



## AUGUST 2014 NEWS LETTER

### **SECTOR 113**

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Greetings

I hope that this correspondence reaches all of you in good health, and I hope that everyone had the opportunity to participate in National Night out. I want to personally thank all of my community leaders for making it a wonderful celebration. I want to personally thank Mrs. Mary Thompson of the New Vision Civic Association for all of her hard work.

We are in our second month of the third quarter and we made tremendous strides in our efforts towards the reduction of crime. I am very happy and appreciative of the efforts of our law enforcement officers and the members of my communities. Your dedication and desire to make Richmond a safer place is the key element in our success.

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## ***CRIME DATA***

### **MAJOR CRIMES**

**January 1, 2014 – August 4, 2014**

**Violent Crime (2014 compared to 2013)**

**2013: 98**

**2014: 68**

**Result: 31% Decrease**

**Property Crime: (2014 compared to 2013)**

**2013: 264**

**2014: 306**

**Result: 16% Increase**

**TOTAL CRIME MAJOR CRIME (2014 compared to 2013)**

**2013: 362**

**2014: 374**

**Result: 3% Increase**

### **THIRD QUARTER**

**JULY 1, 2014 – AUGUST 4, 2014**

**Violent Crime**

**2013: 20**

**2014: 5**

**Result: 75% Decrease**

**Property Crime**

**2013: 51**

**2014: 55**

**Result: 8% Increase**

**TOTAL MAJOR CRIME**

**2013: 71**

**2014: 60**

**Result: 15% Decrease**

# CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

## PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

### VEHICLE TIPS

- Do not leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Secure all windows and doors to your vehicle.
- Put valuables in the trunk of your vehicle do not leave valuables in plain view.
- **Do not leave vehicle unattended with the engine running.**
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.

### RESIDENTIAL TIPS

- **Lock all doors and windows including upstairs windows prior to leaving your residence and prior to going to bed for the night. **\*\*INSTALL WINDOW AC UNITS PROPERLY\*\*****
- Leave a light on at your residence if returning home after dark.
- If out of town for an extended period of time contact the precinct in your area to have your home placed on the watch list, and let a neighbor know.
- If having packages delivered to your residence, try and be at home during the scheduled delivery or have the item shipped to your place of employment.
- **If you arrive home and it appears that your home has been broken into, call the police immediately do not enter the home. This would eliminate the potential of evidence being destroyed.**
- BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR! If you witness a possible B&E to a neighbor's residence. PLEASE call the police immediately. Several reports have been submitted describing the witness contacting the home owner first. This creates a very crucial time lapse in police being notified of the incident. If this turns into a false call that's ok.....better safe than sorry. Try and provide as many details as possible related to the perpetrators (i.e. race, height, weight, clothing et

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## **VIOLENT CRIME TIPS**

### **ROBBERY TIPS**

- If out after daylight hours try and stay in well lighted areas.
- If waiting for the bus either wait with a friend or arrive at the bus stop as close as possible to the pick-up time.
- If something looks suspicious dial 911.
- If you have a cell phone program 911 to allow one touch dialing and keep your phone in your hand during your travels.
- If your cell phone has a locator option turn it on this will help police track the phone if it is taken.

If you happen to fall victim to a robbery - try and remember as much detail as possible about the offender. This will help with the investigation tremendously in our efforts to bring the suspect to justice.

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