

Community Noteworthy Report

July 2009

Sector 313



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Violent Crime: 33% increase

7/2009 vs. 7/2008 – eight (8) crimes vs. six (6) crimes.

Property Crime: 26% decrease

7/2009 vs. 7/2008 – fifty-nine (59) crimes vs. eighty (80) crimes

Major Crime: 22% decrease

7/2009 vs. 7/2008 – sixty-seven (67) crimes vs. eighty-six (86) crimes

ROBBERY - INDIVIDUAL

100% increase

7/2009 vs. 7/2008 – two (2) robberies vs. one (1) robbery

Trends/Patterns:

The locations and/or suspect descriptions involving the two (2) robberies of individuals that occurred in July are listed below:

Friday, July 10, 0043 hours

100 Strawberry Street

W/F, age 24, was walking in the 100 block of Strawberry Street when she was approached by the suspect who punched her in the head and pushed her to the ground. She fought briefly with the suspect, but he was able to take her purse and flee the scene. Suspect was last seen running south on Strawberry Street.

Suspect:

B/M, 18-23 years old

5'10"-6'0", 150-170 pounds

last seen wearing: all dark-colored clothing

Monday, July 20, 0216 hours

1123 W. Grace Street

W/M, student-victim, age 21, was robbed of his wallet and cell phone by three (3) suspects. - **ARREST MADE**



ASSAULTS – NIGHTTIME

Fan Neighborhood:

A \$6,000 reward is being offered for information in the case of a woman who was sexually assaulted this summer in a Richmond parking deck near Virginia Commonwealth University.

The reward includes \$5,000 from private funds and \$1,000 from Crime Stoppers. Anyone with information can call Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.

The reward money stems from an assault that occurred on June 21 at about 1:45 a.m. in the 1300 block of West Broad Street between North Lombardy and North Harrison streets.

One of the assailants is described as a black man about 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall. The other attacker is a black man 6 feet 2 inches to 6 feet 5 inches tall.

Both men have a thin build with little or no facial hair, and both were wearing black clothes.



Future Focus/Strategies:

Continue directed-patrol assignments and maintain high visibility with bike/motorcycle/walking officers. Continue to use the K-9 units in and around the Fan, Randolph, and Byrd Park neighborhoods during the night time hours. Conduct survey of lighting and other environmental conditions in the areas where assaults of individuals have occurred.

BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)

40% decrease

7/2009 vs. 7/2008 – six (6) burglaries vs. ten (10) burglaries

Fan Neighborhood:

1643 W. Grace Street

Wednesday, July 1, 0009 hours – Thursday, July 9, 1317 hours

Unknown suspect forced entry through rear window and stole cable box.

1006 Park Avenue

Sunday, July 7, 0500-2232 hours

Unknown suspect forced entry through rear door and stole two (2) laptops.

2501 W. Broad Street

Saturday, July 11, 1800-2110 hours

Unknown suspect entered apartment and stole cash and prescription drugs. No signs of forced entry.

2317 W. Main Street

Tuesday, July 14, 1000-1400 hours

Unknown suspect entered apartment and stole jewelry and prescription drugs. No signs of forced entry.

1618 Monument Avenue

Thursday, July 16, 1300-1330 hours

Unknown suspect forced entry through rear window and stole a laptop and two (2) iPods.

1617 W. Cary Street

Tuesday, July 28, 1700 hours – Wednesday, July 29, 0800 hours

Unknown suspect forced entry through rear door of residence under renovation and stole power tools.



SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/ACTIVITY

July 6

Commander Smith received a complaint of open-air drug dealing in the 1300 block of Wallace Street. The complainant said he was concerned that the drug dealing was negatively impacting elderly tenants of an apartment building as well as the kids who played at a nearby park.

After Officers Richard Kelly and Joe Ronan were assigned to investigate the complaint, they drove an unmarked SUV to the 1300 block of Wallace Street to scout the area.

Upon arrival they saw a dark-colored Cadillac parked at the corner of Randolph and Wallace Streets; directly across from the park mentioned by the complainant. As they drove by the parked car they saw the driver weighing crack cocaine on a small digital scale. The officers were able to exit their unmarked vehicle and make the arrest without incident. A subsequent search of the car revealed drug packaging material, US currency, and a loaded .40 caliber handgun. As a result, the drugs and firearm were seized and the suspect was charged with several drug-related felonies as well as a felony firearm charge.

July 13

Officers Kelly Morley, Richard Kelly, and Robert Yancey spotted a suspect breaking into a vehicle and stealing a laptop computer in the 200 block of North Robinson Street. He ran, but they captured him a short distance away. As a result, Brent J. Reed, 50, of the 1900 block of Lakeview Avenue, was arrested and charged with theft from motor vehicle and illegal drug possession. In addition, the victim was located by the officers and her laptop was returned to her.

July 19

Officers John Raina and Paul Sullivan responded to a 911 call and arrested a suspect after a citizen saw him going in and out of several cars in the 2100 block of Maplewood Avenue. As a result, Wayne K. Moore Jr., 19, of the 3500 block of Forest Haven Drive, was arrested and charged with theft from motor vehicle.

July 28

Members of the Special Investigation Division went to 102 S. Addison St. to investigate a report of illegal drug sales. After receiving consent to search the residence the detectives found marijuana, mushrooms, and designer drugs packaged for sale, drug packaging material, electronic scales, and a .25 caliber handgun. As a result, the illegal items were seized and three (3) individuals were arrested and charged with several drug felonies.

Please continue to report graffiti, abandoned vehicles, lighting problems and other environmental issues to Officer Ward Kuper. He can be reached via e-mail at Ward.Kuper@richmondgov.com

Please remind your friends and neighbors to always lock the doors of their homes and vehicles.

**CALL THE
"PARTY PATROL"
THUR-SUN
317-2840**

Don't hesitate to call my office at 646-1946 or e-mail me with any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have.

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