## Richmond Police Department

3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct

Sector 312

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## **August Newsletter**

Thefts from motor vehicles were actually down over the last month. We had a 29% reduction in this crime. Property crime overall rose by 3%, which was predominantly attributed to shoplifting. You can count on seeing more officers around the retail stores based on this trend.

Students have gone back to school, so you should expect to see Richmond Police officers near many of the schools, enforcing speed and traffic laws to ensure the safety of the children.

## As a reminder:

Please lock your vehicles and hide your belongings.





If you aren't already a member of Nextdoor, please join with your neighborhood. It is a great tool to connect with both your neighbors and RPD!!



You can follow me on Twitter @RPDLtBrian



## RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT Sector 312

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Reporting Period: 8/5/2019 through 9/1/2019 Compared to: 7/8/2019 through 8/4/2019

	Previous 28 day Period	Current 28 day Period	Period Change	Period %Change
09A Homicide Total	1	0	-1	-100%
120A ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	1	0	-1	-100%
120 Robbery Total	1	0	-1	-100%
Victims Shot	0	0	0	0%
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2	12	10	500%
13A4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC	1	2	1	100%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	3	14	11	367%
Victim's Shot	0	5	5	N/A
Total for Violent Crimes	5	14	9	180%
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	5	4	-1	-20%
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	0	2	2	N/A
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	1	1	0	0%
220 Burglary Total	6	7	1	17%
23A PICKPOCKET	0	1	1	N/A
23C SHOPLIFTING	15	20	5	33%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	8	10	2	25%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	35	25	-10	-29%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORII	8	8	0	0%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	9	15	6	67%
23 Larceny Total	75	79	4	5%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	14	11	-3	-21%
240A UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	2	3	1	50%
240 Auto Theft Total	16	14	-2	-13%
Total for Property Crimes	97	100	3	3%
Grand Total Major Crimes	102	114	12	12%

The number of Aggravated Assaults is troubling but 9 of those incidents, occurred at one time. There was a shooting in the 6300 block of Midlothian on August  $10^{th}$ . A large number of people, leaving a nightclub, were in the area when the offender began firing a gun.

All people identified in the report are victims, so they all count as separate crimes. **Nine victims equal nine crimes**. Fortunately, our Major Crimes division made an arrest shortly after the incident.

