

During the month of January the Sector experienced a 14% increase in Major Crime; a 17% increase in violent crime (6 incidents reported in 2008 compared to 7 in 2009) and a 13% increase in property crime (38 incidents reported in 2008 compared to 43 in 2009). The increase in violent crime is directly related to robberies, 6 of the 7 reported incidents. Of the 6 reported incidents 2 have been cleared by arrest, 1 the offender has an outstanding warrant on file and the remaining 3 are still being investigated. The current trend in Property Crime continues to be residential burglaries (4 in 2008 compared to 8 in 2009) and thefts related to motor vehicles (10 in 2008 compared to 16 in 2009). Of the 8 burglaries reported during January 4 of them are domestic related; in 3 of the incidents the known offender has been arrested and the remaining incident the victim declined to prosecute. In analyzing the thefts related to motor vehicles we are still seeing that valuable items are left in plain view in the interior of the vehicles and the crimes are occurring during the early morning hours.

During the month of January officers and detectives continued to focus on robberies, burglaries and thefts related to motor vehicles throughout the Sector. Even though we have had an increase in robberies compared to 2008 I feel we were successful in reducing the trend from December in which 12 robberies were reported (a 50% reduction). We still need the communities help in the fight against property crime, you are the eyes and ears, and we need you to call if you see anything suspicious occurring in your neighborhood. We also need to educate our neighbors and friends when it comes to leaving valuables in our vehicles. We will continue to focus on these crimes during the month of February.

Crime Trends for January:

Church Hill - theft from motor vehicles and thefts from buildings continues to be the trend.

Chimborazo - thefts from motor vehicles.

Church Hill North - thefts related to motor vehicles.

Fulton - 3 individual robberies.

Oakwood - no trends.

Union Hill - 2 individual robberies.

Below is a breakdown of the violent crime that was reported;

1 Aggravated Assault - 1500 block of N 29th St - Church Hill North - the victim was assaulted by a known male, the offender was arrested.

6 Robberies - 2 cleared by arrest - 1 offender has outstanding warrant and 3 pending.

1500 block of Jennie Scher Rd - Fulton - victim was robbed by a known male, the offender was arrested.

1700 block of Carlisle Ave - Fulton - the victim was assaulted and robbed by 2 unknown individuals - the 2 suspects were described as black male juveniles (approx 15-17), wearing all black and each armed with a handgun.

2300 block of M St - Union Hill - the victim was robbed by 2 unknown black male suspects one of which was armed with a handgun.

4900 block of Waverly - Fulton - 2 suspects attempted to rob the victim, at which time the victim resisted and the suspects fled without taking anything.

1000 block of N 25th St - Union Hill - the victim was robbed of a cell phone by an unknown male. The suspect was identified and is currently wanted.

700 block of Chimborazo - Chimborazo - the victim was involved in an argument with two known individuals. The argument escalated and the two suspects assaulted and stole the victim's property. The two known suspects were arrested without incident.

In last months newsletter I spoke about the challenges of 2008, residential burglaries and thefts related to motor vehicles, and as we start the New Year they continue to be the most prevalent crimes and I would like to reiterate the same message from December - **don't leave any items inside your vehicle and keep a look out for suspicious people in your neighborhood. By keeping the interior of your car clear of personal items and valuables you can reduce the chance that you will be a victim. Also by alerting the Police of suspicious people in your community you can reduce the chance that yours or your neighbor's property will be victimized. You can contact the Police Departments Community Care Unit at 646-0407 for a free home security check which can provide you with specific crime prevention tips and assess your home for any security**

deficiencies.

During this reporting period Sector 111 officers answered 1,296 radio calls, compiled 134 reports and investigated 10 vehicle accidents. They also made 128 misdemeanor arrests, 18 felony arrests, executed 76 warrants, issued 100 traffic summons and conducted 65 field interviews.

I want to thank the officers, detectives and community for their continued support in reducing crime within Sector 111.

Sincerely,
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