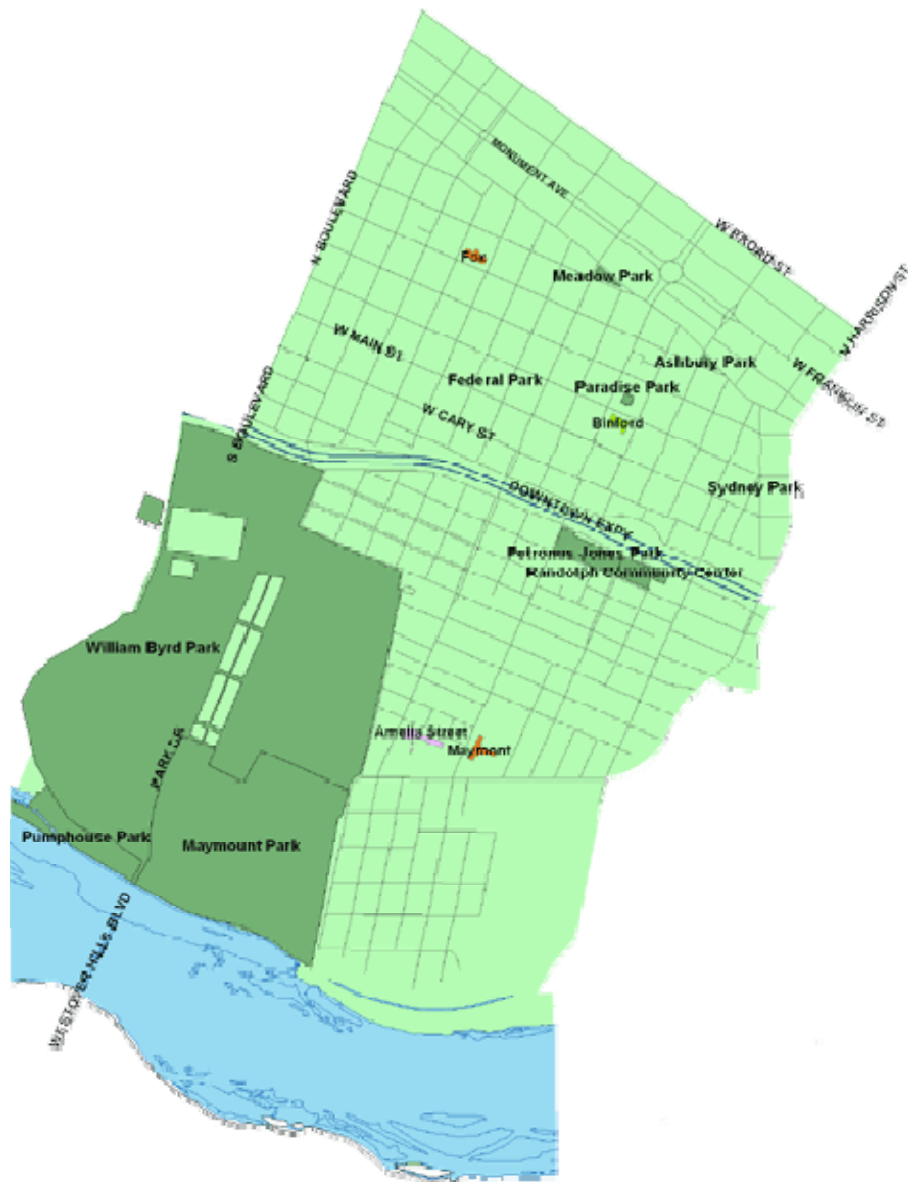


# Community Noteworthy Report

## September 2009

### Sector 313



**Sector 313:**

September 2009:

**Violent Crime: 180% increase**

9/2009 vs. 9/2008 – fourteen (14) crimes vs. five (5) crimes.

**Property Crime: 5% decrease**

9/2009 vs. 9/2008 – sixty (60) crimes vs. sixty-three (63) crimes

**Major Crime: 9% increase**

9/2009 vs. 9/2008 – seventy-four (74) crimes vs. sixty-eight (68) crimes

**ROBBERY - INDIVIDUAL**

**167% increase**

9/2009 vs. 9/2008 – eight (8) robberies vs. three (3) robberies

**Trends/Patterns:**

The locations and/or suspect descriptions involving the eight (8) robberies of individuals that occurred in September are listed below:

***Friday, September 4, 1350 hours***

**1714 Jacqueline Street**

B/M, age 37, was sitting in his work van when he was approached by the suspect who displayed a handgun and said, "Give me what you got." The victim complied and gave the suspect all the money he had in his pockets. After the robbery the suspect fled between two houses on Jacqueline Street and disappeared.

**Suspect:**

Armed with black, semiautomatic handgun

B/M, 20-29 years old

5'8"-5'10", 180 pounds, short black hair

last seen wearing: red/black plaid shirt, blue jeans, black tennis shoes



***Sunday, September 6, 2045 hours***

**1123 W. Grace Street**

W/F, age 20, was at the ATM machine when she was approached by suspect #1 who displayed a metal pipe and demanded her money. She complied and gave the suspect the money she'd received from the ATM. After the robbery the suspect got into a red-colored Ford SUV being driven by suspect #2. The suspects drove from the scene south on Robinson Street.

**Suspect #1:**

Armed with metal pipe

B/M, 35 years old

6'0", 200 pounds, close cut hair

last seen wearing: black T-shirt and blue jeans

**Suspect #2:**

W/M

(no further description available)

***Wednesday, September 9, 2147 hours***

**1309 W. Main Street**

W/M, age 28, and W/M, age 28, were getting into their cars in the parking lot near Mulligan's Sports Grille when they were approached by three suspects. Two of the suspects displayed handguns and ordered the victims to get on the ground. The suspects searched the victims' pockets and stole their wallets and cell phones. After the robbery all three suspects fled on foot toward Brunswick Street.

***Wednesday, September 9, 2220 hours*** – Suspects Incarcerated/ Indictments Pending

**10 S. Brunswick**

W/M, age 19, W/M, age 20, W/F, age 22, W/M, age 19, W/F, age 20, and W/M, age 19 were sitting on the porch of 10 S. Brunswick when they were approached by three suspects. Two of the suspects displayed handguns and said, "Where's the wallets?" The armed suspects then assaulted two of the victims by striking them in the head. Three of the victims ran from the scene and one of the victims was robbed of his wallet. After the robbery the three suspects fled on foot in an unknown direction.

***Tuesday, September 22, 0115 hours***

**1200 W. Main Street**

W/M, age 26, was riding his bike in on the sidewalk when he was struck in the head by a blunt object and knocked unconscious. When he awoke he found that his bike and wallet had been taken from him.

**Suspect:**

(no description available)

***Wednesday, September 23, 0015 hours***

**2601 W. Broad Street**

W/M, age 23, was jogging in the alley when he was approached by three suspects. Two of the suspect threw him on the ground and held him down while the third suspect hit him in the head with a blunt object, possibly a bat. After the assault the third suspect took the victims' wallet, cash, and car keys. After the robbery all three suspects fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

**Suspect #1:**

Light-skinned B/M or Hispanic/M, 20-23 years old  
5'9"-6'0", medium build, short hair

**Suspect #2:**

Light-skinned B/M or Hispanic/M, 20-23 years old  
5'9"-6'0", medium build, short hair

**Suspect #3:**

Armed with blunt object, possibly a bat

Light-skinned B/M or Hispanic/M, 20-23 years old  
5'9"-6'0", medium build, short hair

***Friday, September 25, 2254 hours***

**2123 Maplewood Avenue**

W/F, age 23, was parked in her car talking on a cell phone when she was approached by the suspect. He displayed a large handgun and demanded her money. The victim complied and gave the suspect her purse. After the robbery the suspect ran east on Maplewood toward Meadow Street.

**Suspect:**

Armed with large, black, handgun

B/M, 35-45 years old

5'10" – 6'2", 185-210 pounds, bald or very close cut hair

last seen wearing: reddish flannel shirt or jacket and dark-colored pants

***Saturday, September 26, 0145 hours***

**1111 W. Grace Street**

W/F, age 21, was walking on the sidewalk when she was grabbed from behind by the suspect. The suspect demanded the victims' money, but she told him she had none. He searched her pockets and found nothing. After the attempt robbery the suspect fled on foot south into the alley.

**Suspect:**

B/M, 30-35 years old

5'8" – 5'10", 170-190 pounds, bald or very close cut hair

last seen wearing: grey sleeveless T-shirt and blue jeans

## **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.

## **BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)**

### **11% decrease**

9/2009 vs. 9/2008 – eight (8) burglaries vs. nine (9) burglaries

### **Fan Neighborhood:**

#### **2121 Grove Avenue**

*Tuesday, September 1, 1130 - 1400 hours*

Unknown suspect entered apartment and stole a laptop, iPod and digital camera. No signs of forced entry.

#### **2206 W. Cary Street – ARREST MADE**

*Thursday, September 3, 1300 - 1400 hours*

Suspect forced entry through front door and stole laptop.

#### **1106 W. Franklin Street**

*Friday, September 4, 2100 hours – Saturday, September 5, 0120 hours*

Unknown suspect entered apartment through bedroom window and stole laptop, iPod, digital camera, DVD player and a backpack.

#### **107 N. Harvie Street**

*Sunday, August 30, 1200 hours – Tuesday, September 1, 2330 hours*

Unknown suspect entered residence and stole jewelry, alcohol, and a check book. No signs of forced entry.

#### **402 N. Lombardy Street**

*Friday, September 25, 1830 hours*

Unknown suspect entered apartment and stole laptop and television. No sign of force entry.

#### **1210 W. Cary Street**

*Friday, September 25, 1710 - 1725 hours*

Unknown suspect entered apartment and stole laptop, DVD's and two (2) video games. Entry possibly made through unlocked window.

#### **10 S. Harrison Street – ARREST MADE**

*Sunday, September 27, 0246 - 0309 hours*

Suspect attempted to gain entry to residence by forcing open rear door.

#### **1309 W. Broad Street**

*Wednesday, September 30, 0030 - 0830 hours*

Unknown suspect entered residence and stole two (2) laptops. Entry possibly made through unlocked front door.

## **SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/ACTIVITY**

### **September 3**

Officers Wise and O'Connell responded to a call of a burglary in progress in the 2200 block of W. Cary Street. A citizen called police after seeing the suspect break the window of the front door, enter the residence, and leave with a computer in white plastic bag. The officers circulated the area and located the suspect in an alley several blocks away. The suspect, bleeding from both arms, was arrested without incident. The victims' laptop was also recovered in a nearby trash can.

### **September 4**

Officers used a "bait-bike" in response to a recent increase in thefts of bicycles sector 313. The "bait-bike" was deployed in areas where bikes are most often stolen in the hopes that a would-be bike thief would steal the bike while officers watched from a fixed surveillance position. The officers' efforts paid off as they made an arrest in the 1100 block of W. Main Street of a suspect who attempted to ride off on the bike. The suspect was arrested and charged with larceny.

### **September 8**

A citizen and an off-duty police officer witnessed a suspect open the door of a parked car in the 2900 block of W. Grace Street and remove items from inside the passenger compartment. A description of the suspect was relayed to uniformed officers and detectives who found the suspect several blocks away. When stopped the suspect was found to be in possession of several items, including GPS units and iPods, that were stolen from several cars along the 2200–2900 blocks of W. Grace Street. The suspect was arrested and charged with multiple counts of grand larceny.

### **September 10**

A citizen called police at 0457 hours and reported that he saw a suspect in the 1800 block of Monument Avenue entering cars and taking items from them. When officers arrived in the area the suspect fled on foot, but was quickly apprehended. When caught the suspect was found to be in possession of several stolen items, including a laptop, a GPS unit, an iPod, a thumb drive, jewelry, and a cell phone. The suspect was arrested and charged with felony and misdemeanor property crime offenses.

### **September 15**

Officers Richard Kelly and Kelly Morley attempted to stop a bicyclist riding his bike at night without a safety headlight. Instead of stopping as requested the suspect eluded the officers for several blocks before ditching his bike and fleeing on foot. After scaling two fences and running through several yards the officers caught the suspect. The suspect was found to be wanted for an outstanding felony warrant. When searched incident to his arrest the suspect was also found to be in possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia.

### **September 16**

Officers Richard Kelly and Kelly Morley attempted to stop a suspect in the 300 block of S. Granby who was walking down the street carrying an open container of beer. They asked him to stop, but he refused and ran towards Idlewood Avenue. After a brief foot pursuit the officers were able to catch up to the suspect. A brief struggle ensued before the officers were able to safely gain control of the suspect. After being arrested for possession of an open container of alcohol and obstruction of justice, the suspect was searched and found to be in possession of over ½ ounce of crack cocaine packaged for street-sale.

### **September 20**

Officer Richio responded to 1800 Texas Avenue to investigate a larceny from a vehicle. The victim reported that while he and his wife visited the park someone had broken into their car and stolen their wallets and a baby bag. A short time later, Officer Richio received information from the victim that his credit card had been used at a nearby convenience store. Richio went to the store and reviewed the surveillance video of the transaction involving the victims' credit card. Detective Sullivan met Richio at the store and together they were able to identify the suspect on the video tape. On October 2, 2009, Detective Sullivan located and interviewed the suspect and he admitted he was involved in the larceny from the vehicle. The suspect will be indicted in November on three (3) felony counts including credit card fraud.

### **September 26**

Officers Patterson and Raines stopped a vehicle in the 500 block of N. Harrison Street for a traffic violation. When approaching the vehicle Patterson saw the driver reach down toward the floor board. The officers asked the driver and passenger to exit the car and the officers conducted a protective sweep of the vehicle. During the sweep the officers found hidden from common observation two (2) loaded semiautomatic handguns. Both occupants of the car were arrested for possession of a concealed weapon and the handguns were seized.



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](mailto:Ward.Kuper@richmondgov.com)

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

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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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