

Hello all,

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 meetings. It's a great platform to meet eveyone in the community. It also shows that our sector is one of the most involved communities in the entire city.

I have attached a promotional flyer reference an up coming **Citizens Poice Academy**. It gives details of when the classes are. 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 any of you guys are intrested, please apply.

Please be safe and be aware of your surroundings with the up coming St. Patrick's Day events. Remember, if you go to a St. Patty's event, please use Uber or call for a ride home. Drinking and driving is a serious danger to the community an our fellow citizens. Also, remember while attending these events, please lock you car doors. Put all valuables out of plain view an inside your truck. Please lock you homes, front doors, rear doors, and windows while out and about. Turn lights on, if you expect to be arriving late to your residence. Property crime can be controlled! It takes all of us to make that effort, please call the police if you see anything suspicous or out of the norm. We are here to assist you at all times.

Nextdoor is an excellent way for all of us to communicate and discuss the issues that effect our sector. It also gives me an understanding of the needs of the neighborhoods, and I can present strategies for you guys at the community meetings. Always feel free to ask questions or point out concerns, with you neighbors, by using Nextdoor.

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 included a flyer, 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 you vehicle in your truck area, out of plain view. Never leave you vehicle unattended and running, I know it's cold, but that only invites criminal activity. This seems to be an on going problem. Remember don't be a victim, we can all do this together.

I thank you all for your time! And keep an eye out for next month's newsletter.

Let's all stay focused, and get ready for the warm and lovely spring weather, that's headed our way.

I wish everyone a safe and fun St. Patrick's Day......

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

# FAOs:

WHAT IS THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY? This <u>EREE</u> 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.

WHD 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: <u>RPDCares@richmondqov.com</u> Phone: (804) 646-3354.



# 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

"Togethes we can fight crime"



Lt. Rob Fleming 804-646-4239



### RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT Sector 412

#### Reporting Period: 2/1/2018 through 2/28/2018 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 Homicid e Total	0	0	0	0%	2	0	-2	-100%	-100%
09A Homicide Firearms	0	0	0	0%	2	0	-2	-100%	
Percent 09A Homicide Committed using Firearms	100%	100%			100%	0%			
11 A Rape Total	0	0	0	0%	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
11 A Raps Firsarms	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
Percent 11A Rape Committed using Firearms	100%	100%			100%	0%			
120A ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	2	3	1	50%	5	8	3	60%	67%
120F ROBBERY/RESIDENCE	1	0	-1	-100%	1	0	-1	-100%	0%
120 Robbery/Individual Total	3	3	0	0%	6	8	2	33%	67%
120 Robbery /Individual Fire arms	2	2	0	0%	3	4	1	33%	
Percent 120 Robbery /Individual Committed using Firearms	67%	67%			50%	50%			
Victims Shot	1	0	-1	-100%	1	2	1	100%	
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	4	3	300%	6	8	2	33%	-20%
13A4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC	0	0	0	0%	2	0	-2	-100%	-100%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	1	4	3	300%	8	8	0	0%	-43%
13A Aggravated Assault Firearms	1	0	-1	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%	
Percent 13A Aggravated Assault Committed using Firearms	100%	0%			25%	0%			
Victims Shot	1	0	-1	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%	
Total for Violent Crimes	4	7	3	75%	16	17	1	6%	-17%



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#### Reporting Period: 2/1/2018 through 2/28/2018 Compared to same date range starting in 2017

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	1	1	N/A	0	2	2	N/A	N/A
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	13	4	-9	-69%	17	12	-5	-29%	100%
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	6	6	0	0%	14	7	-7	-50%	-88%
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	0	1	1	N/A	3	3	0	0%	-33%
220 Burglary Total	19	11	-8	-42%	34	22	-12	-35%	-27%
23C SHOPLIFTING	4	6	2	50%	15	14	-1	-7%	-27%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	12	6	-6	-50%	26	20	-6	-23%	0%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	24	11	-13	-54%	48	30	-18	-38%	-21%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESS ORIES	3	4	1	33%	6	10	4	67%	100%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	9	12	3	33%	22	21	-1	-5%	-31%
23 Larceny Total	52	39	-13	-25%	117	95	-22	-19%	-14%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	7	5	-2	-29%	15	11	-4	-27%	-25%
240B THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE	0	1	1	N/A	4	2	-2	-50%	-75%
240 Auto Theft Total	7	6	-1	-14%	19	13	-6	-32%	-42%
Total for Property Crimes	78	57	-21	-27%	170	132	-38	-22%	-18%
Grand Total Major Crimes	82	64	-18	-22%	186	149	-37	-20%	-18%