

Richmond Police Department



Sector 111 – May 2017



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THE SECTOR IN REVIEW

During the month of April 2017, compared to April 2016, Overall Crime was up 2% in Sector 111. Violent Crime was up 40%, from 5 in 2016 to 7 in 2017. Property Crime was down 2%, from 42 in 2016 to 41 in 2017. Theft from Motor Vehicle was up 80%, from 5 in 2016 to 9 in 2017. of those nine, five of the cars were unlocked. Residential Burglaries were up 17%, from six to seven.

Year-To-Date Overall Crime (ending April 30, is up 24%, from 169 to 210. Violent Crime in Sector 111 is down 12%, from 25 to 22. Property Crime is up 315, from 144 to 188. The largest increase was in the category of Commercial Burglaries. That was up 200%, from 1 to 3. Motor Vehicle Theft is up 123%, from 13 to 29. Year-To-Date numbers for Theft from Motor Vehicle shows a 60% increase, from 25 to 30.

The below chart summarizes number of crimes in April, by neighborhood, in Sector 111. Each neighborhood has it's own unique issues. Church Hill had various Property Crimes, there was not anything that stood out. Church Hill North had three Theft from Motor Vehicles. During the month of April, Fulton had an increase in Residential Burglaries.

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>VIOLENT CRIME</u>	<u>PROPERTY CRIME</u>	<u>OVERALL CRIME</u>
Church Hill	1	7	100%
Church Hill North	1	4	-29%
Chimborazo	0	4	No Change
Fulton	3	18	11%
Oakwood	0	2	-50%
Oakwood Cemetery	0	1	N/A
Union Hill	1	2	-63%
Upper Shockoe Valley	1	3	200%

Looking forward, there are several things to keep in mind. As the weather goes through its changes, many of you will be opening and closing your windows. When you leave home, remember to close and lock your windows. A lot of you will be doing yard work. Lock your tools away when you are done using them. Place identifying marks on them. When the weather is warm, do not leave your car running with the air conditioning on as you run inside "for a quick moment". As always, do not leave valuables in your car. If you have a window air conditioning unit, take steps to secure it in place. That way it will be difficult for someone to either steal it, or push it in and gain access to your home.

IDENTIFYING WHAT IS YOURS

Earlier, I wrote about placing identifying marks on your tools. The purpose of my saying that was to aid the police in returning your items to you if they were ever stolen and recovered. I want to take that a bit further. Everyone should have a serial number item inventory of their property. That includes appliances, electronics, tools and weapons. That may also include jewelry and artwork.

This can be done a couple of different ways. I do recommend you make and keep the list by room. Examples would be Kitchen, Living/Family Room, Master Bedroom, Bedroom One, Bedroom 2, Shed, etc. One, you can take a picture of the item, and then serial number. With cell phone cameras, all you have to do is walk from room to room and record the items. Two, you can write down the Make, Model, Serial Number and date of Purchase and Purchase Price. Spread sheets work well for that. At the Tab, you can identify the room where the item is located. Placing the receipt in the Owner's Manual and recording the serial number there is an option as well.

Some items, like jewelry and other works of art, do not have serial numbers. They may, however, have an identifying mark (crack, scratch or dent) on them. You will want to make note of that. Then there are tools. Power tools and lawn equipment, essentially anything with a motor, will have a serial number. Hammers, rakes, saws and shovels will not. With those, you will want to place an identifying mark. That can be anything from an alpha-numeric combination to a design. You may also want to place it on your lawn/patio furniture.

The bottom line, regardless of how you record the identifying information, do so. That way you will have the information if and when it is ever needed.

LAND MASS TRIVIA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Square Miles</u>	<u>Percentage of the City</u>	<u>Percentage of the Sector</u>
City of Richmond	62.52		
First Precinct	9.39	15.02	
Sector 111	3.16	5.05	
Chimborazo	0.30364	0.49%	9.61%
Church Hill	0.33983	0.54%	10.75%
Church Hill North	0.38049	0.61%	12.04%
Fulton	1.08769	1.74%	34.42%
Oakwood	0.14801	0.24%	4.68%
Oakwood Cemetery	0.63448	1.01%	20.09%
Union Hill	0.18038	0.29%	5.71%
Upper Shockoe Valley*	0.33477	0.54%	2.7%*

* USHV is split between two sectors. Adjustments made to reflect what is in Sector 111.



SECTOR 111 NOTES



Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255

Veterans Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255

Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233

KNOW ABOUT SOMEONE WITH AN ILLEGAL GUN?



Earn up to **\$250** for information about persons illegally possessing guns

Text tip to **274637** keyword: GUN250 followed by your tip.

ALL METHODS ARE ANONYMOUS
Call 804-780-1000 or go to 7801000.com
Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers

WARNING



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE WATCHING OVER ONE ANOTHER'S FAMILY MEMBERS AND PROPERTY AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR PERSONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO (YOUR) COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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