



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIRST POLICE PRECINCT
2501 Q STREET

First Precinct - Sector 111

Greetings,

Violent crime in March went from 2 to 5 compared to last year. There were 2 individual robberies. One of these robberies occurred in the 1500 block of Jennie Scher while the other occurred in Chimborazo Park (See page 3 for helpful Robbery Prevention Suggestions). We are still seeking information in these two robberies to make an arrest. We had two Aggravated Assaults and an Aggravated Domestic Assault this past month. These all have been cleared by arrest.

Property crime in March went from 51 last year to 40 this year, a reduction of -22%. Burglaries were down -38%. Larcenies in general were down -26%. We have seen increases in two property crimes categories this past month. The first category is Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts. Thieves have been stealing license plates and on two occasions tires have been stolen from vehicles. The other increase is Motor Vehicle Theft. We went from 4 to 5 in this category. I can't stress enough to citizens to not leave their cars running unattended. This happened 3 times this past month in sector 111. One of the greatest successes we had this past month was the reduction in Theft from Motor Vehicles. We enjoyed a decrease of -86%. We went from 14 to 2 in this category. Lets keep up the good work! Our part of this success is constant patrol in effected areas and you, the citizen, help us combat this by keeping cars locked and by keeping your valuables inside your residence. If you see questionable people in your neighborhood continue to call us to come out and check them out. In addition If there is questionable activity in your neighborhood don't hesitate to call. Overall crime was down -15% for the month.

Lets talk about some other good news! Officer Drago and Reese were on patrol when they spotted a wanted party driving in Church Hill North. They stopped the vehicle to make the arrest. During the course of the arrest they recovered crack cocaine and marijuana. This lead to a search warrant of his residence which lead to the seizure of a 45 caliber handgun and more illegal drugs. This individual was charged with multiple felonies and is looking at substantial jail time. Later on in the month Officer Drago was working on cleaning up Church Hill North when he arrested another drug dealer for Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute. This dealer had been operating for an extended period of time and is a welcome removal from sector 111. As always thank you for the hard work you, the citizens, contribute to helping us make sector 111 a safer place to live and work!



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Reporting Period: 3/1/2013 through 3/31/2013
Compared to same date range starting in 2012

Violent Crimes	Period 2012	Period 2013	Period Change	Period %Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	YTD Change	YTD %Change	Pre-Period YTD % Change
120E ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	0	0	0	0%	1	4	3	300%	300%
120 Robbery /Business Total	0	0	0	0%	1	4	3	300%	300%
<i>120 Robbery /Business Firearms</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100%</i>	
<i>Percent 120 Robbery /Business Committed using Firearms</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>			<i>100%</i>	<i>50%</i>			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	
120A ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	0	2	2	N/A	5	9	4	80%	40%
120B ROBBERY/CARJACKING	0	0	0	0%	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
120F ROBBERY/RESIDENCE	0	0	0	0%	1	1	0	0%	0%
120 Robbery /Individual Total	0	2	2	N/A	6	11	5	83%	50%
<i>120 Robbery /Individual Firearms</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>150%</i>	
<i>Percent 120 Robbery /Individual Committed using Firearms</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>			<i>33%</i>	<i>45%</i>			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2	2	0	0%	6	7	1	17%	25%
13A4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC	0	1	1	N/A	2	4	2	100%	50%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	2	3	1	50%	8	11	3	38%	33%
<i>13A Aggravated Assault Firearms</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-50%</i>	
<i>Percent 13A Aggravated Assault Committed using Firearms</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>33%</i>			<i>25%</i>	<i>9%</i>			
<i>Victims Shot</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>	
Total for Violent Crimes	2	5	3	150%	15	26	11	73%	62%

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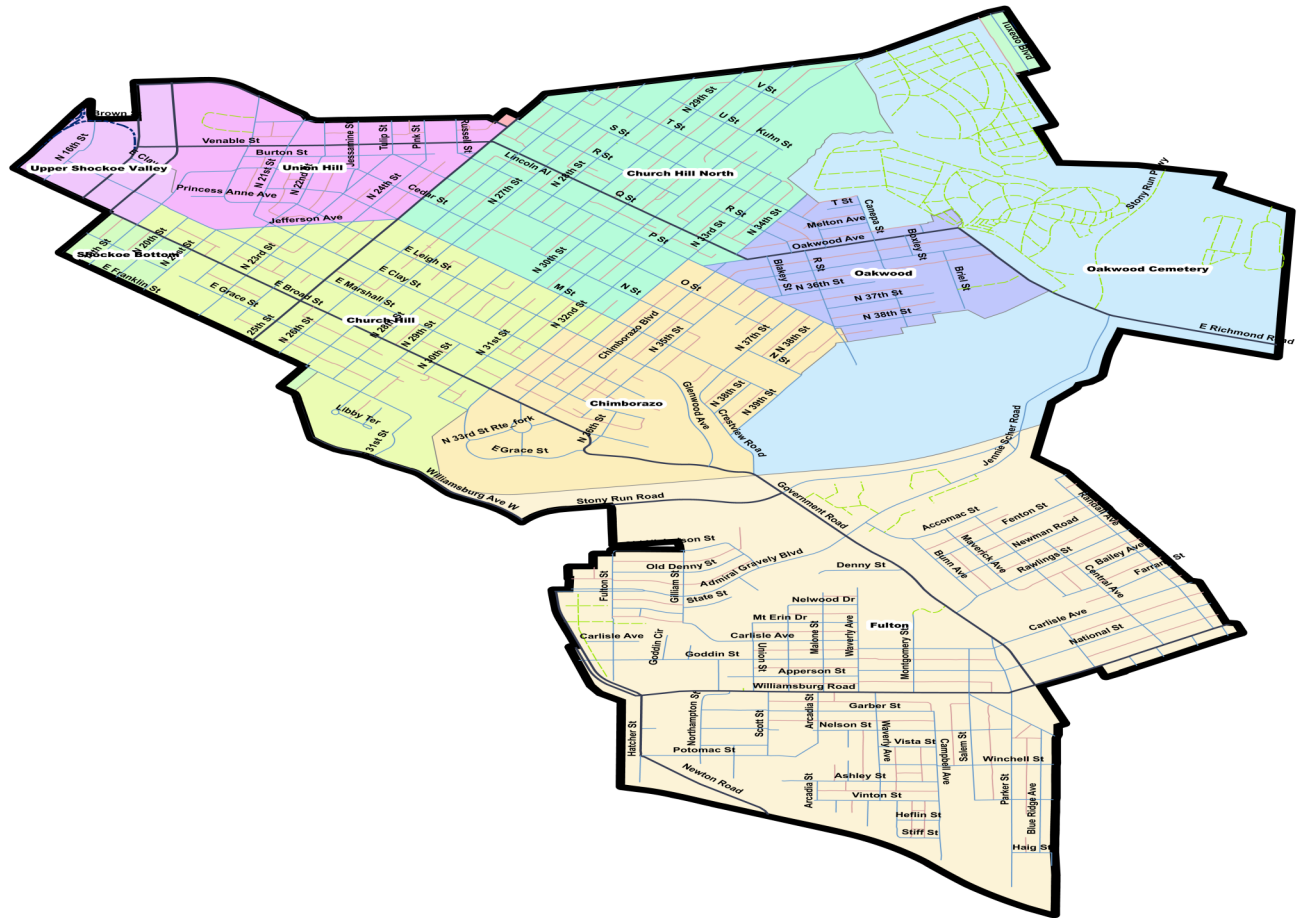
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Property Crimes	Period 2012	Period 2013	Period Change	Period %Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	YTD Change	YTD %Change	Pre-Period YTD % Change
200 Arson Total	0	1	1	N/A	1	3	2	200%	100%
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	6	5	-1	-17%	18	19	1	6%	17%
220B BURGLARY/B&E/COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0%	3	1	-2	-67%	-67%
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	2	0	-2	-100%	2	4	2	100%	N/A
220 Burglary Total	8	5	-3	-38%	23	24	1	4%	27%
23A PICKPOCKET	0	0	0	0%	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
23C SHOPLIFTING	2	4	2	100%	3	6	3	100%	100%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	7	6	-1	-14%	17	28	11	65%	120%
23E THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE	0	1	1	N/A	1	1	0	0%	-100%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	14	2	-12	-86%	25	16	-9	-36%	27%
23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	4	6	2	50%	10	10	0	0%	-33%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	11	9	-2	-18%	27	25	-2	-7%	0%
23 Larceny Total	38	28	-10	-26%	83	87	4	5%	31%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4	5	1	25%	12	7	-5	-42%	-75%
240A UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0%	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
240B THEFT OF MOPED/OTHER VEHICLE TYPE	1	1	0	0%	2	4	2	100%	200%
240 Auto Theft Total	5	6	1	20%	14	12	-2	-14%	-33%
Total for Property Crimes	51	40	-11	-22%	121	126	5	4%	23%
Grand Total Major Crimes	53	45	-8	-15%	136	152	16	12%	29%

Robbery Prevention Suggestions

Stay alert! Criminals look for ways to take advantage of unsuspecting victims. Never give them a chance! You can help to prevent yourself from becoming an easy target for a robbery by following these few personal safety recommendations.

1. Be aware of your surroundings and avoid places or situations that can put you at risk.
2. Whenever you go out, try to travel with a friend or in a group.
3. Stick to well lit, well-populated, high-traffic areas. Avoid walking in dark alleys, wooded areas, or vacant lots.
4. Let somebody know when you're out and when you expect to return.
5. If you carry a purse, keep it close to your body. Keep your keys, wallet, or money in your front pocket.
6. Avoid wearing expensive jewelry, clothing, sunglasses, sneakers, purses, etc.
7. When walking to your car, have your keys in hand. You can hit your car alarm's panic button if approached.
8. If you are robbed, cooperate. Assess the situation and weigh your odds. Don't fight back unless it's absolutely necessary.
9. If a robber tells you he's armed, believe him! Don't jeopardize your personal safety over a few dollars.



Ride Along Program

The Richmond Police Department allows citizens to ride with an officer to gain a better understanding of the functions, duties, and responsibilities of officers. The application must be printed, filled out, signed, and sent via regular mail to the Richmond Police Department. Applicants will be notified by phone and a convenient time will be arranged for the ride-along.

**Richmond Police Department
Community Care Team
200 W. Grace St.
Richmond, VA 23220**

To schedule an appointment or additional information on the Ride Along Program please call the Community Care Team at
(804) 646-0407.

An Electronic Application can also be downloaded from the RPD website.