:RPDCares@richmondgov.com) Phone: (804) 646-3354.





**RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Sector 412**

Reporting Period: 1/1/2018 through 1/31/2018  
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
<b>09A Homicide Total</b>	2	0	-2	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%	0%
<i>09A Homicide Firearms</i>	2	0	-2	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%	
<i>Percent 09A Homicide Committed using Firearms</i>	100%	100%			100%	0%			
<b>11A Rape Total</b>	0	1	1	N/A	0	1	1	N/A	0%
<i>11A Rape Firearms</i>	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
<i>Percent 11A Rape Committed using Firearms</i>	100%	0%			100%	0%			
<b>120A ROBBERY /INDIVIDUAL</b>	3	5	2	67%	3	5	2	67%	0%
<b>120 Robbery /Individual Total</b>	3	5	2	67%	3	5	2	67%	0%
<i>120 Robbery /Individual Firearms</i>	1	2	1	100%	1	2	1	100%	
<i>Percent 120 Robbery /Individual Committed using Firearms</i>	33%	40%			33%	40%			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	0	2	2	N/A	0	2	2	N/A	
<b>13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	5	4	-1	-20%	5	4	-1	-20%	0%
<b>13A4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC</b>	2	0	-2	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%	0%
<b>13A Aggravated Assault Total</b>	7	4	-3	-43%	7	4	-3	-43%	0%
<i>13A Aggravated Assault Firearms</i>	1	0	-1	-100%	1	0	-1	-100%	
<i>Percent 13A Aggravated Assault Committed using Firearms</i>	14%	0%			14%	0%			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	1	0	-1	-100%	1	0	-1	-100%	
<b>Total for Violent Crimes</b>	12	10	-2	-17%	12	10	-2	-17%	0%



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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
<b>200 Arson Total</b>	0	1	1	N/A	0	1	1	N/A	0%
<b>220A BURGLARY B&amp;E/RESIDENTIAL</b>	4	8	4	100%	4	8	4	100%	0%
<b>220B BURGLARY B&amp;E/COMMERCIAL</b>	8	1	-7	-88%	8	1	-7	-88%	0%
<b>220C BURGLARY B&amp;E/OUTBUILDING</b>	3	2	-1	-33%	3	2	-1	-33%	0%
<b>220 Burglary Total</b>	15	11	-4	-27%	15	11	-4	-27%	0%
<b>23C SHOPLIFTING</b>	11	8	-3	-27%	11	8	-3	-27%	0%
<b>23D THEFT FROM BUILDING</b>	14	13	-1	-7%	14	13	-1	-7%	0%
<b>23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	24	19	-5	-21%	24	19	-5	-21%	0%
<b>23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES</b>	3	6	3	100%	3	6	3	100%	0%
<b>23H ALL OTHER LARCENY</b>	13	9	-4	-31%	13	9	-4	-31%	0%
<b>23 Larceny Total</b>	65	55	-10	-15%	65	55	-10	-15%	0%
<b>240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	8	6	-2	-25%	8	6	-2	-25%	0%
<b>240B THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE</b>	4	1	-3	-75%	4	1	-3	-75%	0%
<b>240 Auto Theft Total</b>	12	7	-5	-42%	12	7	-5	-42%	0%
<b>Total for Property Crimes</b>	92	74	-18	-20%	92	74	-18	-20%	0%
<b>Grand Total Major Crimes</b>	104	84	-20	-19%	104	84	-20	-19%	0%

## DON'T BE A VICTIM

### NEVER LEAVE YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY UNATTENDED

The Richmond Police Department in cooperation with your local area restaurants want you to be aware and give you some simple tips to prevent being a victim of crime:

- ❖ Don't leave belongings such as bags and laptop computers unattended.
- ❖ Place items out of sight in the trunk of your vehicle *prior* to reaching your destination. Never leave packages in the passenger compartment unattended.
- ❖ Carry your purse close to your body. Never wrap the strap around your body.
- ❖ When in a restaurant, don't leave your handbag over the back of a chair or stool.
- ❖ Carry your wallet in the breast pocket of your jacket or in your front pants pocket. The back pocket is the easiest to pick.



Report Suspicious Activity to the  
Richmond Police Department  
Emergency: Dial 911  
Non-Emergency: 646-5100

*"Together we can fight crime"*

**Nextdoor** Join your Nextdoor neighborhood at:  
[www.nextdoor.com/gov/richmondpd](http://www.nextdoor.com/gov/richmondpd)

When neighbors start talking, good things happen.

- Get neighborhood specific updates about crime and arrests from Richmond Police
- Share recommendations about local services (e.g. babysitters, plumbers)
- Organize neighborhood events (e.g. HOA, neighborhood watch, National Night Out)
- Get to know your fellow neighbors so you can finally call them by name

Join today!  
It's free.

The advertisement features a laptop and a smartphone displaying the Nextdoor app interface. The laptop screen shows a neighborhood page with a list of members and a post. The smartphone shows a similar view. An orange circular badge with the text 'Join today! It's free.' is positioned above the smartphone.

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