Richmond Police Department

3rd Precinct

Sector 312

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June Newsletter

Theft from vehicles continue to be an issue across the city. Unfortunately, it is especially true in Sector 312. We have redeployed officers and changed some of our enforcement tactics with the use of the bike patrol that was mentioned last month. While we do have some vehicles that are vandalized when the theft occurs, for the most part it is still a matter of vehicles being **unlocked**.

This is a crime that is drawing a large amount of our resources that could be used elsewhere. It is also a crime that we, as a community, could have a direct impact on with little effort.

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!!



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Reporting Period: 6/3/2019 through 6/30/2019 Compared to: 5/6/2019 through 6/2/2019

	Previous 28 day Period	Current 28 day Period	Period Change	Period %Change
120A ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	0	3	3	N/A
120E ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	0	1	1	N/A
120 Robbery Total	0	4	4	N/A
Victims Shot	0	0	0	0%
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	7	3	75%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	4	7	3	75%
Victims Shot	1	5	4	400%
Total for Violent Crimes	4	11	7	175%
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	7	5	-2	-29%
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	1	1	0	0%
220 Burglary Total	8	6	-2	-25%
23C SHOPLIFTING	18	15	-3	-17%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	9	8	-1	-11%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	28	39	11	39%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	16	19	3	19%
23 Larceny Total	71	81	10	14%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	6	12	6	100%
240 Auto Theft Total	6	12	6	100%
Total for Property Crimes	85	99	14	16%
Grand Total Major Crimes	89	110	21	24%

June was a bad month in regard to our crime numbers. The aggravated assaults are up but half of them have been cleared by arrest. One of the robberies has also been cleared by arrest. None of the violent crimes were random, they all involved targeted individuals so it is hard to develop a strategy to combat them.

Half of the stolen cars were either left running and unoccupied or left unlocked with a key inside. Again, this is another crime that can be avoided. Please stay vigilant. If you see someone that looks suspicious, please call us!!

