

COMMUNITY NOTEWORTHY REPORT

July, 2013 – August, 2013

SECTOR 313

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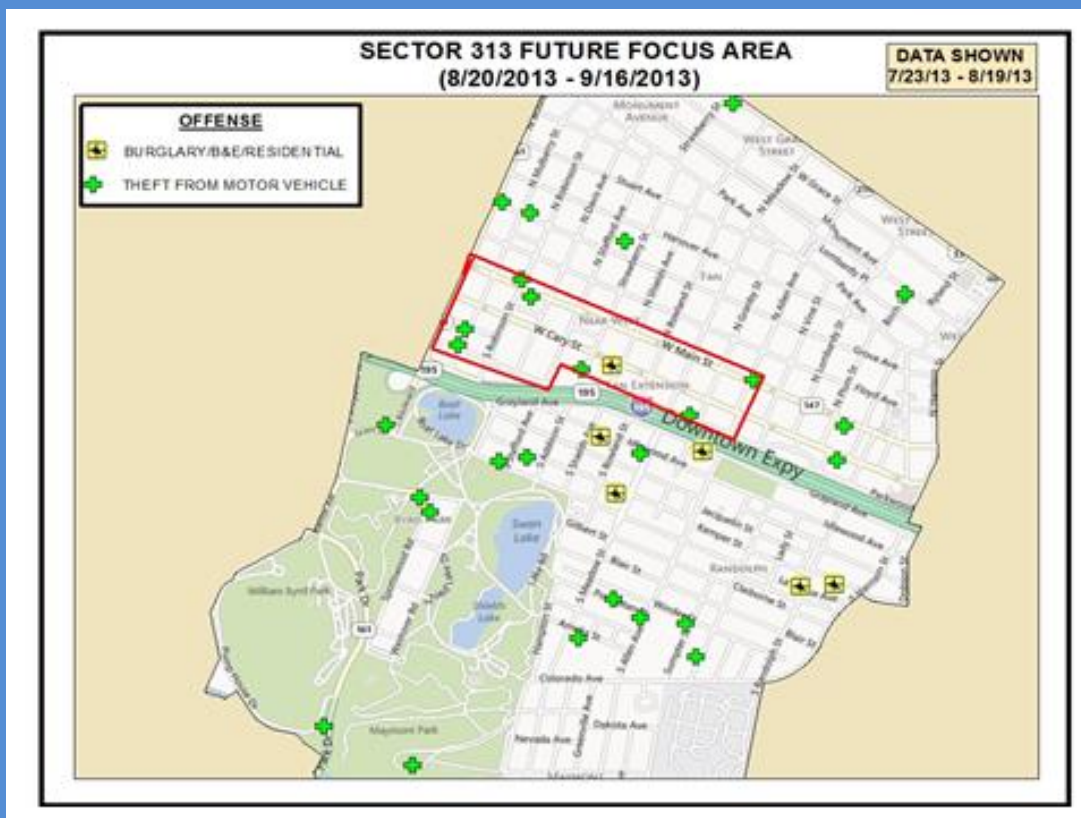
Virginia Commonwealth University student population is back as of August 26, 2013. With that being said Sector 313 has been experiencing an increase in two specific crimes, theft of bicycles and theft from motor vehicle.

Sector officers are doing everything possible to educate the general public on securing items inside their cars. Over 2500 flyers warning of the dangers of leaving items in plain view were distributed during the 28 day period. Bicycle patrols, and surveillance in problem areas are only a few of the things that have been employed to try to curtail the epidemic of area larcenies.

Please do not leave valuable items in plain view inside the passenger compartment of parked vehicles. Secure your items in the trunks of your vehicles. We have noticed a rise in thefts from vehicles in Texas (beach) Ave and the Byrd Park areas. When out running please do not tuck your purse under the seat and assume that it is safe.

On the issue of theft of bicycles – several have been secured only to have their chains cut. Please take your bicycles indoors and take away the temptation. When a bicycle is secured outdoors please consider the type of chain or lock used to secure it.

Sector 313: (August 20, 2013 – September 16, 2013) Focus



Statistics for the period July 23 – August 19, 2013

Violent Crime: **50 % Increase**

2012 vs. 2013- Four (4) vs. Six (6)

Property Crime: **34 % Increase**

2012 vs. 2013 – Sixty-seven (67) vs. Ninety (90)

Major Crime: **35 % Increase**

2012 vs. 2013 – Seventy-one (71) vs. Ninety- Six (96)

Robbery – Individual **200 % Increase**

2012 vs. 2013 – One (1) vs. Three (3)

During this 28 day period, 12 bicycles were stolen, with nine stolen the period before. We encourage citizens to voluntarily register their bicycles with the police department. In the event that they are stolen, the officer would have a data base that can be checked for the registered owner's information.

Thirty-six thefts from motor vehicles occurred during this period when compared to 12 during the same period in 2012. Eighty five percent (85%) of the vehicles had items that were left in plain view.

Please note that it is extremely important to report a crime immediately after it happens. This gives the Police the best opportunity to capture the assailant. Some of the robberies reported during this period were not reported in a timely manner.

Please encourage your neighbors to report their homes to the Police Dept., as vacation homes when they are away for extended periods of time. Help us to help you. Go to the city website: richmondgov.com.

Here are a few tips on hardening the environment around your homes:

Neighborhood watch

Activate your alarm systems

Security cameras

Metal door frames

Door clubs

Trim hedges and shrubs

Security fences (that do not obscure vision)

Do not leave valuables visible from a window

Be aware of dog signs

Please communicate with your neighbors

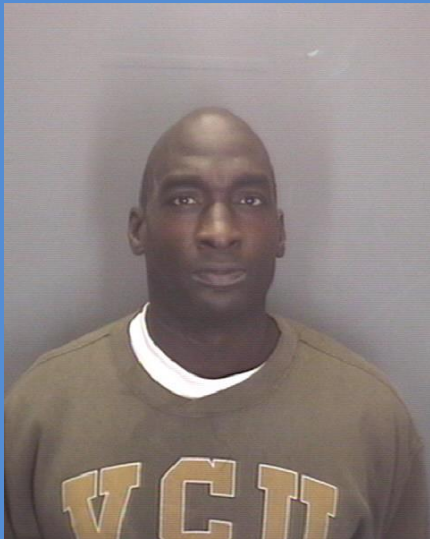
Listed below are recent arrests and persons of interest in area crimes: *Please remember that any and all persons listed are presumed innocent until they are convicted in a court of law.*



Bruce Williams
Suspect in burglaries
No warrants on file.



Renee Green
Suspect in property crimes
No warrants on file.



Sheldon Blye
Suspect in area
Property crimes
No warrants on file



Paul Fox Jr
Suspect in area property crimes
No warrants on file



Deontrey Myles
Property crimes
Suspect – **No warrant**
on file



Etienne Anderson
Property crimes
suspect – **No warrant**
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