




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
- Shenwood Park
- Bellevue
- Laburnum Park
- Rosedale
- Chamberlayne -
- Industrial Center
- Virginia Union



Hi everyone,

Here's our monthly news letter. Our Sector is still a great place to live and work.

Nextdoor is an excellent way for all of us to communicate and discuss the issues that impact our Sector. Additionally, it gives me the understanding of the needs of the neighborhoods and I can present strategies for you all at the community meetings. Always feel free to ask questions or point out concerns with your neighbors by using Nextdoor. I recently posted a message on Nextdoor to all the neighborhoods in Sector 412. The message stated, if you plan on going out of town for an extended amount of time. Please stop by the precinct, call the precinct, or fill out a Vacation House Watch form online and email it to the precinct. This will be given to the patrol units so they can keep an eye on your residence while you are out of town. The form will give the officers the days that you'll be gone and any additional information needed to conduct the house watch.

I hope everyone had a great holiday, and Happy New Year. The winter storm that hit recently caused roadways to be very hazardous. Please drive carefully in these types of conditions.

Now to the nuts and bolts: It's that time of the year, daylight savings time is upon us. The days are shorter, it's getting dark earlier, and it's now getting colder. With that said, let's all please make the adjustments for this winter season. If you're going to be out, turn on your house lights. Lock all doors including garage and outdoor sheds. Please lock all vehicle doors and remove anything of value from the vehicle. Let's make it hard for anyone to steal anyone's property. Let's keep our eyes out for suspicious behavior and eyes out for our fellow neighbors. Please do not leave your vehicles running unattended. I know it's cold, but this is only inviting criminal behavior. Remove any spare keys from your vehicles and we all can help prevent car theft from happening. With packages being delivered and left outside, let's try some things to prevent package theft.

- 1- Consider having packages delivered to your place of employment.
- 2- Ask a family member or a friendly neighbor to receive your package.
- 3- Request a signature on package delivery.
- 4- Lastly and most importantly, if you see suspicious behaviour or activity call 911.

Did you know you can share your videos on Nextdoor if your security camera catches any suspicious behavior or activity. Post that video on Nextdoor. It's a possibility your neighbors or people in other neighborhoods can identify any individuals in the videos that are related to crimes in the area.

There is also an app called Neighbors App. This app posts videos from the Ring doorbell security system. You can get videos from up to 5 miles from your residence. As much information that is shared the better for everyone.

The below charts represent the crime data for the first two weeks of the new year. As it shows, it's right in line with where we were last year during the same time frame.

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 your vehicle in your trunk area and out of

plain view. Never leave your vehicle unattended and running. 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 let's stay safe. Again, I hope every one had a happy holiday. From all of us at 4th Precinct, we wish you all a Happy New Year..

Lt. Fleming



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Reporting Period: 1/1/2019 through 1/14/2019

Compared to same date range starting in 2018

Property Crimes	Period	Period	Period	Period	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	Pre-Period
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220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	1	0	-1	-100%	1	0	-1	-100%	0%
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	2	1	-1	-50%	2	1	-1	-50%	0%
220 Burglary Total	4	2	-2	-50%	4	2	-2	-50%	0%
23C SHOPLIFTING	4	10	6	150%	4	10	6	150%	0%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	9	4	-5	-56%	9	4	-5	-56%	0%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3	4	1	33%	3	4	1	33%	0%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	3	3	0	0%	3	3	0	0%	0%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	3	3	0	0%	3	3	0	0%	0%
23 Larceny Total	22	24	2	9%	22	24	2	9%	0%
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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"



Join your Nextdoor neighborhood at:
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



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