



**Community Sector  
Monthly Report  
Sector 413  
September 2009  
Lieutenant Yvonne M. Baltz**

Wow! Where has the summer gone? This weekend is the last one of the summer, do something fun. Have a cook out, go to the river or maybe just ride your bike around Hollywood cemetery enjoy the good weather! School will begin on Tuesday so please look out for the students walking or riding their bicycles to class. I was not there but heard National Night Out was a huge success. Thanks to all that participated!

Let's talk crime. Sector 413 continues to see an elevated crime rate, 21% from August of 2008 until present.

The Police Department and Sector 413 Officers are aware of this increase and we will continue to work in trying to find new methods in getting these numbers down.

There were 4 robberies to individuals in Sector 413 last month. Two of these occurred in Jackson Ward with one in Monroe Ward and one in VCU. These appear to be random acts.

There were also 4 aggravated assaults in Sector 413; arrests were made on two of them.

Theft from motor vehicle still leads as the number one Property Crime. For those of you, who like to park on 2<sup>nd</sup> street and walk over to Belle Island, please lock all valuables prior to arriving at this location. We had 4 thefts from motor vehicles on 2<sup>nd</sup> street last week. One arrest was made of a Jamon Sims for property damage in this block. He was smashing car windows with a rock hidden in a sock. This individual was on a bicycle and observed by two of our Detectives looking suspicious, (the cyclist looked suspicious –not detectives although.....)

A couple of weeks ago I received an email from one of my Oregon Hill neighbors. He had observed an individual circling his block on a bicycle. He photographed this subject using his cell phone. I appreciate the help; this individual may be someone we would be interested in identifying as a

suspect in a crime that has occurred in the area. I encourage you to use today's technology to assist the Police. But, be discrete, the person you photograph may not be as appreciative.

Here is a breakdown on the crimes reported:

### VIOLENT CRIME:

#### 4 Robberies-

- 8/12/09-11:43 p.m.- 0100 W. Main Street- the female victim was robbed by two b/m suspects
- 8/17/09- 0145 a.m. -500 W. Broad Street – 0148 a.m., the male victim was robbed by a b/m.
- 8/22/09-3:45 p.m.- 201 W. Marshall St. . – The male victim was robbed by a b/m.
- 8/19/09-10:15 p.m. – 800 Cumberland Street, the two male victims were walking on Cumberland when they were approached by 2 b/m's that demanded their money.

#### 4 Aggravated Assaults-Two cleared by arrest

### PROPERTY CRIMES

We had 2 burglaries to residential apartments or homes. No arrests were made. **REMEMBER** to lock all doors and windows!! Property taken: lap tops

City Center - 1- 400 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Jackson Ward – 1 – 300 block of W. Clay Street

The Jackson Ward neighborhood had 5 bicycles stolen during the month of August. Remember to secure bikes inside or lock them to a fixed post.

There were 21 thefts from motor vehicle incidents in the month of August. Ouch!

Oregon Hill in the last couple of weeks has had a lot of graffiti painted on the bridge and area near the overlook. We are working on getting this cleaned up.

I would also like to remind everyone of the importance of being a good neighbor. This includes looking out for each other. A lot of college students are living in our neighborhoods and are new to the City. They may not be aware of the noise and alcohol ordinances. Please let them know the police will enforce them. Or just call us and we will advise them.

Please continue to report suspicious persons or activities to the police as soon as possible. The non emergency number is 646-5100.

During the month of August, Sector 413 officers answered 1963 radio calls and conducted 257 field interviews. These officers work very hard at keeping your neighborhoods safe.

I want to thank the officers, detectives and community for their continued support in combating the crime in Sector 413.

Sincerely,

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