

Community Sector Monthly Report Sector 413 October 2007



Greetings! This has been another great month for Sector 413 and thanks to the cooperation of our community – crime is continuing to go down! Violent Crime was down 50% this month. We are still continuing to have a problem with property crimes (mainly thefts from autos) but even property crime was down 6%. Thank you to everyone for your continued support from everyone here at 4th Precinct!

Sector 413s Most Wanted

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1. Carl Landes Wells is wanted for Malicious Wounding. He is homeless but is known to frequent the following areas; Kanawha Plaza, Monroe Park, 6th St. Market Place, and the Richmond Public Library on Franklin St. He was last seen in the area of Cary and Thompson at the 7-11. Please notify the police if you have any information on his whereabouts.

2. Rashid Abdul-Aziz - 17 W. Grace St. - Capias
3. Sidney Gene Roane - 320 W. Grace St. - Capias
4. Shawn Michael Sackett - 711 W. Main St. - Capias
5. Sarah Purgason - 711 W. Main St. - Misdemeanor



Significant Arrests

October 18th: Officer Kimberly Cheatham-McClarín observed Terrell Raymond Mayo breaking into a car at 600 N. 2nd St. With the assistance of Detectives Levin White and Thomas O'Dell, Mr. Mayo was apprehended and charged with Tampering with Autos. The owner of the car has not reported the crime so we were unable to charge him with the theft. Mr. Mayo was also served with warrants from 3rd Precinct for thefts from autos.

October 23rd. A citizen called to report two suspicious males standing around a car and hearing the sound of breaking glass in the 00 block of E. Main St. Officers Woo and Farlow responded and were able to apprehend two individuals matching the description. The witness was able to identify the men. Stephen Michael McLees was arrested for petit larceny and carrying a concealed weapon (knife). Additional warrants are pending for other vehicles that were broken into in the area.

- **These arrests were very significant because theft from cars is the biggest problem we are facing in our sector at this time. Please remember to remove all valuables from your cars – even something as small as loose change. Also – please report any suspicious activity. Because of the citizen on E. Main – we were able to make an arrest and keep our property a little safer. *Thank you.***

October 8th. Officers responded to MCV to take a report of an assault. During the time of the investigation – a citizen called the precinct with possible suspect information. The reporting officer contacted Officer Robert Jamison because of his knowledge of the residents in Oregon Hill. Officer Jamison immediately recognized the name of the suspect. Within the hour – he and his partner – Officer Karen Brown – were able to apprehend the suspect, Stephen Fields, and charge him with the aggravated assault. Great work between the citizen and the Officers!

October 16th. Officer Steven Szeles responded to a call for Hit and Run at 815 W. Grace St. The suspect struck the victim's car and then fled the scene. The Officer was able to locate the car within minutes and charge Sunny Darhele with the offense.

October 20th. Officer Todd Perseghin observed a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Duvall St. with a defective break light. The officer initiated a traffic stop. During the encounter, the Officer observed a firearm protruding from under the passenger seat. The driver, Jason Broaddus, was charged with defective equipment and possession of a concealed weapon. The weapon was seized and submitted to property and evidence for ballistics testing.

October 21st. Officer Robert Kleinholz conducted surveillance in the 500 block of W. Broad St. The officer observed a male make a drug transaction. Sergeant LeGouffe detained the suspect and located additional crack cocaine. Andron Rose was charged with distribution of cocaine.

Crime Watch Tips

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips While Shopping:

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Shop with a friend, there is safety in numbers.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check, credit or debit card.
- If possible, carry only your driver's license, personal checks, or necessary credit or debit cards.
- If you must carry a purse, do not wrap the straps around your arms or shoulders. Carry a clutch purse tightly under your arm or wear a fanny pack.
- Do not carry a wallet in a back pocket. It should be placed in a front pocket of your pants for safety.
- Be alert that crooks look for the "high dollar" shopping bags with your purchases. When possible, slip bags/purchases in a plain nondescript bag.
- Watch purchases while eating in mall food courts; bags can easily be switched or taken.
- Educate your children about what to do if they are lost as well as "Stranger Danger".
- Don't overburden yourself with too many packages. Use store's package pick-up.
- Have your car keys ready in hand before leaving the store.
- If you do return to your vehicle to unload purchases, place them in the trunk of the vehicle.
- Try not to shop until the store closes. Remember, fewer people are present at this time.

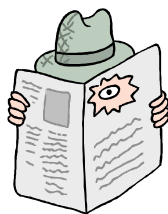
Holiday Crime Prevention Tips In Parking Lots:

- Shop early and leave early to avoid evening darkness.
- Park in a high visibility area and check for lighting in case you leave during hours of darkness.
- Prior to arriving at the shopping center, lock all your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle.
- Leave the store with others, not alone.
- Ask security to escort you to your vehicle if you feel uncomfortable.
- Walk briskly, confidently, and directly through the parking lot. Be cautious of people handing out fliers or asking questions in the parking area.
- Watch for people who may be following you. This can occur inside as well as outside. If you suspect someone following you, report it to security immediately.

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips At Home:

- Keep the outside of your home well lit with doors locked and window curtains closed.
- Don't display gifts beneath the Christmas tree that can be seen from windows or doors.
- After the holidays, don't advertise gifts received by the boxes left for the garbage collection. Destroy boxes and place in a sealed, dark colored garbage bag.

**** Being a smart party host or guest should include being sensible about alcoholic drinks. More than half of all traffic fatalities are alcohol-related. Use designated drivers, people who do not drink, to drive other guests home after a holiday party.***



Who was arrested in your neighborhood for drug violations? – Read on...

- Abernathy, Derrick Lamont for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.
700 E. Canal St.
- Baltos, Jesse H. for possession of a controlled substance.
1000 W. Main St.
- Birchett, Derrick Levon for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.
402 W. Grace St.
- Brown, Jay Timothy Jr. for possession of marijuana.
500 W. Broad St.
- Ellis, Shakina Nicholas for possession of marijuana.
700 E. Broad St.
- Fields, Steven M. for possession of a controlled substance.
800 Albermarle St.
- Grove, Ryan Fredrick for manufacturing and distribution of marijuana.
711 W. Main St.
- Jones, Martin Tyrone for possession of a controlled substance.
400 N. 2nd St.
- Lauher, Alexander Conrad for manufacturing marijuana.
938 W. Grace St.
- Le, Phong Hoang for possession of a controlled substance.
200 E. Broad St.
- Mattox, Latifah Monet for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.
801 E. Franklin St.
- Mccollough, Ricky O'Brian for possession of a controlled substance.
Laurel St. / Cathedral Pl.
- Mercado-Reza, Alexander for possession of marijuana.
710 W. Franklin St.
- Rezek, Michael Louis for possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.
700 E. Jackson St.
- Rose, Andron Lavarr for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.
500 W. Broad St.
- Shindler, William Alan for possession of marijuana.
615 N. 8th St.
- Singh, Tarun Rasik for manufacturing marijuana and distribution on or near school property.
710 W. Franklin St.
- Winston, Walter Coy Jr. for possession of a controlled substance.
700 W. Main St.

* There were 19 other individuals charged with narcotic offenses either at Police HQs, Lock-up or in the court buildings.



Good News

Officers and Sergeants are patrolling your neighborhoods with our LPR (License Plate Reader) Car. This car is equipped with a computer that reads license plates as it goes by and alerts the officers when it locates a stolen car or stolen license plates. During the month of October – Officers recovered 3 stolen cars and 6 sets of stolen license plates.

Sergeant Robert McNamara shared his expertise with the Franklin Military Academy this month when he taught Constitution Law to both the sophomores and juniors. This program was very well received by the students and he was invited back to speak to the class again about a career in policing. Sergeant McNamara has been actively instructing Constitutional Law Courses throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia since graduating the FBI Instructors School in Quantico, Virginia in 1992.

During the month of November, Officers will be doing plain clothes operations in an attempt to catch those individuals responsible for breaking into cars. Again, I cannot stress enough – PLEASE PLEASE do not leave anything in the passenger compartment of your vehicle. Take everything inside with you or lock it in the trunk!

I hope that you all have a wonderful November! Please do not hesitate to call me if there is anything I can do for you.

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