





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 effect our Sector. Plus 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 the sector. The message stated, if you plan on going out of town for an extended amount of time, especially during the holiday season please stop by the precinct or 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 Thanksgiving, and now the Holiday season is in full swing. On Dec. 1, the city Christmas Parade happened on Broad Street. Much of the parade was in our sector. The weather wasn't the geatest, but it's still a very joyful event for the city of Richmond.

On Dec, 8, Christmas on McArthur Ave took place. There was a short parade, and vendors set up all along McArthur Ave.

The Police Dept had various units set up for public display as well. Members of the SWAT team and the BOMB team, and K-9 and Mounted squad were available to show off their equipment and answer any questions the public may have had. It was a very good turn out, and the weather was nice for the event.

On Dec 5, Councilwoman Kim Gray held her 2<sup>nd</sup> District Civic meeting in the community room, located at 3900 W. Broad Street. It was a chance for members of her district, which includes neighborhoods in our sector, to ask questions and meet each other. It was a nice turn out, and the meeting was very informational.

Okay, now to the nuts and bolts. It's that time of the year and daylights savings time is upon us. The days are shorter, and it's getting dark ealier, and it's now getting colder. With that said, let's all please make the adjustments for this holiday season. If your going to be out, turn on you house lights. Lock all doors, includeing garage and outdoor sheds. Please lock all vehicle doors, and remove any thing of value from the vehicle. Lets make it hard for anyone to steal anyone's property. Let's keep eyes out for suspicous behaviour, 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, we all can help prevent car theft from happening.

Also with packages being delieved and being left outside, let's try some things to prevent package theft.

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

I've included a 30 day chart that reflects the crime in Sector 412 for the past 30 days compared to last year at the same period. As you can see, we had a great 30 days. I thank all in the sector for making our sector such a great place to live and work.

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 trunk area, out of plain view. Never leave your vehicle unattended and running. 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 I'll be sending out a newsletter next month.

Let's all stay focused, and let's stay safe. Happy Holidays to everyone and their families from all of us at 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct, and we wish you all a Happy New Year as well.

Lt Fleming



## RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT Sector 412

Reporting Period: 11/20/2018 through 12/14/2018 Compared to samedate range starting in 2017

Violent Crim es	Period 2017	Period 2018	Period Change	Period % Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD Change	YTD %Change	Pre-Period YTD % Change
09A Homicide Total	0	0	0	0%	5	3	-2	-40%	-40%
09A Homicide Firearms Percent 09A Homicide Committed using Firearms	0 100%	0 100%	0	0%	3 60%	3 100%	0	0%	
11 A Rape Total	0	0	0	0%	2	9	7	350%	350%
11A Rape Firearms Percent 11A Rape Committed using Firearms	0 100%	0 100%	0	0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	0%	
120D ROBBERY/BANK	0	0	0	0%	2	0	-2	-100%	-100%
120E ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1	0	-1	-100%	4	4	0	0%	33%
120 Robbery / Business Total	1	0	-1	-100%	6	4	-2	-33%	-20%
120 Robbery /Business Firearms Percent 120 Robbery /Business Committed using Firearms	0 0%	0 100%	0	0%	2 33%	1 25%	-1	-50%	
Victims S hot	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
120A ROBBERY/IN DIVIDUAL	1	3	2	200%	30	21	-9	-30%	-38%
120B ROBBERY/CARJACKING	0	0	0	0%	2	2	0	0%	0%
120F ROBBERY/RESIDENCE	1	0	-1	-100%	3	1	-2	-67%	-50%
120 Robbery / Individual Total	2	3	1	50%	35	24	-11	-31%	-36%
120 Robbery Andividual Firearms Percent 120 Robbery Andividual Committed using Firearms	2 100%	1 33%	-1	-50%	22 63%	12 50%	-10	-45%	
Victims S hot	1	1	0	0%	5	4	-1	-20%	
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2	0	-2	-100%	51	41	-10	-20%	-16%
13A4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC	1	0	-1	-100%	12	8	-4	-33%	-27%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	3	0	-3	-100%	63	49	-14	-22%	-18%
13A A ggravated Assault Firearms Percent 13A A ggravated Assault Committed using Firearms	1 33 %	0 100%	-1	-100%	18 29%	12 24%	-6	-33%	
Victims Shot	1	0	-1	-100%	14	10	-4	-29%	
Total for Violent Crimes	6	3	-3	-50%	111	89	-22	-20%	-18%



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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
200 Arson Total	0	0	0	0%	2	9	7	350%	350%
220 A BURGLARY/B & E/RESIDENTIAL	3	2	-1	-33%	104	52	-52	-50%	-50%
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	2	2	0	0%	35	18	-17	-49%	-52%
220C BURGLARY/B & E/OUT BUILDING	2	5	3	150%	53	25	-28	-53%	-61%
220 Burglary Total	7	9	2	29%	192	95	-97	-51%	-54%
23A PICKPOCKET	0	0	0	0%	4	1	-3	-75%	-75%
23B PURSE SNATCHING	0	0	0	0%	1	2	1	100%	100%
23C SHOPLIFTING	11	3	-8	-73%	88	73	-15	-17%	-9%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	8	9	1	13%	143	126	-17	-12%	-13%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	14	15	1	7%	249	245	-4	-2%	-2%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	4	4	0	0%	43	48	5	12%	13%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	6	9	3	50%	136	137	1	1%	-2%
23 Larceny Total	43	40	-3	-7%	664	632	-32	-5%	-5%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	8	3	60%	75	88	13	17%	14%
240B THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE	0	0	0	0%	16	7	-9	-56%	-56%
240 Au to Theft Total	5	8	3	60%	91	95	4	4%	1%
Total for Property Crimes	55	57	2	4%	949	831	-118	-12%	-13%
Grand Total Major Crimes	61	60	-1	-2 %	1,060	920	-140	-13%	-14%

## 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.

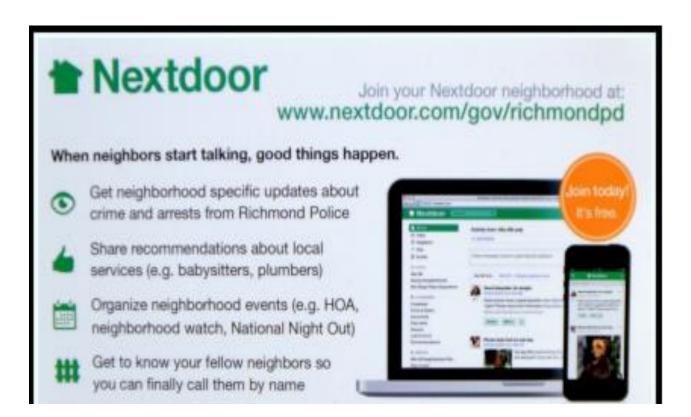






Report Suspicious Activity to the Richmond Police Department Emergency: Dial 911 Non-Emergency: 646-5100

"Together we can fight crime"



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