

Community Noteworthy Report

August 2011

Sector 313



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Violent Crime: 55% decrease

8/2011 vs. 8/2010 – five (5) crimes vs. eleven (11) crimes.

Property Crime: 26% increase

8/2011 vs. 8/2010 – one-hundred-eight (108) crimes vs. eighty-six (86) crimes

Major Crime: 16% increase

8/2011 vs. 8/2010 – one-hundred-thirteen (113) crimes vs. ninety-seven (97) crimes

ROBBERY - INDIVIDUAL

60% decrease

8/2011 vs. 8/2010 – two (2) robberies vs. five (5) robberies

Trends/Patterns:

The locations and suspect descriptions involving the two (2) robberies of individuals that occurred in August are listed below.

Saturday, August 13, 2011, 4:45 AM
600 S. Stafford Avenue

The victim was walking on Stafford Avenue when she was approached from behind by the suspect who pushed her to ground and stole her purse. After the robbery the suspect ran from the scene eastbound on Maplewood Avenue.

Suspect:

B/M, 5'5", 20-30 YOA, short black hair
last seen wearing: black shirt and black pants.

Monday, August 22, 2011, 11:41 PM
2600 Park Avenue

The victim was walking eastbound on Park Avenue when he was approached from behind by the suspect. When the victim turned around the suspect displayed a handgun and demanded the victims' belongings. The victim gave the suspect his wallet, cell phone and keys. The suspect kept only the wallet and ran from the scene eastbound on Park Avenue. After the robbery the suspect possibly left the area in a vehicle driven by an accomplice last heard traveling northbound on N. Robinson Street.

Suspect:

Armed w/ black handgun

B/M, 5'8" - 5'9", 20-30 YOA

last seen wearing: dark-colored bandana covering lower portion of his face, black baseball cap with writing on it and dark-colored clothing

BURGLARY - (RESIDENTIAL)

18% decrease

8/2011 vs. 8/2010 – fourteen (14) burglaries vs. seventeen (17) burglaries

Fan Neighborhood:

1100 block of Grove Avenue

Friday, July 29, 3:00 PM – Monday, August 1, 2:45 PM

Unknown suspect forced entry through the front door and stole a television.

00 block of S. Granby Street

Thursday, August 4, 9:30 PM – Friday, August 5, 1:40 AM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked front window and stole a television and lap top computer.

300 block of S. Boulevard

Wednesday, August 10, 1:29 AM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked window. Nothing was reported stolen.

1100 block of W. Grace Street

Sunday, August 14, 10:20 PM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked rear door and stole a cell phone and lap top computer.

2700 block of Grove Avenue

Monday, August 15, 9:45 PM – 10:15 PM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked side window and stole a checkbook.

1200 block of W. Franklin Street

Monday, August 15, 7:15 PM – 10:45 PM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked window and stole a game system and lap top computer.

00 block of W. Harrison Street

Friday, August 26, 12:30 AM – 2:00 AM

Unknown suspect entered the residence and stole a cell phone and lap top computer. No signs of forced entry.

1100 block of West Avenue

Monday, August 29, 10:30 AM

Unknown suspect forced entry through the locked side window. No property was reported stolen.

1100 block of Floyd Avenue

Tuesday, August 30, 6:45 PM – 10:00 PM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked rear window and stole a television and lap top computer.

BURGLARY - (RESIDENTIAL) - continued

Randolph Neighborhood:

1600 block of Kemper Street

Wednesday, August 17, 11:52 PM – Friday, August 19, 11:52 PM

Unknown suspect forced open the rear door and stole a cell phone, two (2) televisions and two (2) bicycles.

600 block of S. Lombardy

Thursday, August 18, 4:50 AM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through an unlocked rear window and stole a game system.

1900 block of Lakeview Avenue - (ATTEMPT)

Thursday, August 25, 7:00 PM

Unknown suspect attempted to force entry through the rear door, but was unsuccessful.

Byrd Park Neighborhood:

2000 block of Idlewood Avenue

Tuesday, August 23, 11:30 PM – Wednesday, August 24, 12:30 AM

Unknown suspect entered the residence through an unlocked rear window and stole a lap top computer.

2000 block of Rosewood Avenue

Tuesday, August 30, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Unknown suspect forced entry through the rear door and stole a television and a lap top computer.



Suggestions to help prevent home burglaries:

Habitually lock all doors and windows; including second-floor windows.

Keep all points-of-entry to your home well lit. Motion sensors on outdoor lights are an inexpensive deterrent and easy to install.

Use curtains or blinds to cover any windows or doors that are easy to see into.

Write down the descriptions of any suspicious vehicles and/or persons you see in your neighborhood and report that information to the police.

Join your neighborhood civic association and become an active member.

SECTOR 313
YTD CRIME CATEGORY COMPARISONS
BY NEIGHBORHOOD
 (01-01-2011 through 08-31-2011)

Byrd Park:

	2010	2011	% change
Aggravated Assault	0	1	N/A
Robbery – Individual	0	2	N/A
Residential Burglary	5	10	+100%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	0	-100%
Total Violent Crimes	1	3	200%
Total Property Crimes	22	27	+23%
Total Major Crimes	23	30	+30%

Fan:

	2010	2011	% change
Aggravated Assault	20	20	0%
Robbery – Individual	24	20	-17%
Residential Burglary	52	46	-12%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	77	82	+6%
Total Violent Crimes	48	44	-8%
Total Property Crimes	349	315	-10%
Total Major Crimes	397	359	-10%

Maymont:

	2010	2011	% change
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0%
Robbery – Individual	3	0	-100%
Residential Burglary	5	2	-60%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	1	-50%
Total Violent Crimes	4	1	-75%
Total Property Crimes	11	13	+18%
Total Major Crimes	15	14	-7%

Randolph:

	2010	2011	% change
Aggravated Assault	3	4	+33%
Robbery – Individual	2	5	+150%
Residential Burglary	39	20	-49%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	9	8	-11%
Total Violent Crimes	8	11	+38%
Total Property Crimes	78	62	-21%
Total Major Crimes	86	73	-15%

Sector 313 – All neighborhoods – YTD Totals

	2010	2011	
Total Violent Crimes	62	60	-3%
Total Property Crimes	468	424	-9%
Total Major Crimes	530	484	-9%

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/ACTIVITY

August 1

Officer Meridith Mullins was patrolling the 900 block of W. Broad Street when she saw a male sitting on moped that matched the description of one that had been reported stolen the day before in the 2700 block of Grove Avenue. Officer Mullins approached the male and determined he was not the owner of the moped. She also determined that the moped he was sitting on was the one that had recently been reported stolen. As a result, Officer Mullins arrested the male for theft and contacted the owner of the moped and made arrangements to have it returned to him.

August 1

Officer Ward Kuper followed up on an arrest that was made in July 2011, by Officer Gary Venable and Officer Michael Kiniry involving the graffiti tags "OFER" and "OKRA". Officer Kuper was able to link the offenders to several more graffiti incidents that had previously been reported in the Fan and Museum neighborhoods. If you have any information regarding these graffiti tags or would like to make a report of property damage involving either of these graffiti tags please contact Officer Ward Kuper at the e-mail address listed below.

August 3

Officer Anthony Paciello was on bike patrol in the 1800 block of W. Broad Street when he observed a male drinking from a Mountain Dew bottle that had foam coming out of the top. A closer look revealed the bottle contained not soda, but beer. As a result, the male was issued a summons for drinking alcohol in public.

August 6

Officer Chris Williams and Officer Richard Colburn conducted a "bait-bike" operation in response to an increase of bike larcenies in sector 313. The officers placed a bike in the 1100 block of W. Main Street and kept it under surveillance from a nearby location. Approximately 30 minutes into the operation a suspect came along and stole the bike. The officers used an unmarked vehicle to follow the suspect as he rode the bike away from the area and subsequently arrested him for larceny.

August 31

Officers Robert Yancey, Daniel Dixon, Matthew Sacksteder, Kenny Jacob, Ronald Thurston and Sgt. Ken Roane, assisted in the arrest of a suspect wanted for multiple thefts from motor vehicles in the Fan neighborhood. The suspect had three (3) felony warrants on file when he was observed riding a bike in the 300 block of S. Meadow Street. When the officers approached him he rode away through several alleys and attempted to avoid capture. The officers, on foot, in marked police cars and on bikes, coordinated their response to keep the suspect in sight until he could be apprehended at the intersection of Floyd and Shields Avenues.

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

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

To Report and Track Property Maintenance Issues in your Neighborhood

Use the “See/Click/Fix” feature @:

<http://www.richmondgov.com/>

**CALL THE
“PARTY PATROL”
FRI-SAT
549-6962**

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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