

Richmond Police Department



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THE SECTOR IN REVIEW

During the month of May 2017, compared to May 2016, overall crime remained the same at 57 in Sector 111. Violent crime was up 67%, from 6 in 2016 to 10 in 2017. Property crime was down 8%, from 51 in 2016 to 47 in 2017. The increase of violent crimes can be attributed to a rise in both aggravated assaults and aggravated domestic assaults. Out of the eight combined cases, seven of the offenses have either been cleared by arrest, or warrants placed on file for the suspects.

As stated earlier, property crimes are down. There was a large reduction in theft from building, down 75%. Burglaries overall remained the same, residential burglary up by one, and commercial burglary down by one. Theft from motor vehicles was down by one (-6%). That said, 15 of the 16 cars that had items stolen from them were unlocked. Motor vehicle thefts were up by 2 (40%). Six of the seven cars stolen were either left unlocked or running.

Year-to-date, overall crime (ending May 30) is up 18%, from 226 to 267. Violent crime in Sector 111 is up 3%, from 31 to 32. The largest increase was in the area of aggravated domestic assaults. Property crime is up 21%, from 195 to 235. The largest increase was in the area of motor vehicle theft (up 100%) and theft of moped (up 500%).

The below chart summarizes number of crimes in May, by neighborhood, in Sector 111. Each neighborhood has its own unique issues. I address each of these at the various civic association meetings.

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>VIOLENT CRIME</u>	<u>PROPERTY CRIME</u>	<u>OVERALL CRIME</u>
Church Hill	0	8	No Change
Church Hill North	2	5	-55%
Chimborazo	0	4	-33%
Fulton	3	16	36%
Oakwood	0	1	-83%
Oakwood Cemetery	0	0	No Change
Union Hill	2	11	86%
Upper Shockoe Valley	2	4	200%

A continuing problem is unlocked motor vehicles. Your neighbors have had electronics, money and clothing taken. In addition to that, four handguns have been taken from unlocked vehicles this year. Some people 'forgot' their firearm was in their car. If items are out of sight, the odds are in your favor someone will not break into your car. If your car is left unlocked, those odds diminish exponentially. Please remember to secure your valuables and lock your car.