

Sector 313:

June 2009:

Violent Crime: 27% decrease

6/2009 vs. 6/2008 – eight (8) crimes vs. eleven (11) crimes.

Property Crime: 16% increase

6/2009 vs. 6/2008 – sixty-five (65) crimes vs. fifty-six (56) crimes

Major Crime: 9% increase

6/2009 vs. 6/2008 – seventy-three (73) crimes vs. sixty-seven (67) crimes

ROBBERY - INDIVIDUAL

600% increase

6/2009 vs. 6/2008 – seven (7) robberies vs. one (1) robbery

Trends/Patterns:

The locations and suspect descriptions involving the two (2) robberies of individuals not cleared by arrest that occurred in June are listed below:

Saturday, June 6, 0345 hours

511 N. Meadow Street

W/M, student-victim, age 22 was walking in the alley in the 500 block of N. Meadow Street when he was approached by the suspect who told him to, "Give me all your money." The victim gave the suspect his cell phone and \$80 cash. The suspect then told the victim to lie on the ground and count to 60 or he would shoot him. The victim complied and the suspect fled the area on foot in an unknown direction.

Suspect: Possibly armed w/ gun or knife

B/M, 18-23 years old

6'0"-6'2", 160-175 pounds

(No further description is available)



ROBBERY - INDIVIDUAL – (continued)

Monday, June 8, 2252 hours

1114 Meade Street

Three (3), W/M, victims ages 23, 24, and 24 were sitting on the front porch of their house when they were approached by two masked suspects; one armed with a handgun and the other armed with a rifle. The victims asked what was going on and the suspects replied, "What do you think is going on?" The suspect with the handgun fired several rounds in the air and the victims surrendered their cash and wallets. After the robbery the suspects fled the scene on foot southbound on Meade Street.

Suspect #1: Armed w/ black handgun

B/M, 15-19 years old

5'5"-5'9", 150-180 pounds

last seen wearing: black sweatshirt, dark shorts and a black mask

Suspect #2: Armed w/ brown-colored, two-toned rifle

B/M, 15-19 years old

5'5"-5'9", 150-180 pounds

last seen wearing: red t-shirt, dark shorts and a white bandana

Friday, June 12, 1600 hours

2001 Lakeview Avenue

Possible drug-related robbery involving drug dealers. - **ARREST MADE**

Sunday, June 14, 2100 hours

2200 W. Cary Street

Robbery involving a known drug user and a drug dealer. – **ARREST MADE**

Monday, June 15, 1900 hours

2 N Plum Street

Mental subject armed with a knife threatened to rob victim. - **ARREST MADE**

Sunday, June 21, 2300 hours

2710 W Grace Street

Homeless suspect assaulted victim and stole her purse. – **ARREST MADE**

Tuesday, June 23, 1650 hours

1201 W Broad Street

Suspect pulled victim off her bike and stole her purse. – **ARREST MADE**

ASSAULTS – NIGHTTIME

Fan Neighborhood:

Richmond police have released the composite sketches of two possible suspects in the assault and rape of a woman last month in a parking deck in the Virginia Commonwealth University area.

The woman was attacked about 1:45 a.m. on June 21 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.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000.



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)

46% decrease

6/2009 vs. 6/2008 – seven (7) burglaries vs. thirteen (13) burglaries

Fan Neighborhood:

1103 Grove Avenue

Saturday, June 6, 1230 hours – Monday, June 8, 1400 hours

Unknown suspect forced entry through rear window and stole a game system.

5 S. Morris Street

Monday, June 8, 0300-0330 hours

Unknown suspect forced entry through rear door and stole a laptop.

709 Allison Street, #A

Wednesday, June 10, 1600-2200 hours

Unknown suspect entered apartment and stole a laptop and jewelry. No signs of forced entry.

Randolph Neighborhood:

1605 Wallace Street

Monday, June 8, 1900 hours – Tuesday, June 9, 0215 hours

Possible known suspect forced entry through front window and stole iPod and guitar.

1714 Jacqueline Street

Sunday, June 14, 1850 hours

Following an argument a known suspect armed with a gun attempted to force entry through the front door. Suspect fled the scene prior to the arrival of police and was not apprehended. He is currently wanted by police for attempt burglary and weapons violations.

1244 Parkwood Avenue

Wednesday, June 17, 0600-1230 hours

Unknown suspect entered residence and stole three (3) guitars. No signs of forced entry.

2621 Parkwood Avenue

Tuesday, June 30, 0630-1140 hours

Possible known suspect forced entry through rear door and committed an act of vandalism.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/ACTIVITY

June 1

Officers Raina and Sullivan responded to “Baja Bean” reference a fight in progress. Upon arrival they learned an intoxicated bar patron had assaulted two restaurant employees. The officers quickly located the suspect and after a brief struggle arrested him and took him to jail.

June 6

Detective Larry interviewed a female suspect arrested for possession of illegal drugs about other criminal activity she had been involved in. The suspect admitted to breaking into several cars in an effort to support her drug habit. As a result, she was charged with a drug felony as well as the felony theft.

June 15

Officer Morley responded to the 00 block of N. Plum Street reference an armed party. When she arrived she saw two males arguing with each other and one was armed with a knife. She drew her service weapon and challenged the armed suspect who quickly dropped the knife on the ground. After gaining control of the suspect and handcuffing him she was able to determine that the armed suspect had been attempting to rob the other male. As a result of Officer Morley’s quick actions the intended victim was not injured and the suspect was arrested for attempted robbery and taken to lock-up.

June 21

Officer Morley responded to the 2700 block of W. Grace Street (sector 313) reference the strong-armed robbery of a female. After obtaining the suspects’ description she circulated the immediate area and found a male matching the description in the parking deck of the “Comfort Inn”. The suspect ran when he saw the officer, but after a brief foot pursuit he was apprehended near Mactavish and W. Broad Streets. A short time later, Officer Morley learned that another female was robbed in the 2900 block of Kensington Avenue (sector 311) just prior to the robbery on W. Grace Street. With the assistance of other officers and detectives the suspect was later positively identified by both victims and charged with two counts of robbery.

June 28

Officers Fields and Truong responded to the 2300 block of W. Main Street reference a fight in the street. When they arrived they found a male on the sidewalk unconscious and bleeding from his head. After arranging for the victims’ medical care the officers located witnesses and determined the whereabouts of the victims’ attackers. One suspect was found immediately and another several blocks away hiding behind a parked car. Both suspects were arrested and charged with felony assault.

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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